

WHEN JESUS CAME TO THE REGION OF CAESAREA PHILIPPI, HE ASKED HIS DISCIPLES, "WHO DO PEOPLE SAY THE SON OF MAN IS?" THEY REPLIED, "SOME SAY JOHN THE BAPTIST; OTHERS SAY ELIJAH; AND STILL OTHERS, JEREMIAH OR ONE OF THE PROPHETS." "BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?" HE ASKED. "WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?" SIMON PETER ANSWERED, "YOU ARE THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF THE LIVING

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GOD.” JESUS REPLIED, “BLESSED ARE YOU, SIMON SON OF JONAH, FOR THIS WAS NOT REVEALED TO YOU BY FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT BY MY FATHER IN HEAVEN. AND I TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE PETER, AND ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE GATES OF HADES WILL NOT OVERCOME IT. I WILL GIVE YOU THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN; WHATEVER YOU BIND ON EARTH WILL BE

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BOUND IN HEAVEN, AND WHATEVER YOU LOOSE ON EARTH WILL BE LOOSED IN HEAVEN.” THEN HE ORDERED HIS DISCIPLES NOT TO TELL ANYONE THAT HE WAS THE MESSIAH. FROM THAT TIME ON JESUS BEGAN TO EXPLAIN TO HIS DISCIPLES THAT HE MUST GO TO JERUSALEM AND SUFFER MANY THINGS AT THE HANDS OF THE ELDERS, THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW, AND

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THAT HE MUST BE KILLED AND ON THE THIRD DAY  
BE RAISED TO LIFE. PETER TOOK HIM ASIDE AND  
BEGAN TO REBUKE HIM. "NEVER, LORD!" HE SAID.  
"THIS SHALL NEVER HAPPEN TO YOU!" JESUS  
TURNED AND SAID TO PETER, "GET BEHIND ME,  
SATAN! YOU ARE A STUMBLING BLOCK TO ME; YOU  
DO NOT HAVE IN MIND THE CONCERNS OF GOD,  
BUT MERELY HUMAN CONCERNS." THEN JESUS SAID

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TO HIS DISCIPLES, “WHOEVER WANTS TO BE MY DISCIPLE MUST DENY THEMSELVES AND TAKE UP THEIR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME. FOR WHOEVER WANTS TO SAVE THEIR LIFE WILL LOSE IT, BUT WHOEVER LOSES THEIR LIFE FOR ME WILL FIND IT. WHAT GOOD WILL IT BE FOR SOMEONE TO GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD, YET FORFEIT THEIR SOUL? OR WHAT CAN ANYONE GIVE IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR SOUL?

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FOR THE SON OF MAN IS GOING TO COME IN HIS FATHER'S GLORY WITH HIS ANGELS, AND THEN HE WILL REWARD EACH PERSON ACCORDING TO WHAT THEY HAVE DONE. "TRULY I TELL YOU, SOME WHO ARE STANDING HERE WILL NOT TASTE DEATH BEFORE THEY SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING IN HIS KINGDOM."

