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Introduction

First, I want to state that I do not feel worthy to write this in-depth study about the **six different Sonships** of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am sure that many more writers are much more qualified. This study has inspired me for several years and I felt that it could be a help to others as it has helped me to **magnify** our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God. I feel that it is **timely** to put this message in print to show what the Scriptures teach about the six Sonships of Jesus Christ. It seems that this generation is more concerned about being politically correct than what is **truth**. It seems that the world thinks that it is unfair to make Jesus Christ **superior** or to other religious leaders. Whenever anyone is **not politically correct** it seems that they are overwhelmingly challenged to be **unfair** and bias. Christians are becoming **intimidated** because they are in a small majority. It seems to be acceptable to **compare** Jesus Christ to other religious leaders, but the world thinks it is unfair and improper to state that **Jesus Christ alone is the Only Begotten Son of God**. The need of this world is not to present different religions, but simply **present** and lift up the Lord Jesus Christ (John 3:14-16).

As Christians we must attempt **to be true** to what the Bible teaches and live according to the mandate our Lord left for us to follow. "And he said unto them, Go ye into **all the world**, and preach the gospel to **every creature**" (Mark 16:15). It is not being true to what I believe or what you believe, but what does the Bible teach? The Bible is the **authority, assurance** and **absolute** of God. The Bible is the only book that will give you truth that cannot be challenged. The challenge this day is to present Jesus Christ as the Son of God. The purpose of this study is to simply present Jesus Christ and answer the age old question, "**Whose Son is He?**" The world says He is a good man or a teacher, but who is He? During this study please keep an open mind that you do not know everything, and there are some areas of knowledge that you do not understand. Be willing to put aside traditions, different religions, and opinions. Look at the Bible and realize that it is the Word of God and let it speak to your heart. Open the Bible and study the **one main character** that is revealed within its pages. You need to understand Who He is and why He came. Is Jesus Christ truly the **Son** of God? "**Whose Son is He?**" It is amazing that **these six Sonships** blend into one person who fulfills all the Scriptures as the High Priest, Servant, Deity, Lamb of God, and King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

**The Bible is God in a Book – Jesus is God in a body
The Church is God in Believers - TC.**

Ted Camp, Author

Whose Son Is He?

(Matthew 22:42)

This is the question the Pharisees asked, but it is also the question of the ages. Upon this question rests all authority, teachings, and Hope. Who is this man who appears on the baptismal scene at the river? As He walks toward the river, John cries, “**Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world.**” Now all eyes turn from John and **look upon** the stranger. A murmur goes through the crowd. Who is He? Whose Son is He? They all **behold** Him. There He stands, Jesus Christ, a figure in history who cannot be ignored. He is the inescapable, Jesus Christ, whom everyone must one day face as Lord or Judge. Everyone must reckon with him now or in the future. The questions continued in the crowd. Where is He from? **Whose Son is He?**

Whose Son is He? They **looked** at Him and could see that He had the **appearance** of a Jew. “How is it that thou being a Jew” (John 4:9). She looked at Jesus and knew by His features that He was a Jew. He had the ways of a **meek** and **humble** man. He testified later, “**I am meek and lowly**” (Matthew 11:28). John introduced Him as the **Lamb of God**. Who was this stranger who claimed not only to be **human but also holy**? At first He was not noticed nor did He draw attention to Himself. He was dressed in simple clothes. He looked the same as other Jews. He had **no cornfields**, but he spread a table for 5,000 and had leftovers. He never walked on carpets but He did walk upon waters. He was the Bread of Life to the hungry. He was the water of life to the thirsty. He never owned a home but He offers comfort to all. He only traveled a few miles but offers salvation to the world. He never wrote a book, but the book written about Him is the world’s best seller. He never wrote a song, but more songs are sung about Him than any other.

Whose Son is He? He was different than other teachers because He spoke with authority. “And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and

say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith? And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, **What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?**” (Mark 5:38-41). He spoke and the winds and waves obeyed Him. **“Never a man spake like this man”**

Whose Son is He? The One born in Bethlehem was none other than God in human flesh. When Jesus Christ came He **fulfilled** at least **forty-eight** Old Testament prophecies. The birth of Christ **brought God to man**, and the cross of Christ **brings man to God**. The Bible states, “Unto us **a son** is given” (Isaiah 9:6). A son is **given to us by God**.

Whose Son is He? There were two cases before the court concerning DNA to prove rightful families. One was a case where babies were accidentally switched at birth, and the other was a lost son found many years later. The DNA proved whose son he was and who were his rightful parents. The DNA of Jesus Christ would testify that no **human man** was His father. No man would ever match His DNA, because He was born of God. This study will **testify** that Jesus Christ has six different **Sonships** which in Scriptures represent Him to be, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, God Incarnate, Who is to be worshiped and obeyed as the Son of God.

