

## AND GOD SAYS . . .

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Headlines just four years ago:

“Republicans spending \$42 million on inauguration while troops die in unarmored Humvees.”

“Bush extravagance exceeds any reason during tough economic times.”

“Fat cats get their \$42 million inauguration party, ordinary Americans get the shaft.”

Headlines today:

“Historic Obama inauguration will cost only \$120 million.”

“Obama spends \$120 million on inauguration; America needs A Big Party.”

“Everyman Obama shows America how to celebrate.”

What a difference four years and a different president make! I am so glad that the same is not true of the Bible. The Bible, though it was written over a period of 1,600 years with more than 40 different writers, uniformly teaches the one story of redemption, planned by the one God who loves us, through the one Savior who died for us, so that any who would believe in Him could be saved from their sin that would destroy them, and thus enjoy abundant and eternal life with that one God. This is the singular story of the Holy Bible as inspired by the Holy Spirit.

God is not a universal god called by a multitude of names. He is the creator God. He is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He does not share His deity with any other god. He is one God, the Triune God, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

There is one Savior and one plan of salvation. There is no other name through whom we can be saved except the name of Jesus, God's Son, who died for us. Anyone who tries to come to God in any other way will be eternally lost. Only those who come through Christ will be saved.

Where have *you* put *your* faith for *your* future? In Jesus or in a blind hope?

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