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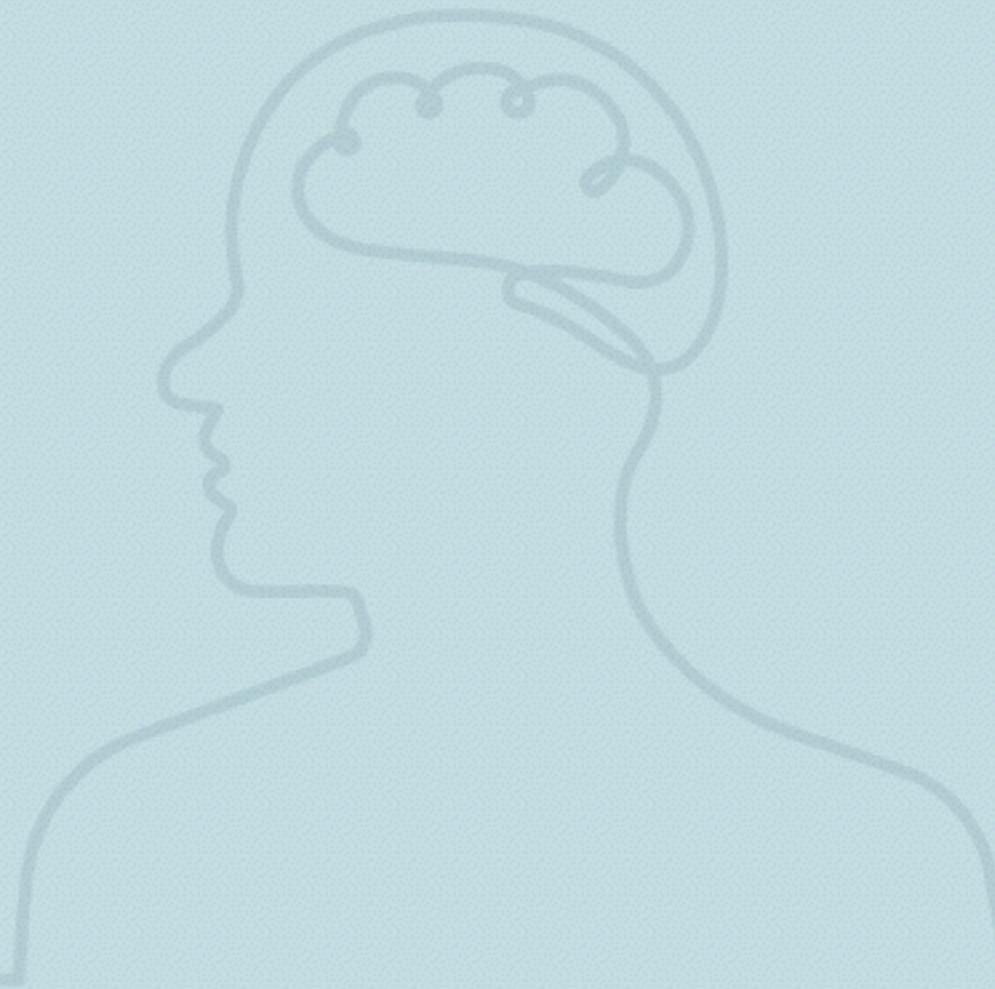
UNDERSTANDING  
THE KINGDOM

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THEN I SAW “A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH,”  
FOR THE FIRST HEAVEN AND THE FIRST EARTH HAD  
PASSED AWAY, AND THERE WAS NO LONGER ANY  
SEA. I SAW THE HOLY CITY, THE NEW JERUSALEM,  
COMING DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN FROM GOD,  
PREPARED AS A BRIDE BEAUTIFULLY DRESSED FOR  
HER HUSBAND. AND I HEARD A LOUD VOICE FROM  
THE THRONE SAYING, “LOOK! GOD’S DWELLING

**REVELATION 21:1-7**

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PLACE IS NOW AMONG THE PEOPLE, AND HE WILL DWELL WITH THEM. THEY WILL BE HIS PEOPLE, AND GOD HIMSELF WILL BE WITH THEM AND BE THEIR GOD. HE WILL WIPE EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES. THERE WILL BE NO MORE DEATH OR MOURNING OR CRYING OR PAIN, FOR THE OLD ORDER OF THINGS HAS PASSED AWAY.” HE WHO WAS SEATED ON THE THRONE SAID, “I AM MAKING EVERYTHING NEW!”