The Scriptures do not **conflict** but **confirm**
His **six different Sonships**.

**Jesus Christ must be identified and fulfill
all six Sonships**

Jesus Christ the Son of...
**God – Mary – Joseph – Man –
Abraham - David**

Whose Son Is He?

It is amazing to slowly study the **six different Sonships** in the Scriptures and see all them clearly define “**Whose Son is He?**”

Jesus Christ is the second person of the God-Head Trinity (God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit). The claims of Jesus Christ prove His Sonship. The Bible never seeks to prove the deity of Jesus Christ, but simply teaches it as a fact.

All **six Sonships** slowly **blend together** to answer the great question of mankind. In the Old Testament He is **prophesied**, in the Gospels He is **personified**, in the book of Acts He is **magnified**, in the Epistles He has **satisfied** the finished work of God, and in the book of Revelation He will be **glorified**. The Bible clearly states, “He that **hath** the **son** hath life” (1 John 5:12). Whose **Son** is He?

“But Jesus answered them, My **Father** worketh hitherto, and I work... but said also that **God was his Father**, making himself **equal with God**....

The **Son** can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the **Father** do ... For the Father loveth the Son... For the Father judgeth no man, but hath **committed all judgment unto the Son:**

That **all men should honour the Son...**

He that honoureth **not** the Son
honoureth **not** the Father
which hath **sent** him.”

-- John 5:17-23

Throughout the Bible from Genesis to Revelation
the theme is Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ is interwoven throughout
all the pages of the Bible.

Jesus Christ Became a Man

Jesus Christ is a Holy God revealed to human man.

Jesus is His human name given at birth in a manger means
Jehovah (OT) Saviour (NT)

Christ is His eternal Holy Name which means
(OT) Messiah (NT) Anointed One

The Holy Becomes Human - Christ has always been from everlasting to everlasting as the Son of God in Heaven. Christ came to this earth and put aside Heaven to come to earth. In the manger He took upon Himself a body. He was Christ with God in Heaven, but became Jesus the Son of God in the manger. Jesus left Heaven's glory to relate to mankind. The Lord was in Heaven, but left Heaven's glory and took upon Himself a **human body, never again to lay it aside**. "But a body hast thou **prepared** me" (Hebrews 10:5). It is heart touching to realize that the Son of God put aside what He had in Heaven to take on a body of flesh just for us. Surely He loved us and gave Himself for us.

"He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was **made flesh**, and **dwelt among us**..."

-- John 1:10-14

"And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was **manifest in the flesh**, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."

-- 1 Timothy 3:16

Note: Some falsely teach that Buddha, Mohammad, or others are divine. Some teach that Jesus Christ is just another of the many gods. Those that **deny** that Jesus is the Son of God who came in the flesh are Antichrists, false prophets, and false teachers.

"Beloved, believe **not** every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many **false prophets** are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit **that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God**: And every spirit that confesseth **not** that Jesus Christ is come in **the flesh is not** of God: and this is that **spirit of antichrist**, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world."

-- 1 John 4:1-3

Jesus Christ is Worthy of Worship - There is a great difference between Jesus Christ and great men. Jesus Christ stands alone and is unique as God in the flesh. Only Jesus is divine. The deity of Jesus Christ depends upon the virgin birth, His holy life, His human death and His resurrection from the dead. You can go to tombs of other great leaders and view their bodies or monuments, but when you go to the tomb of Jesus Christ it will be empty, **because He is risen.**

Jesus Christ is divine, God in the flesh and He **alone** is **worthy of worship**. **Worship** means to give **religious reverence and homage**; an act or ceremony of showing reverence; adoration. It means to bow down before a higher being and serve Him as your Lord and Master. It means to bow before a higher being and worship and serve Him as God.

There is only one God and Lord to worship. There are not many different gods, but only one true God. "For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art **God alone**" (Psalm 86:10). "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: **for I am God, and there is none else**" (Isaiah 45:22).

Jesus was worshipped at birth, in life and today in Heaven. Jesus Christ is the one and true deity of God. Jesus is God dwelling among us and is worthy of worship.

The wise men fell down and **worshipped Him**, not Mary, but Jesus (Matthew 2:2,11).

The angels **worshipped Him**
(Hebrews 1:6).

"The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and **worship** him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, **Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power**: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created" (Revelation 4:10-11).

Note: All nature recognizes Jesus Christ as Lord, the waters and winds obey Him. the animals obey Him. The heavens above obey Him. It seems that man is the only one that does not obey Him!

