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“THE FINAL EXAM”

In the book, *Only One God*, former Hindu Vijay Menon tells us: *“I have always been allergic to examinations! They made such a mark on my life that I often had nightmares about sitting them: the agony of it all when you find that you cannot answer a single question...I would wake up with sweat pouring down my brow and, to my great relief, realise that I was in my bed. As a Hindu, I knew that I had to sit for the final exam with God, an interview that I was sure to fail and now, here was Jesus telling me that I had passed. Hooray! No final exam, no condemnation. I was on the winning side.”*

Friends, this is what it means to have salvation. Because the Lord Jesus died for us on the cross, it's as if He took the exam in our place. Now we can have God's forgiveness and righteousness given to us if we repent and trust in Him. As it says: ***“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus...”*** (Romans 8:1).