

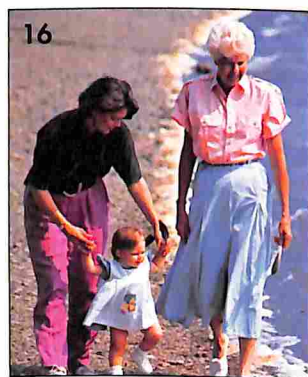
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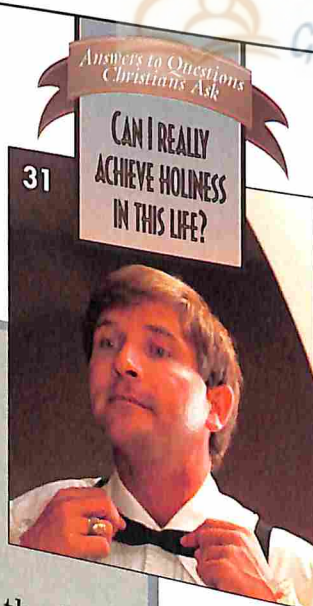
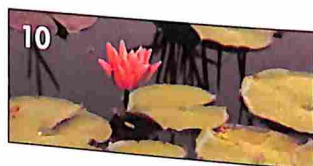
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What Did Jesus Do for You?

A Message by Billy Graham

How many of us would stand up and say about Jesus, "Everything I am, or hope to be, or ever have been, I owe to Jesus Christ"? We need to fasten our eyes on the Person of Jesus Christ, not only *who* he was but *what* he was, and what he can do for us.

Who is this Jesus? What did Jesus claim? In Luke, chapter four, Jesus gave six reasons why he had come to Earth from heaven.

Jesus "came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read. And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet [Isaiah]. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord."¹

Jesus said that he had come to preach the Gospel to the poor. The word "Gospel" means good news. By "the poor" Jesus meant those who are poor in

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