The Name Of Jesus Christ

“Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him,
and **given Him a name which is above every name:**
That at the **name of Jesus** every knee should bow,
of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things
under the earth; And that every tongue should
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.”
-- Philippians 2:9-11

A Name That is Above Every Name - A name that is above, greater than, and higher than the angels, the angels who are eternally the messengers of God. Jesus Christ is greater than **Gabriel** and **Michael**, the two highest angels of God. Even these great angels will bow to Jesus and call Him holy. A name that is above, greater than, higher than all the great men of the past. George Washington was the first president of the United States. He truly was a great man. Abraham Lincoln was a very great president who made great decisions that saved our nation. In Bible days there were great men such as Moses, John the Baptist, the disciples and Paul. But the greatest man ever to be born is Jesus Christ. One day all will bow their knees to Him and confess that He is Lord.

His Name Shall Be Called Jesus - "And she (Mary) shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call **His name Jesus:** for He shall save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). The angel from God told Joseph to name the baby, Jesus. The verse explains that His name is Jesus because He shall save His people from sin.

The name Jesus means **Saviour**. Jesus is His earthly name meaning He is the Saviour of all people. Christ is His heavenly name meaning the **Anointed One**. The name Christ is used over **three hundred times** in the New Testament. Jesus is His name, Christ is His title. From the name Christ comes the name **Christian**. These two names, Jesus and Christ, mean that He is the God-Man. He is a man (**Jesus**) but He is also God (**The Christ**).

Truly He is **Jesus Christ**, the Son of God! What a wonderful name; **Jesus Christ**, the Son of God. A name that is above every name. His names separates Him and identifies Him from all others. There is only One who was the only begotten Son of God. Jesus Christ is the only one to rise from the grave to become our Saviour. Jesus Christ was born the Son of God, in life He was the Servant of God, on the cross He became the Sacrifice for sin, in the tomb He became the Substitute for death, and in the resurrection He became the Saviour of the world. He died for us, we should live for Him.

Who Named Him? - In Bible days the mother usually named the newborn babe. Sometimes, however, the father or others would name the babe. But **Jesus** was different from other babies. God sent His name by an angel.

Jesus was named by His Heavenly Father, God. The angel spoke to Joseph in a dream saying, "Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt **call his name JESUS**: for He shall save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:20, 21).

The Many Names of Jesus Christ - Jesus Christ is referred to with many other different names in the Bible. Actually He has been give over **two hundred** different names that introduce you to Him as Jesus Christ the Son of God. Each name has a special meaning. Jesus Christ – There's just something about that name. Even little children sing, "Yes Jesus loves me."

Some of His Names Are: Lord, Saviour, Emmanuel, Master, Redeemer, Messiah, Prince of Peace, the King, the Judge, the Way, the Truth, the Light, the Life, the Word, the Door, the Lamb of God, and many, many more. Just a few names cannot describe or tell the true meaning of Jesus Christ.

**Truly Jesus Christ has a name
that is above every name!**

-- Acts 4:12

Jesus Christ Fulfilled All Bible Prophecies

There are at least sixty-eight Old Testament Messianic prophecies fulfilled by Jesus Christ.

Listed are just a few fulfilled prophecies of His **birth**.

The Old Testament Fulfilled The New Testament

Born out of Israel, Numbers 24:17-19 - Matthew 1:1-17

Born from David -Tribe of Judah Gen.49:10 - Luke 1:31-33

Born in Bethlehem - Micah 5:2 - Luke 2:4-7

Born of a virgin - Isaiah 7:14 - Matthew 1:18-23

He must be God - Isaiah 9:6 -John 1:14.

Proof Of His Resurrection

Christianity of the New Testament is a religion of His resurrection. Many look to the cross and forget the empty tomb. As the angel said, "He is not here, He is risen as he said." Only the Son of God has power over death, Hell and the grave. If there had been no resurrection then He is just the same as other great religious leaders and our faith is in vain. Without the resurrection there is no hope or comfort for Christians. "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others **which have no hope**. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him" (1 Thess. 4:13-14). Paul said, "Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is **no resurrection of the dead**? But **if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain**" (1 Cor.15:12-14). He is risen indeed! He is God! By many infallible **proofs** (Acts 1:3).

Empty Tomb. "He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay" (Matt.28:6). "They entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus" (Luke 24:3).

Angels. "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen" (Lk. 24:5-6).

His Appearance to His Friends who saw Him and spoke to Him after the resurrection. Peter, Mary, Cleophas and doubting Thomas (John 20:24-29).

He Appeared Before 500 People - Multitudes saw Him after He arose (1 Cor. 15:6).

He appeared to **Stephen** as he was stoned to death (Acts 7:56).

He appeared to **Saul** (Paul) on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:6).

He appeared to **John** on the island of Patmos (Revelation 1:3-15).

