#### Why are we here?

John 14:5-9



Slides from Mike Hood's sermon at the morning service Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

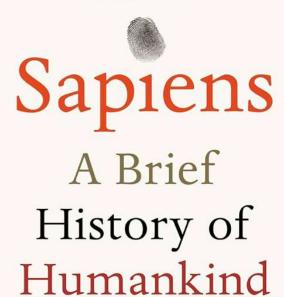


### MEANING what am I here for?

REALITY
how did I get here?

'Tackles the biggest questions of history and of the modern world' JARED DIAMOND

> Yuval Noah Harari



'... despite the astonishing things that humans are capable of doing, we remain unsure of our goals and we seem to be as discontented as ever. We have advanced from canoes to galleys to steamships to space shuttles - but nobody knows where we're going."

Yuval Noah Harari

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#### Jesus shows us why we are here.

Thomas asks for instructions:

Jesus gives him an introduction.

#### Jesus shows us why we are here.

What am I here for?

Who am I made for?

# REALITY how did I get here?

# REALITY We can meet our Maker.

## MEANING what am I here for?

# MEANING We were made by God, and we were made for God.

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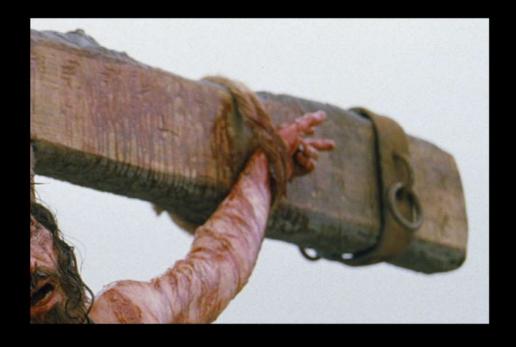
An Assurance: We matter.

• A Challenge: We all need Jesus.

• A Rest: Knowing Him is enough.

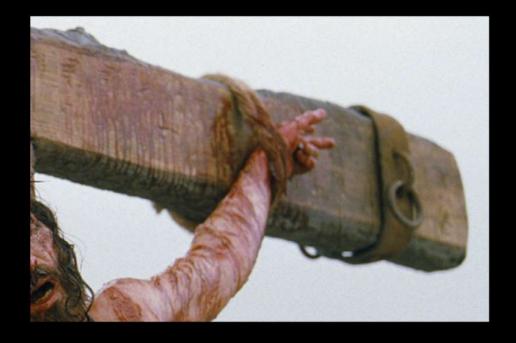
#### Is this arrogant or exclusive?





### He died our death so we could join him in his Life.





### We were made by the Creator God who loves us

#### We were made to know Him

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