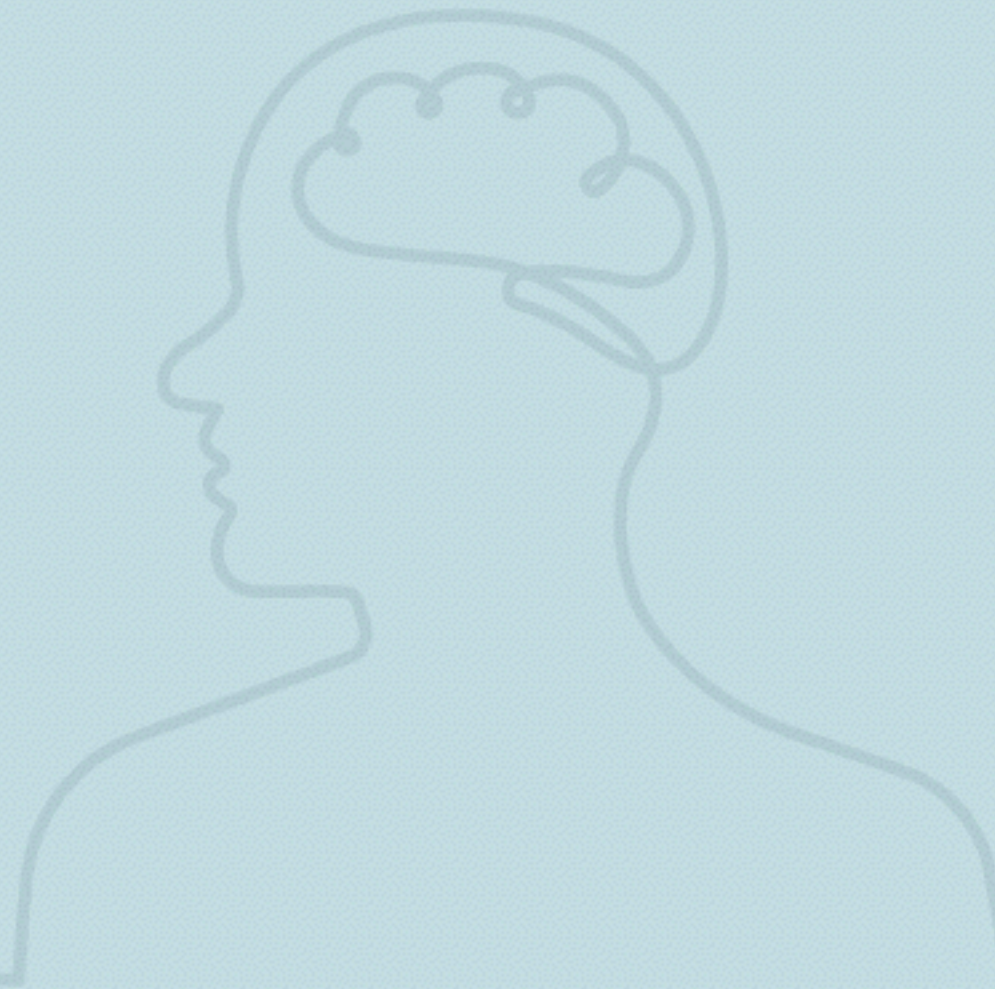
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THEN HE SAID, "WRITE THIS DOWN, FOR THESE WORDS ARE TRUSTWORTHY AND TRUE." HE SAID TO ME: "IT IS DONE. I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA, THE BEGINNING AND THE END. TO THE THIRSTY I WILL GIVE WATER WITHOUT COST FROM THE SPRING OF THE WATER OF LIFE. THOSE WHO ARE VICTORIOUS WILL INHERIT ALL THIS, AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD AND THEY WILL BE MY CHILDREN.