He **will appear** again to take **His people** home (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18).

His Appearance in This Present Day - Today, He has and continues to **save** people in all walks and ways of life. Countless lives have been changed because He is still alive!

He will appear When He Returns. “Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven” (Acts 1:11). **It could be today!**



**What think ye
of Christ
Whose son is He?
-- Matthew 22:42.**

**A Study of
The Six Different
Sonships
Of The
Lord Jesus Christ**

- 1. Son of God**
- 2. Son of Mary**
- 3. Son of Joseph**
- 4. Son of Man**

5. Son of Abraham

6. Son of David

Whose Son Is He?”

He is The Son of God!

“**The Son of the living God**” (Matthew 16:15-16). His Sonship to God reveals the uniqueness of Jesus Christ. It reveals His **deity** as the Son of God. He is the “**Son of God**” meaning that **God is His Father**. This is a relationship that existed only between Jesus Christ and God. “He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And **Simon Peter answered** and said, Thou art the Christ, **the Son of the living God**” (Matthew 16:15-16). God testified, “**This is my beloved Son** in whom I am well pleased.” Jesus Christ is man and yet He is God. He is God-man or God dwelling among us in the flesh. Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He was always **Christ** (Anointed One) in Heaven, but He **became Jesus** (Saviour) at birth in the manger. Jesus Christ is the **Son of God**.

Jesus Christ was the **first one** to look to Heaven and say, “**My Father.**” He did not say, “**Our Father,**” but “**My Father.**” Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob never had the privilege of saying, “My or Our Father.” No one in the Old Testament ever stated, “**My or Our Father.**”

A man is the son of his father. This is a universal principle that also applies to the Son of God. The Bible is God in a Book. The only way man can truly know about God is from the Bible. Jesus Christ is God in a body. At birth He was called, “Emmanuel” God with us! The Holy Spirit is God in Believers.

The greatest evidence of salvation to the world is a changed consistent Christian life. People can see Christ in Christians.

Scriptures Prove He is the Son of God

Son of God means God is His Father

“... therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called **the Son of God**”

-- Luke 1:35.

“For God sent not **his Son** into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth **on him** is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the **only begotten Son of God.**”

-- John 3:17-18

“Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art **the Son of God.**”

--Matthew 14:33

“Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, **Truly this was the Son of God.**”

-- Matthew 27:54

“But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the **Son of God**; and that believing ye might have life through his name.”

--John 20:31

“And I saw, and bare record that **this is the Son of God.**”

--John 1:34

“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the **sons of God**, even to them that believe on his name.”

--John 1:12

“For God so loved the world, that he gave **his only begotten Son**,

that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.”
--John 3:16

Jesus Christ The Son of God

All other people were and will be born from Adam and Eve. There is only one human family but many different cultures and countries. All people are born from Adam and Eve the father and mother of all living “And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.
- Genesis 3:20

Jesus Christ was **born differently**. He was not born from Adam. Jesus was virgin born of the Holy Spirit without an earthly father (Matthew 1:23)..

Four ways people have been born:

1. **Adam** - Created by God without a mother
2. **Eve** - Created from Adam without parents.
3. **All Mankind** - Born From Adam & Eve
4. **Jesus Christ** - Born of virgin. No earthly father (Matthew 1:23).

Jesus Christ is the Only Begotten Son of God

God testifies that Jesus is His Only **begotten** Son. Jesus Christ is begotten from God in Heaven. God is His Father and He is the only begotten, or only one, born from God. There is only One Son begotten or born from God and He is Jesus Christ. “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is **none other name** under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved” (Acts 4:12). Others claimed to be the Son of God, but they do not have deity. **The name Mohammad** has over one billion followers but he cannot save. The name **Buddha** offers rest and mediation, but he cannot save. **the name Confucius** offers wisdom, but he cannot give peace with God. **Only Jesus Christ** can give peace with God. “Therefore being justified by faith, we have **peace with God** through our Lord **Jesus Christ**” (Romans 5:1). Jesus Christ said, “I

am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father (in Heaven), but by me” (John 14:6). **God has made only one provision for man to come to Him and it is through His Son, The Lord Jesus Christ.**

Whose Son Is He?

