



One had had enough. Slamming the bathroom door behind her, she prayed that God would take away her explosive anger. But God had a better plan.

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by Ronald W. Johnson

Landing his father's car in the ditch, Ron Johnson learned the meaning of repentance the hard way.

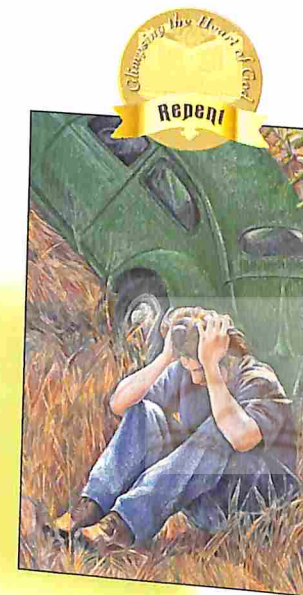
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**W**hy is Christianity so different from every other religion in the world? The answer focuses not on a plan for living, but on the Person of Jesus Christ: Jesus, the Son of God the Father and the Second Person of the Trinity.

Today many voices are making other claims. Some say that Jesus is the first of the divine creation, and not eternally God. But we boldly echo the ringing conviction of the Apostle Peter: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."<sup>1</sup>

The title "Christ" means "anointed one." It is the term, in the Greek language, for the ancient Hebrew word "Messiah"—the "anointed one" whom God would send to save his people. Peter and the first believers of the early Christian Church recognized Jesus as the Messiah promised in the Old Testament. Their part of world history was one of discouragement and despair. The promised Messiah shone as a beacon in the darkness, and his light has never dimmed: "In him was life; and the life was the light of men. . . . That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."<sup>2</sup>

Today, as world leaders struggle with seemingly insurmountable problems, this darkening



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## The Only Way

- Only Jesus Christ Is Savior
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A Message by Billy Graham

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.' " -John 14:6, NIV