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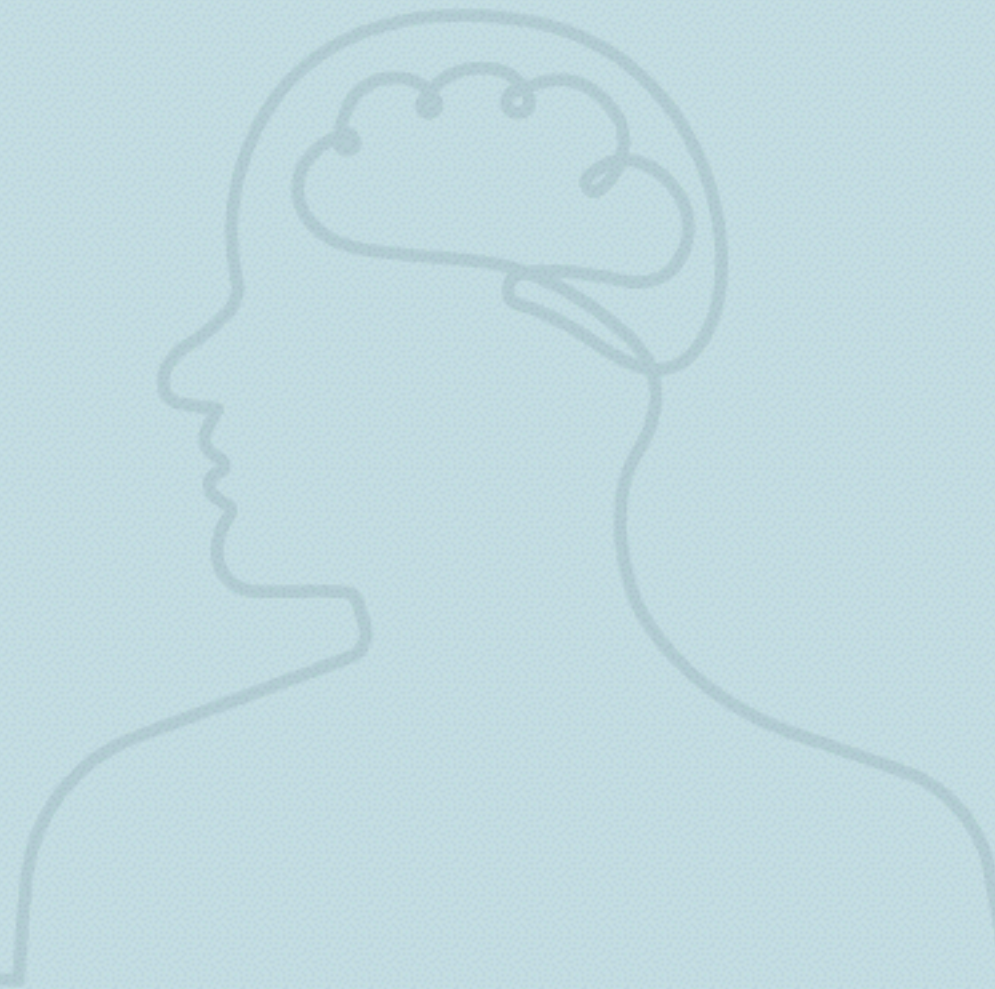


