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Jesus and the Cross

Matthew 26:1-2

¹ When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he told his disciples, ² "You know that the Passover takes place after two days, and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified."

Matthew 26:31-34

³¹ Then Jesus said to them, "Tonight all of you will fall away because of me, for it is written: I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered. ³² But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you to Galilee." ³³ Peter told him, "Even if everyone falls away because of you, I will never fall away." ³⁴ "Truly I tell you," Jesus said to him, "tonight, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times."

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Matthew 16:21
From then on Jesus began to point out to his disciples that it was necessary for him to go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and scribes, be killed, and be raised the third day.

Matthew 17:22-23
²² As they were gathering together in Galilee, Jesus told them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men. ²³ They will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised up." And they were deeply distressed.

Matthew 20:18-19
¹⁸ "See, we are going up to Jerusalem. The Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death. ¹⁹ They will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked, flogged, and crucified, and on the third day he will be raised."

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God's Only Plan

Revelation 13:8
Everyone whose name was not written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slaughtered.

The Entire Creation

When was Jesus crucified?

A) 2,000 years ago

B) Forever ago

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Jesus Willingly Went to the Cross



John 10:17-18
¹⁷ This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life so that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have the right to lay it down, and I have the right to take it up again.

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The Only Way to Be Saved

John 3:14-15
¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

John 12:32-33
³² As for me, if I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all people to myself." ³³ He said this to indicate what kind of death he was about to die.

Condemns Every Other So Called Way of Salvation

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The Only Way to Be Saved

Numbers 21:8-9

⁸Then the LORD said to Moses, "Make a snake image and mount it on a pole. When anyone who is bitten looks at it, he will recover." ⁹So Moses made a bronze snake and mounted it on a pole. Whenever someone was bitten, and he looked at the bronze snake, he recovered.



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