



**“WHY DO YOU CALL ME GOOD? NO ONE
IS GOOD BUT ONE, THAT IS, GOD.”**

Mark 10:18

WHY DO YOU CALL ME GOOD?

4th Sunday of Hatour

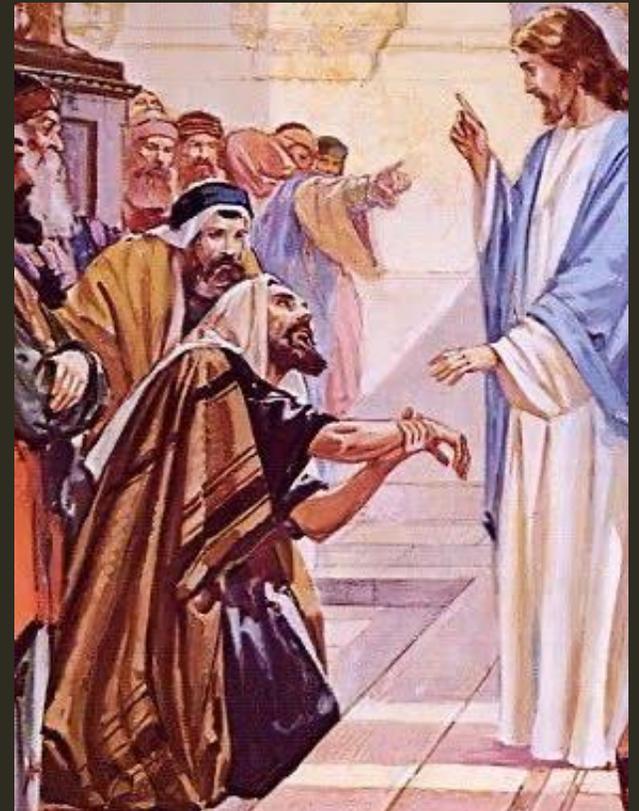
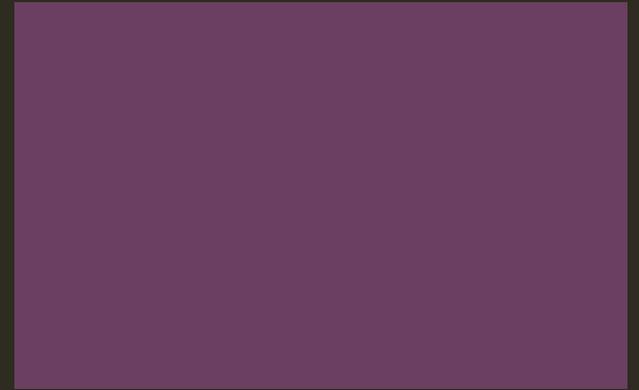
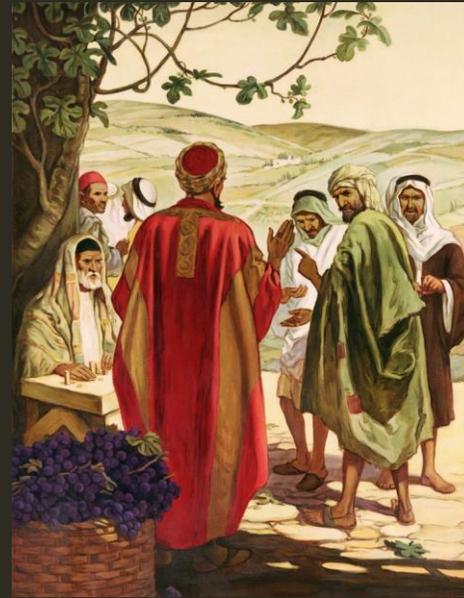
THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD JESUS

Parable of the Laborers

- “Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with my own things? Or is your eye evil because I am good?” (Matt. 20:15)

Healing of the man with a withered hand

- Then He said to them, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?” (Mk. 3:4)



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The Good Shepherd

- “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.”
(Jn. 10:11)

The goodness of the Lord Jesus Christ is indistinguishable from that of the Father.



THE SON OF GOD

The Old Testament refers to the following as “sons of God”:

- Angels (Job 1:6)
- The nation of Israel
 - “Israel is my son, my firstborn...” (Exo. 4:22)
- Kings of Israel (2 Sam. 7:14)

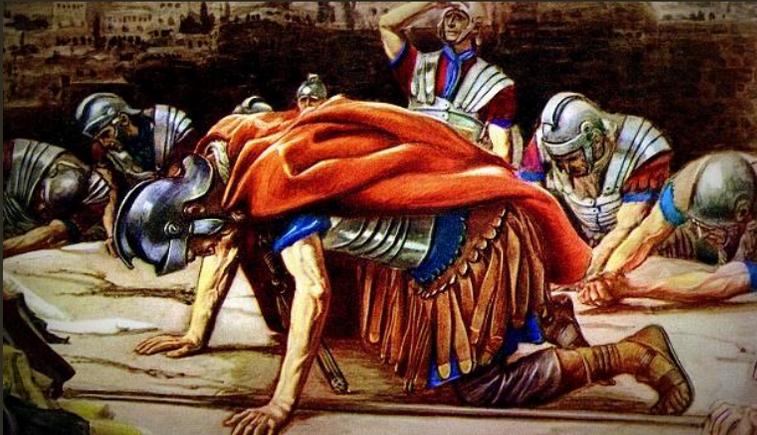
WHAT DID THE LORD JESUS THINK OF HIMSELF?

