

# Jesus & Miser

**Miser:** I told a shepherd about bridging across the Jordan using my good works as planks. He said I cannot do it on my own.

**TOTL:** You cannot.

**Miser:** So, in the shepherd's mind, could the Messiah help me bridge that gap?

**TOTL:** No. You're not bridging across the Jordan river, Hesed. You're bridging to the heavens.

**Miser:** The heavens?

**TOTL:** You are making a bridge to heaven itself.

**Miser:** Teacher that means...no one...no one can bridge that gap. No matter how many good deeds they have.

**TOTL:** Exactly.

**Miser:** So, it's impossible for any man.

**TOTL:** Yes.

**Miser:** Teacher, then what hope is there? What hope is there for anyone if no man can succeed? What hope is there for me if even the righteous cannot make their way?

**TOTL:** Ask the question.

**Miser:** I can't...

**TOTL:** Why?

**Miser:** I'm afraid of the answer.

**TOTL:** Ask.

**Miser:** Teacher...

**TOTL:** Ask your question, Hesed.

**Miser:** When the day of judgement comes and I have nothing except my sins and my guilt and my shame, and I stand before a holy God...

**TOTL:** Ask

**Miser:** Will I be forgiven?