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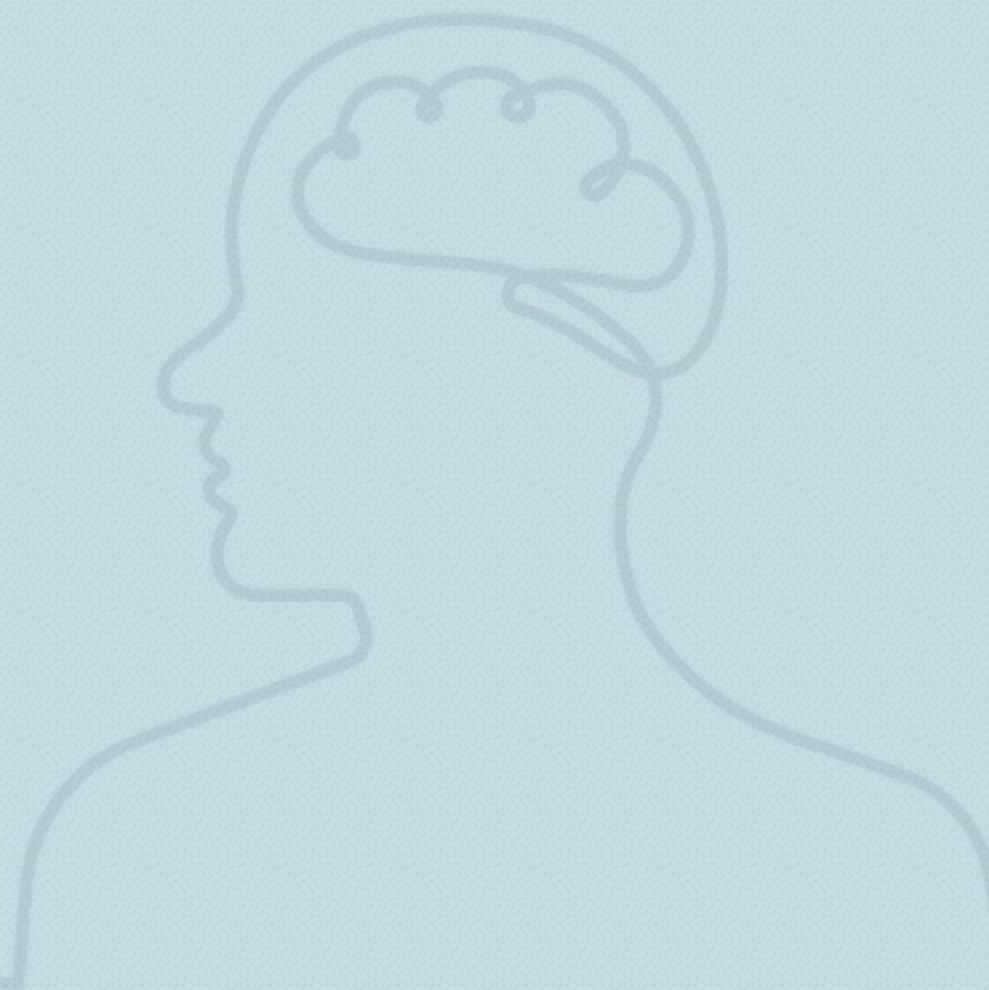
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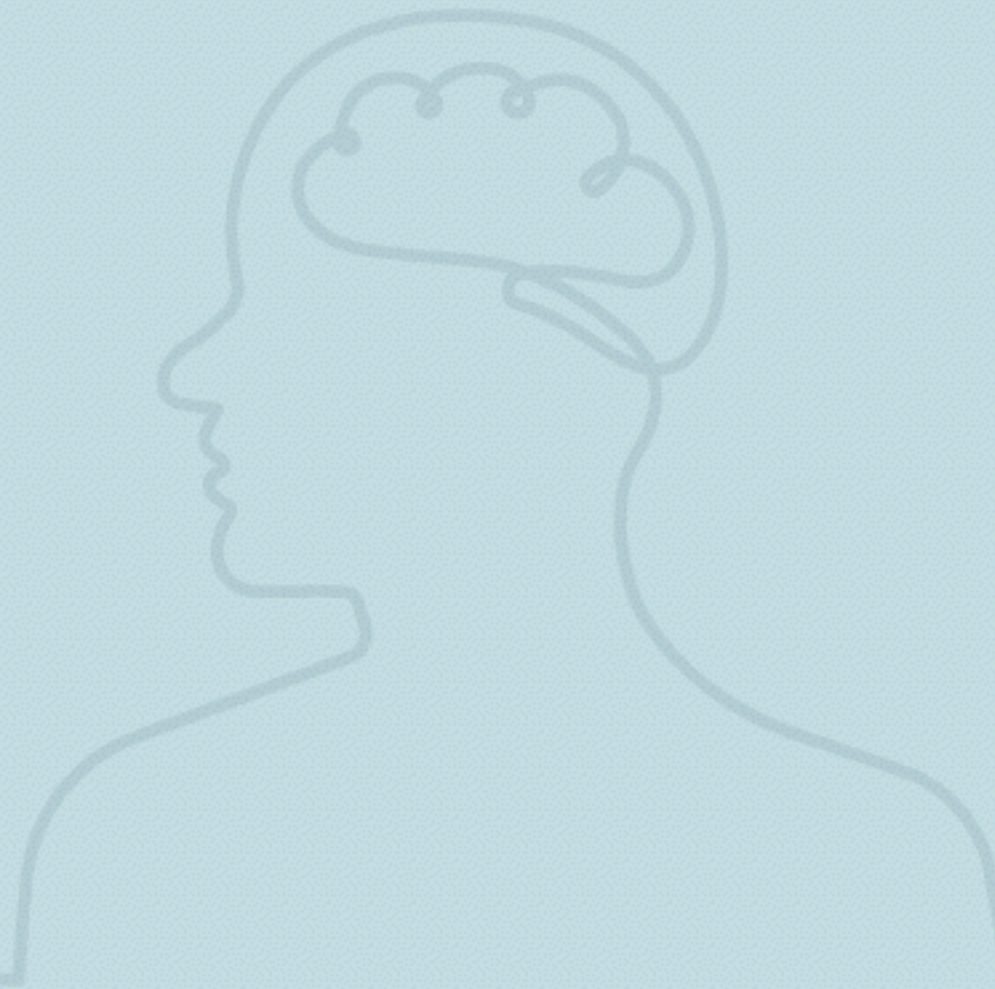


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- WHO DO **YOU** SAY JESUS IS?
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- WHAT ARE THE **IMPLICATIONS** OF JESUS BEING WHO HE SAYS HE IS?



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