“” He is The Son of Mary

(Mark 6:3)

The Royal Parents Of Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ the “Son of Mary” (Mark 6:3). The religious crowds in the synagogue marveled and were astonished at the wisdom of this twelve year old, son of Mary (Mark 6:3). Jesus Christ is just as much the **Son of Mary** in **human** form as He is the eternal **Son of God in His deity**. He was **man** and **God**, a combination of holy and human. “Is not this the carpenter, **son of Mary?**” (Mark 6:3). They did not state **Son of Joseph**, but Son of Mary. Why? God’s plan was for the **Holy to become Human**. He became the second Adam. Deity but in a body of flesh. He needed a **vessel** to understand man, so He became a man. He took upon himself **a body**. “**But a body** hast thou **prepared** me” (Hebrews 10:5). His **body** was made of woman, but with the nature of God (Genesis 3:15). He was God but also man. **Jesus is God seeing** through human eyes, **hearing** through human ears, **speaking** through human lips, **working** through human hands, **walking** through human feet, and **loving** through a human heart. The Divine Deity of Jesus Christ rests upon his virgin birth and God as His Heavenly Father. **Without** the virgin birth Jesus Christ would be as any other man.

The Parents of Jesus Christ - Jesus Christ was born differently than others. Both parents were chosen hundreds of years before His birth. It was not a coincident or accidental event, but the birth of Jesus Christ was planned, controlled and overseen by His almighty Father in Heaven. For **forty two generations** from **Abraham** to **Jesus Christ**, both **Joseph** and **Mary** were **chosen of God** to be the parents of Jesus Christ. The virgin Mary to be His mother and Joseph to be His step or earthly father. **Both** were in the generations of **Abraham** and **David**. The generations of **Joseph** are recorded in Matthew 1:1-18. The generations of **Mary**

are recorded in Luke 3:23-38. **Both** were descendants from **Abraham and David**. **This did not just happen, but it was planned of God**. In all of the known world at this time they are the only two chosen by God so that the Scriptures will be fulfilled.

Mary was Espoused to Joseph. What is the difference of **espousal and marriage**. “Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was **espoused to Joseph**, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily” (Matthew 1:18-25).

Old Testament Meaning of Espousal

What does the word **espousal** mean? In Bible days **espousal or engagement** was **legal the same as marriage**. **Espousal** was when **both families agreed** upon a future **marriage**, usually one year, of their children. During the year the man and the woman would prepare their home, provisions and financial means for marriage. **Espousal** was the same as an **engagement**, but it was also **legal and binding** in those days as a marriage. The biblical terms, **betrothal** and **espousal**, are almost synonymous with marriage, and as **binding**. Betrothal and marriage comprised a moral and spiritual principle for the home and **society**. The penalty under the law of Moses for disrupting this principle of espousal or marriage by adultery, rape, fornication, or incest was **death** by stoning. “If a damsel that is a virgin be **betrothed** (espoused or engaged) unto an husband, and a man find her in the city, and lie with her; Then ye shall bring them **both** out unto the gate of that city, and ye shall **stone them with stones that they die**.. .But if a man find a **betrothed** (espoused or engaged) damsel in the field, and the man force her, and lie with her: then the man only that lay with her shall die: But unto the damsel thou shalt do nothing; there is in the damsel no sin worthy of death...” (Deut. 22:23-26). Joseph knew these teaching. The Scriptures state that the virgin Mary was **espoused** to Joseph. Joseph believed the angel of God and protected Mary. In **some** circumstances the Jewish legal system allowed divorce, but the **espousal law** remained. The espousal (engagement or betrothal) was legal **binding** the same as marriage. The **law** required those

who were pregnant during espousal time to be **stoned** to death (Deut. 22:23-26). Usually the couple were espoused for at least a year to prepare for their marriage. **They did not live together until after the wedding.**

The Espousal of Joseph and Mary - Joseph and Mary were **not married** but only espoused to one another. When Mary came to be **with child** during **espousal (betrothal-engagement)**. Joseph decided to quietly **“put her away” (divorce her)**. Joseph knew the Scriptures and law concerning **pregnancy** during **espousal** before marriage. Joseph thought about **privately** (divorcing) **“put her away.”** God revealed to Joseph that the apparent unfaithfulness of Mary **was a miracle** of the Holy Spirit. Then the angel told him that which is **conceived in** her is of the Holy Ghost. Mary would bring forth the Son of God. Joseph was a just man who **believed** God and also **trusted** Mary. **Both** displayed **great trust** in **God** and **each other**. They accepted the **conception** as a miracle of God. During the pregnancy Joseph secretly kept Mary away from friends and family to **protect** her.

“Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was **espoused to Joseph**, **before they came together**, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to **put her away privily**. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou **son of David**, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is **conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost**. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name **JESUS**: for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, **that it might be fulfilled** which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, **a virgin** shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: And **knew her not** till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name **JESUS**.” – Matthew 1:18-25

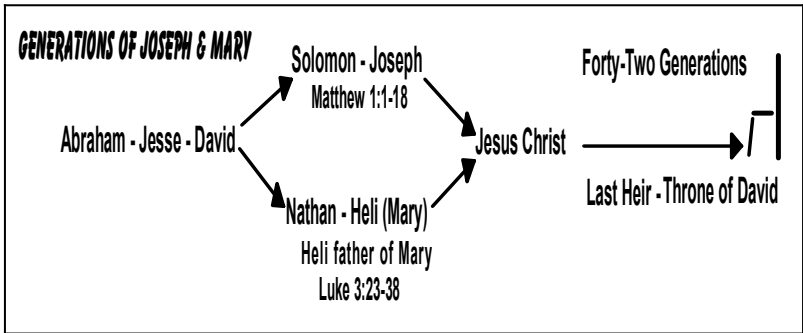
The Generations of Joseph and Mary

According to Jewish law the son of Joseph and Mary were the rightful heir to the throne of David. All other Jewish records were destroyed in 72 AD so the only known or recorded rightful **heir** to the throne of David is the Lord Jesus Christ. God’s plan

was perfected as **both Joseph** (Matthew 1:1-18) and **Mary** (Luke 3:23-38) were **descendants from Abraham and David**.

Generations of Mary From Birth of Christ to Adam to God

“And Jesus himself began to be about **thirty years** of age, being the son of **Joseph...son** (son-in-Law) of **Heli (Mary’s father)...**son of **Matthat ...** son of **Levi ...** son of **Melchi ...** son of **Janna...** son of **Joseph...** son of **Mattathias...** son of **Amos...**son of **Naum ...** son of **Esli ...** son of **Nagge...**son of **Maath ...**son of **Mattathias...**son of **Semei...** son of **Joseph ...**son of **Juda ...**son of **Joanna ...**son of **Rhessa ...** son of **Zorobabel ...**son of **Salathiel ...**son of **Neri ...**son of **Melchi...** son of **Addi...**son of **Cosam ...**son of **Elmodam...**son of **Er ...** son of **Jose ...**son of **Eliezer ...**son of **Jorim ...** son of **Matthat ...** son of **Levi ...**son of **Simeon ...**son of **Juda...**son of **Joseph ...** son of **Jonan ...**son of **Eliakim ..**son of **Melea ...**son of **Menan ...** son of **Mattatha...**son of **Nathan ...** son of **David ...** son of **Jesse ...** son of **Obed ...** son of **Booz ...** son of **Salmon...**son of **Naasson ...** son of **Aminadab ...**son of **Aram ...**son of **Esrom ...**son of **Phares...** son of **Juda ...**son of **Jacob ...**son of **Isaac ...** son of **Abraham ...** son of **Thara ...**son of **Nachor ...** son of **Saruch ...**son of **Ragau ...** son of **Phalec ...**son of **Heber ...**son of **Sala ...**son of **Cainan ...**son of **Arphaxad ...**son of **Sem...**son of **Noe...**son of **Lamech ...** son of **Mathusala ...**son of **Enoch...**son of **Jared ...**son of **Maleleel ...** son of **Cainan ...**son of **Enos ...**son of **Seth...**s on of **Adam**, which was the **son of God.**”
– Luke 3:23-38



Mary the Vessel

“And the Word was made **flesh** and **dwelt among us.**”
--John 1:14.

God's **will** and **word** was **fulfilled three different ways.**

One with Joseph through his generations -

Two with Mary through her generations.

Three the birth of Jesus Christ fulfilling all Scriptures.

The Scriptures tell the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. "Behold thou shalt conceive in **thy** womb and **bring forth a son**...Name Jesus...How?....**I know not a man**... The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee..power of **highest** shall overshadow thee.. Called Son of God. Six months later as Mary was visiting her cousin, Elisabeth, John the Baptist leaped in womb of Elisabeth as Mary entered the room. This is living proof that life is in womb, not at birth. "Blessed art thou **among** women." It did not say, "**above** women." Mary is only a **blessed vessel** used in giving birth to Jesus. Through Mary the **Holy** becomes **human**. In the Old Testament man was made in the image of God. In the New Testament God was made in the image of man. God was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Mary the Virgin

"Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise:

When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child **of the Holy Ghost.**"

– Matthew 1:18.

The virgin birth distinguishes Jesus Christ from all other great leaders of all religions. It was necessary for Jesus to be virgin born to be the Son of God. If Jesus had a human father, he would have inherited man's sin nature. He would be the same as other men. He could not save others, as he would be unable to save himself. If Jesus Christ was not virgin born it would have been impossible for Him to be the Son of God. The only way Jesus could be without sin was to have a father without a sin nature. Jesus was born into this world as other humans. He had a normal birth, but his conception was supernatural. When the Bible speaks of virgin birth it is referring to a supernatural conception without the aid of man. Jesus was, "Yet **without sin**" (Heb. 4:15).

