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There are many religious cults that claim to have the answers to life. Many have raised up prophets that have devised various methods to reach "perfection." Some of these prophets are revered and others demand reverence. Many demand that you invest money to be part of their "cult." Some isolate people from their families and promise them "heaven" if they follow their principles. Some shun you and say you are ex-communicated if you leave their group, and there are even those that might kill a person if they do leave. Yet every one of these "cult leaders" has or will die someday. None of them have ever come back to life.

There is one thing that sets them apart from the God of Christianity. We serve a living Savior whose name is above every name, Jesus Christ. He is not dead in a grave. Because He lives, He promises those that follow Him eternal life, and an abundant life. His name alone can calm storms. His name has raised the dead. His name brings light to those that are in darkness.

What's in a name? In Philippians 2:9-11 it says, "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of <u>JESUS</u> every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

There is no other name that brings salvation to the sinner (Acts 4:12). Do you know Him personally? If not, you are truly missing out.