In the synoptic gospels there are three groups that called the Lord Jesus the Son of God:

- Demons (Mk. 3:11)
 - “If you are the Son of God...” (Matt. 4:3)
- Heavenly hosts (including the Father)
 - “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.” (Lk. 1:35)



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Humanity

- Disciples (Matt. 14:33)
- Centurion at the Cross
 - “Truly this man was the Son of God.” (Mk. 15:29)
- St. Peter
 - “You are Christ, the Son of the living God.” (Matt. 16:16)
- The High Priest at His trial
 - “I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!” (Matt 26:63)

WHAT DID THE LORD JESUS THINK OF HIMSELF?

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God.” (Jn. 1:1-2)

“Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.” (Jn. 8:58)

‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father...’ (Jn. 20:17)

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Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers

- Therefore still having one son, his beloved, he also sent him to them last, saying, 'They will respect my son.' (Mk. 12:6)

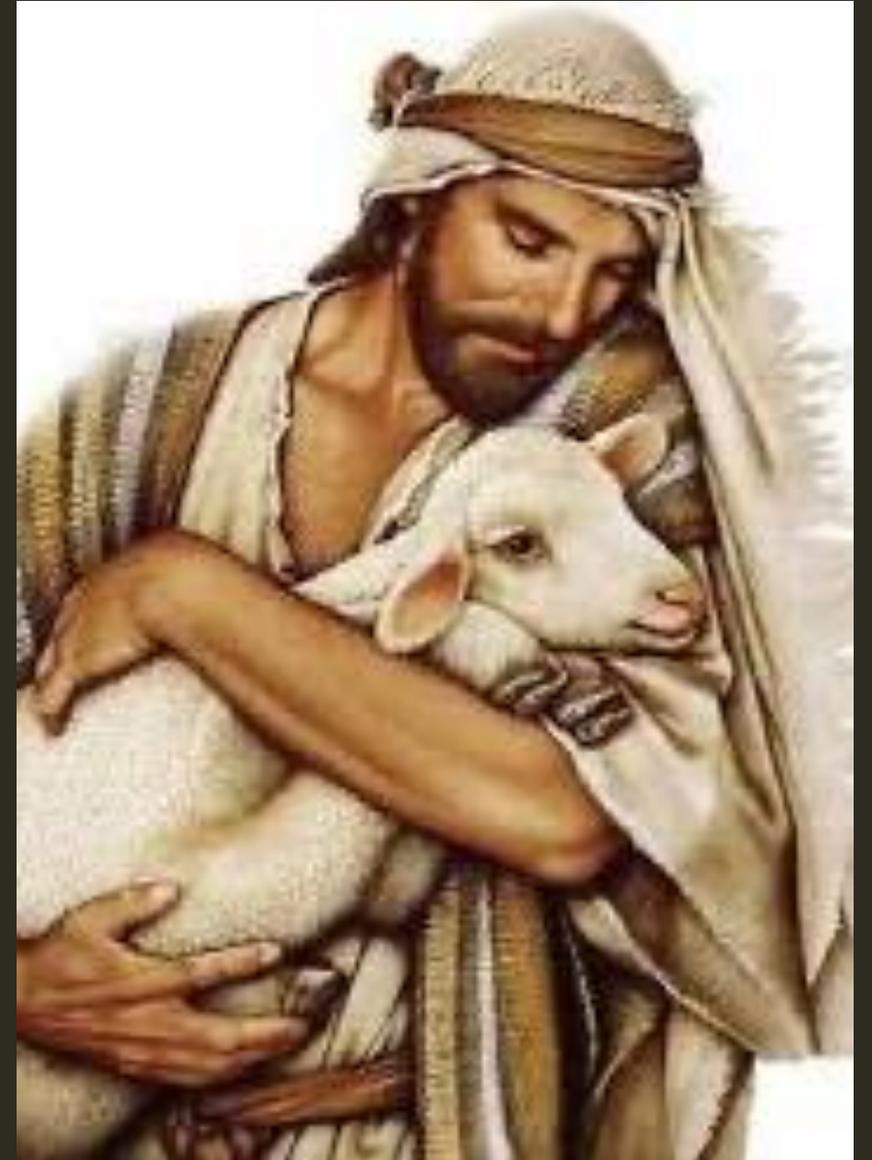
“All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.” (Matt. 11:27)



STONING THE LORD JESUS

The Good Shepherd Passage

I and My Father are one.” 31 Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. 32 Jesus answered them, “Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?” 33 The Jews answered Him, saying, “For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God.” (Jn. 10:30-33)



THREE COMMANDS FOR SALVATION

01

Follow His
commands

02

Do not be
attached to
the things of
this world

03

Take up the
Cross