

An aerial photograph showing a dark blue body of water on the left and a light brown, cracked, and parched earth on the right. The text 'THE GOSPEL OF JOHN' is overlaid in white, with 'JOHN' being significantly larger than 'THE GOSPEL OF'.

THE GOSPEL OF

JOHN

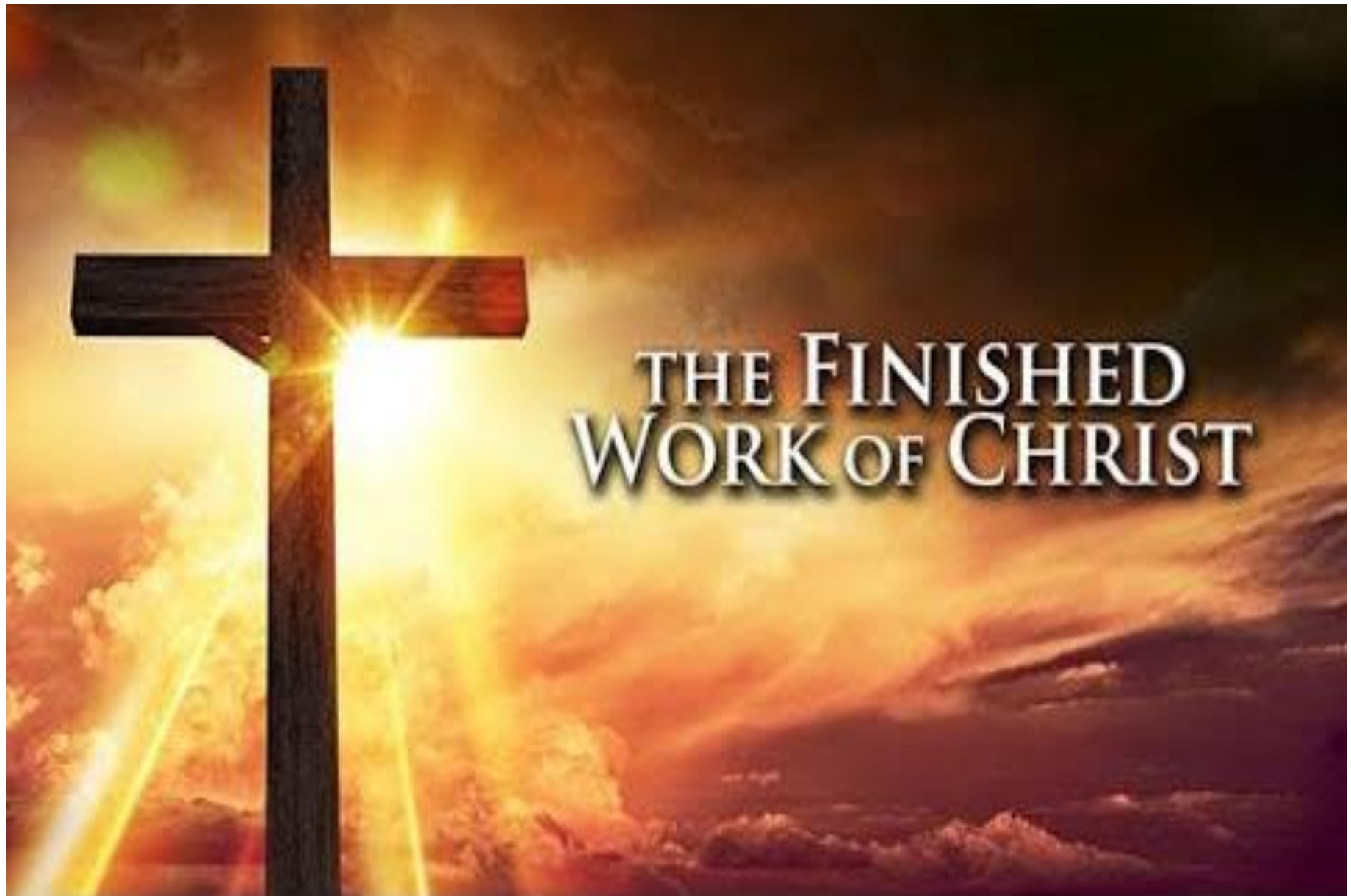
ISRAEL AT THE TIME OF JESUS

1ST CENTURY AD





**Salvation is in the person of Jesus Christ,
not the Bible**




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not His finished work.**

Unwilling



"Pastor, I'd like you to meet my husband, Carl, who decided to come to church this Sunday."

A scenic mountain landscape with a large wooden cross on a hillside. The mountains are rugged and partially covered in snow, under a blue sky with scattered clouds. The foreground shows a rocky path and some sparse vegetation.

REASONS WHY PEOPLE REJECT

John 5:40-47





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An open book is shown from a top-down perspective. The pages are aged and yellowed, with some text visible but mostly blurred. A dark, possibly black, bookmark or ribbon is placed across the pages. Below the book, a white banner with a decorative dotted border contains the text. The text is centered and reads "WHY Believe THE BIBLE?".

WHY *Believe*
THE BIBLE?



APPLICATION

Realize the importance of God's Word.

- a. Shows us the need for salvation.
- b. Shows us daily how to mature in our faith.

Realize that salvation is in the person of Jesus Christ.

Not in works such as: trying to keep the Mosaic Law, trying to be good person, go to church once in a while, give your tithes, get baptized, take part in the 7 sacraments as a channel for God's grace: (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the sick, Marriage, Holy orders) etc.