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Jesus came into the wilderness
to find His church and to fight her enemy.

JESUS FOUND YOU

Isaiah 40:3

A voice is calling,
“Clear the way for the
Lord in the wilderness.”

Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her seed;
He shall bruise you on the head,
And you shall bruise him on the heel.

Ephesians 1:4

He chose us in Him
before the foundation of
the world.

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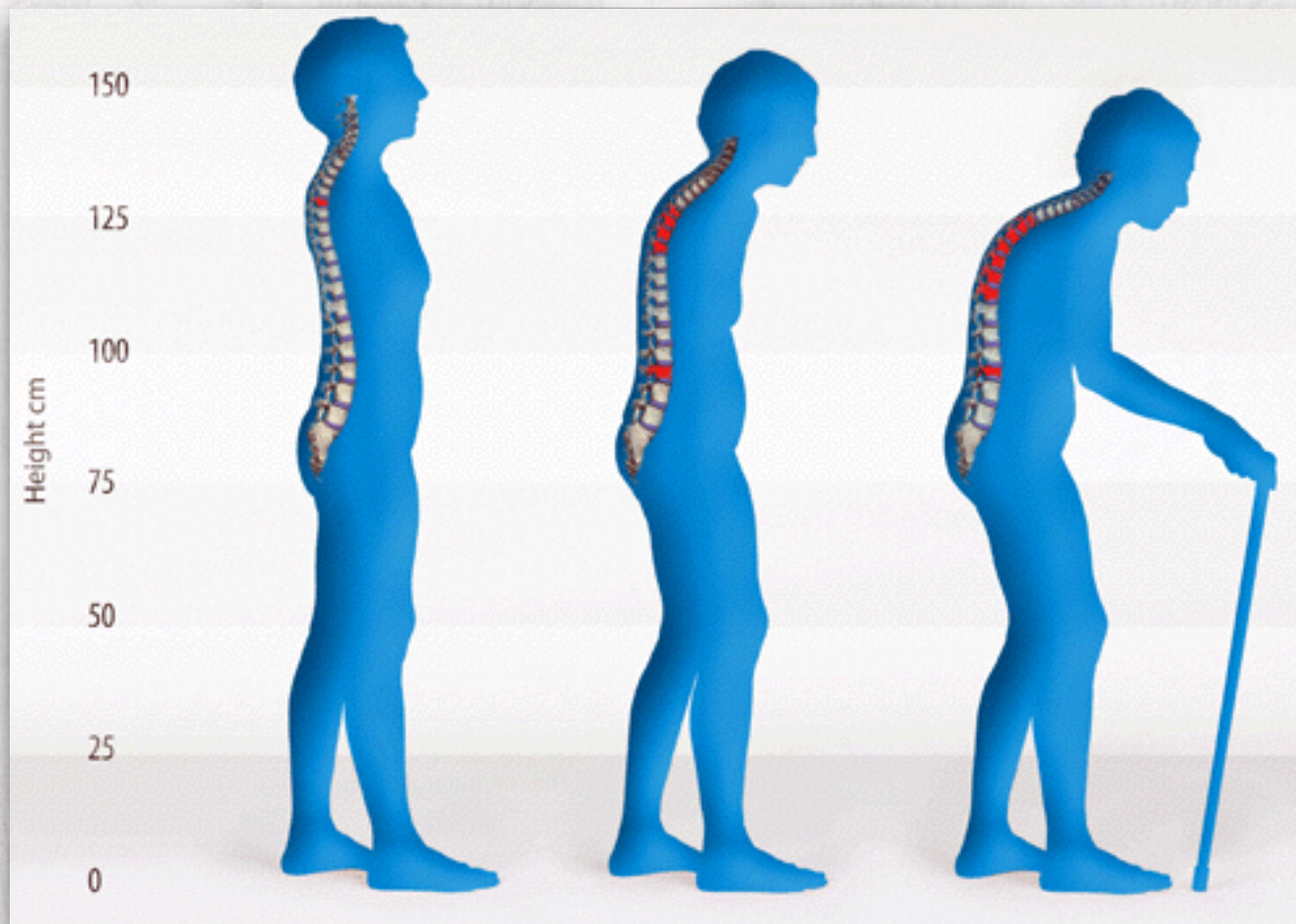
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THE PLACE

"Early rabbinic tradition explicitly disqualifies the River Jordan for purification, [according to] The Mishnah, Parah VIII. 10."

William Lane



Romans 3:11

There is none who seeks
God...not even one.

JESUS FIGHTS FOR YOU



Psalm 2:7

He said to Me, 'You are
My Son, Today I have
begotten You.'

Isaiah 42:1

Behold, My Servant,
whom I uphold; My
chosen one in whom My
soul delights.



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Hosea 2:14

Therefore, behold, I will
allure her, Bring her into
the wilderness And
speak kindly to her.





WHAT'S THE STORY?

Jesus found you in the wilderness.

He is fighting for you right now.

WHAT'S THE POINT?

Repent and be repenting.



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