His birth and the place of his birth was predicted. Shepherds and later wise men came to **worship** him. Only God is worthy

of worship. If He were not virgin born He is not our Saviour, Calvary has no meaning, and the Bible is just a history book, and He is not worthy of worship. Jesus Christ is **deity** wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

Genesis 3:15 states, "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and **her seed...**" In a normal birth the "**seed**" would have come from Adam or another man. God knew the man produced the "**seed**" which is joined to the woman's "**egg**" to conceive new life. Scriptures say "**her seed**" because Jesus would not have a human father. God would be the Father and a virgin would conceive and give birth to "**her seed.**" Jesus Christ the God-Man. Christ has two natures, but He is one person... (Elmer Towns).

Jesus Christ was born to die as a **sacrifice** for sin. He became the **Lamb of God** to be our final **substitute** for sin (Exodus 12:1-7). **There is no need for any more sacrifices for sin** (Heb. 10:26).

In the OT every man must take a lamb for sacrifice. He must keep it until 14th day of month. The lamb must be a male, first born, without spot or blemish, slain and offered to God then the blood put on door as a finished work for atonement for sin. "For even Christ our Passover is **sacrificed** for us" (I Cor. 5:7). John said, "Behold the Lamb of God which **taketh away** the sins of the world" This is the **first time** mentioned in the Bible that **sin** could be **taken away or removed**.

There is only one remedy or removal from sin and it is through the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ was **Holy**, but He became **human** so He could reach and understand the needs of all mankind.

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Whose Son Is He?"

He is the Son of Mary

“Whose Son Is He?”

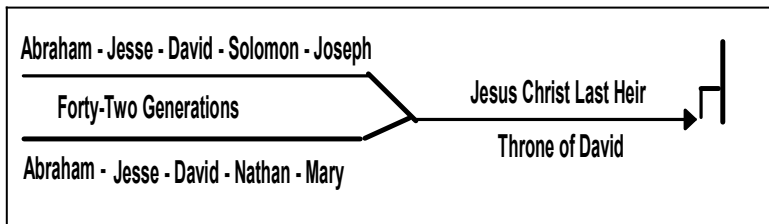
He is The Son of Joseph

“And they said, Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know?” (John 6:42). **Jesus Christ** is the Son of **Joseph**. “And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogues, inasmuch that they were astonished, and said, Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works? **Is not this the carpenter’s son?**” (Matt.13:54-55). “We have found him, of whom **Moses** in the law, and the **prophets**, did write, **Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph**” (John 1:45). “And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the **son of Joseph**, which was the son (son-in-law) of Heli” (Luke 3:23). “And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ. So all the generations from Abraham to David are **fourteen** generations, **David** to Babylon to Christ are **14 generations**” (Matthew 1:16-18). **Forty-two generations** of both Joseph and Mary were recorded. Written proof was required to **verify** rightful claim to the **throne of David**.

The Royal Parents of Jesus Christ – Jesus Christ was born differently than others. **Both** parents were chosen hundreds of years before His birth. “Now the **birth of Jesus Christ** was on this wise: When as his **mother Mary** was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost” (Matt.1:1-18). The birth of Jesus was planned, and overseen by His Father in Heaven. For **42 generations** from **Abraham** to **Jesus Christ**, both **Joseph** and **Mary** were **chosen of God** to be parents of Jesus. It is amazing that **both** were in the generations of **Abraham** and **David**. The generations of **Joseph** are in **Matthew** 1:1-18. The generations of **Mary** are in **Luke** 3:23-38. Think of it! In all the world these **two** perfectly fulfilled Scriptures.

Generations of Joseph: From David – Solomon to Birth of Christ

“The book of the **generation of Jesus Christ**, the son of **David**, the son of **Abraham**. **Abraham** begat **Isaac**;
 and Isaac begat **Jacob**; and Jacob begat **Judas** ...And Judas begat **Phares** ...and Phares begat **Esrom**;
 and Esrom begat **Aram**; and Aram begat **Aminadab**; and Aminadab begat **Naasson**; and Naasson begat **Salmon**;
 And Salmon begat **Booz** of Rachab; and Booz begat **Obed** of Ruth; and Obed begat **Jesse**; And Jesse begat **David** ...
 and David the king begat **Solomon** ...And Solomon begat **Roboam**; and Roboam begat **Abia**; and Abia begat **Asa**;
 And Asa begat Josaphat; and Josaphat begat Joram; and Joram begat Ozias; And Ozias begat Joatham; and Joatham begat Achaz; and Achaz begat **Ezekias**; And Ezekias begat **Manasses**; and Manasses begat **Amon**; and Amon begat **Josias**; And Josias begat **Jechonias** ...and Jechonias begat **Salathiel**; and Salathiel begat **Zorobabel**; And Zorobabel begat **Abiud**; and Abiud begat **Eliakim**; and Eliakim begat **Azor**; And Azor begat **Sadoc**; and Sadoc begat **Achim**;
 and Achim begat **Eliud**; And Eliud begat **Eleazar**; and Eleazar begat **Matthan**; and Matthan begat **Jacob**; And Jacob begat **Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ**. So all the generations from Abraham to David are **fourteen** generations ...from David until the carrying away into Babylon are **fourteen** generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are **fourteen** generations (42 generations).



