

## To Remove All the Barriers

**Matthew 1:20-21 (NIV)** But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

✓ Jesus came as God’s gift ensuring **forgiveness**  
for all who will receive it.

**2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (NIV)** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup>that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup>We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**Hebrews 10:5-10 (NIV)** Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: “Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; <sup>6</sup>with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. <sup>7</sup>Then I said, ‘Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll— I have come to do your will, my God.’” <sup>8</sup>First he said, “Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them”—though they were offered in accordance with the law. <sup>9</sup>Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do your will.” He sets aside the first to establish the second.

## Part 3 – To Remove All the Barriers

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<sup>10</sup>And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

### Jesus Removed:

- ✓ The barrier of **sin**.
- ✓ The barrier of **guilt**.
- ✓ The barrier of **shame**.