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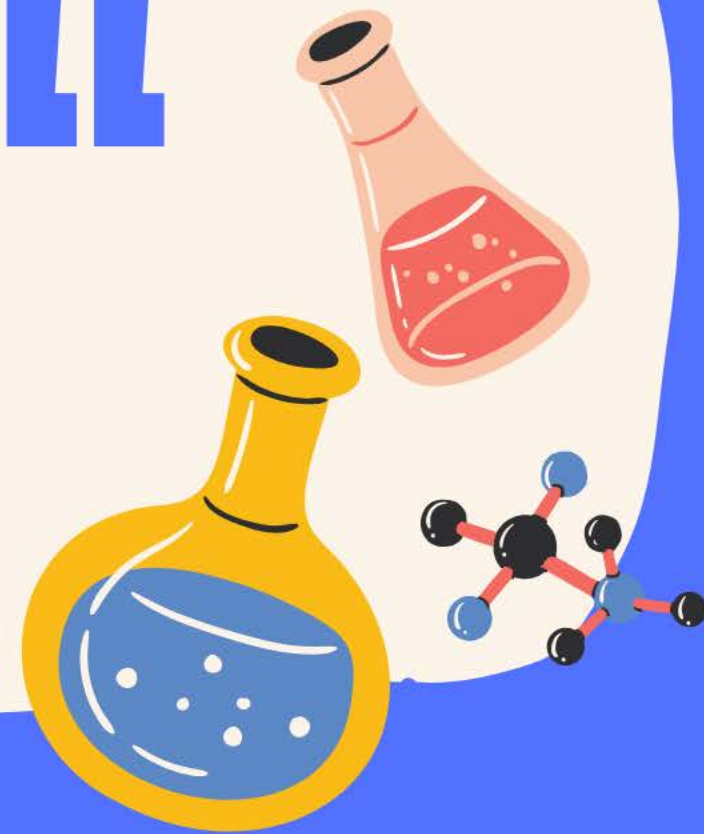
DEATH-DEFYING CREDENTIALS

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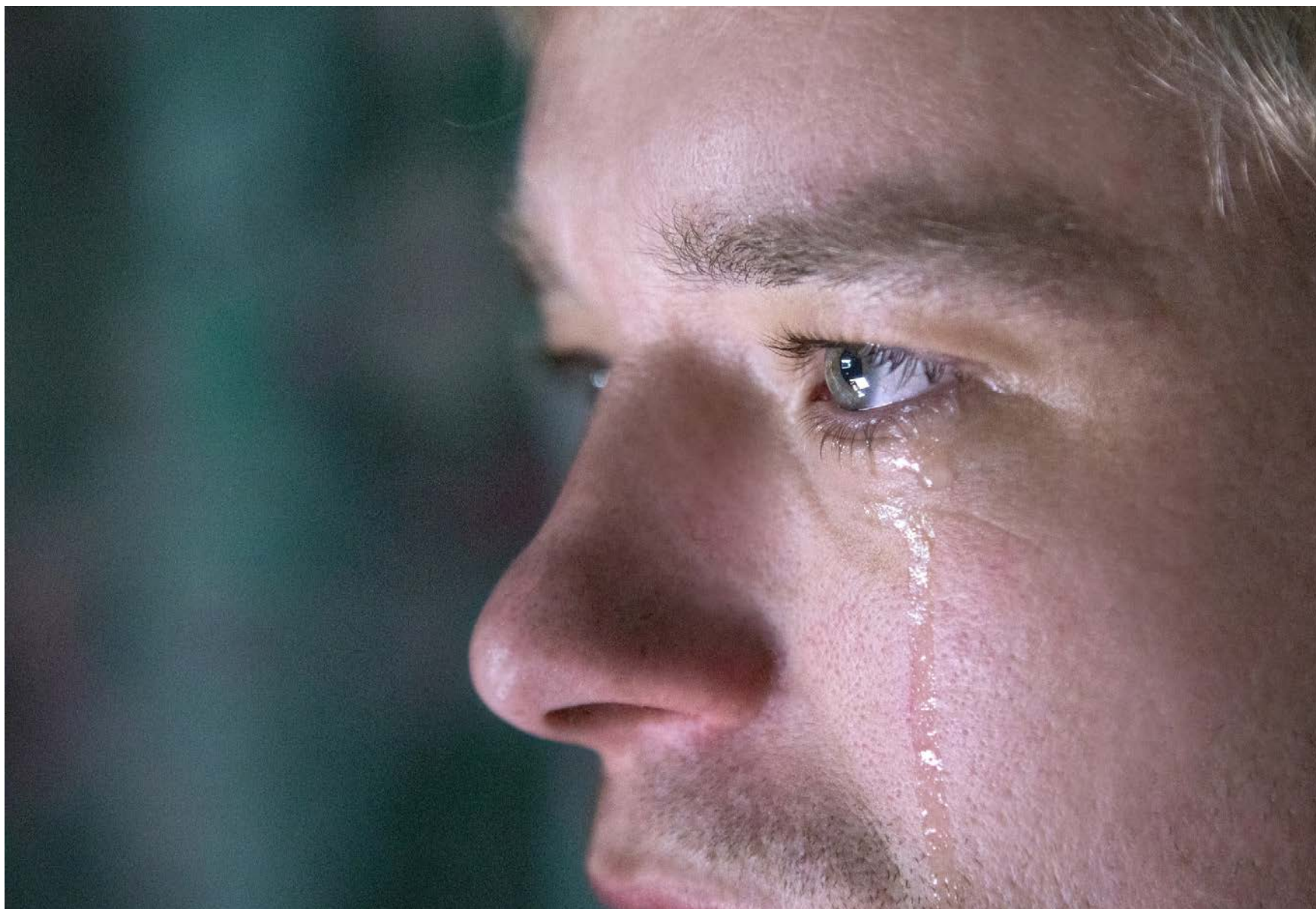
JOHN 8:48-59



**We've ALL
Heard
This!**







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**Only Jesus can separate us from inevitable death.
And the only thing better than this...
is Jesus himself.**

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- **Even God's all-stars**

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- **There are two parts to life and death**
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- **There are two parts to life and death**
 - Physical
 - **Spiritual**

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- **There are two parts to life and death**
 - Physical
 - Spiritual
 - **Jesus' message – The spiritual side is most important (Know who you are in God)**

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Those who will die.

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- Those who fully reject Jesus
- **Believers who don't cling to Jesus**

John 8:30-32

³⁰As he was saying these things, many believed in him. ³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

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 - **Immediate and eternal impact**

John 8:34-35

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. (immediate impact)

³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. (eternal impact)

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 - **Death seems far off...so I have time**

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Jesus is God.

Immediate impact for those who cling to Jesus:

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- **We value the gift of eternal life that we will receive**

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- **We value the grace we have received**

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All of these pour out of us in everything we do.