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  - How will God put his law in our minds and on our hearts?
  - How will we know him?
  - How will he forgive our wickedness and no longer remember our sins?
  - Can he do this and remain just?
    - “... so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.” (Rom. 3:25 NAU)

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- <sup>4</sup> Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.
- <sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.
- <sup>6</sup> We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isa. 53:4-6 NIV)

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- <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.
- <sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. (Lk. 2:10-11 NIV)
- 1Cor. 15:1-4, 11
- Paul in Athens - Acts 17:18, 24-31
  - God's offspring - all the world judged by one man - the man God raised from the dead.

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- Ephesians 2:1-10
- Galatians 3:26 - 2:20
- Matthew 28:18-20

# Summary - How do we become a Christian?

- Faith - come to believe in Jesus - know who he is - what he has done - decide to follow him - be his disciple.
- Baptized into him - our pledge to die to ourselves and live for him, our husband, our King, our Lord.
- Growing to be like him.
- Knowing his promise when we do sin (1John 1:9).
- We strive to put away our desires and thoughts and allow our will to be governed by his will.