Whose Son Is He?” He is the Son of Joseph!

“Whose Son Is He?”

He is The Son of Man

“And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests;
but the **Son of man** hath not where to lay his head.”
– Matthew 8:20.

The Son of Man - Jesus Christ used this term, “**Son of Man**” more than any other name to describe His earth ministry. It is His favorite reference to Himself. He is the only one to refer to Himself as the **Son of Man**. “**Son of man**” occurs **some 84 times** in the Gospels. Son of man **represents** the sons of Adam on earth. He took upon himself a robe of flesh never put aside again. “And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the **Son of man** be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:14-15). “The people answered him, We have heard out of the law that Christ abideth for ever: and how sayest thou, **The Son of man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of man?**” (John 12:34). Whose Son is He?

Why Did Jesus Christ Come To Earth?

The Son of Man came for one purpose. Jesus Christ came to seek sinners to be saved. The Lord answers this question. “For the **Son of man** is come to **seek and to save** that which was lost” (Luke 19:10). He **sought** the woman at the well (John 4). He **sought** Zaccahaus up in a tree (Luke 19). **As the Son of Man** He made a way for **man** to come and be restored to God (John 14:6; John 1:12; Acts 4:12). “If the **Son** therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed” (John 8:36). He came to seek and save all lost people! If you are lost then you qualify for salvation. You do not seek God, but He seeks you. The Son of Man is always associated with salvation and eternal life for mankind. As the **Son of Man** He restored what the **first man**, Adam, lost. Man fell because of the first Adam (Romans 5:12), but man can be **restored** to God by the Second Adam, the Son of Man, Jesus Christ. “But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of **one** (Adam) many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, **Jesus Christ**, hath abounded unto many” (Romans 5:15).

Jesus Christ was a Man - He was born as other humans. He was normal with physical needs and desires. He developed as a child into manhood. He grew mentally, physically, socially and spiritually as a man. "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man" (Luke 2:52). He took upon himself a body (Hebrews 10:5). Jesus became hungry when he did not eat (Matthew 4:2). He became tired and need water to drink (John 4:6). He was human and subject to human emotions, sorrows, pains and hurts as any man. He was man and He was God. He is God-man. Jesus is man, and yet He is God. He will always be God. He was God in the form of man. When Jesus became man, He remained God. As the Son of man He identifies with man. "The Word (Jesus) became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). Christ is His Holy Name and Jesus is His human name as the Son of Man.

Christ the Son of Man - "Jesus said said to him, You have said rightly. Nevertheless I say to you, From now on you will see the **Son of Man** sitting at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven" (Matthew 26:64). The high priest asked the Lord if He was the Son of God, but the Lord answered was "**The Son of Man.**"

(1) The Lord **was the Son of Man** on the earth before (2) His crucifixion, (3) **has been** the Son of Man in the heavens at the right hand of God since His resurrection (Acts 7:56),(4) and **will be** the Son of Man even at His coming back on the clouds. To accomplish God's purpose and to establish the kingdom of the heavens, the Lord had to be a man. Without man, God's purpose could not be carried out on earth, nor could the kingdom of the heavens be constituted on earth." But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, And said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and **the Son of man** standing on the right hand of God" (Acts 7:55-56). The Lord used the name "**Son of Man**" more than any other of His many titles.

Whose Son Is He?"

He Is The Son of Man

“Whose Son Is He?”

He is The Son of Abraham

Jesus Christ is the “Son of Abraham”

– Matthew 1:1

Jesus Christ did not come unto the Gentiles or the Greeks, but He came unto the chosen nation of Israel. “He came unto his **own** (Jewish nation), and his **own** received him not” (John 1:12). “**His own**” were the **Jews** who lived at that time. The Jews have always been looking for a promised son from Abraham through Isaac. **Islam** is looking for promised son from Abraham though Ishmael. **Jesus Christ was born a Jew.** “Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a **Jew (He looked like a Jew)**, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for **the Jews** have no dealings with the Samaritans” (John 4:9). **The woman knew Jesus was a Jew by his looks and features.** Israel is looking for a son from Abraham to restore them as a nation, but many of them never realized that Jesus Christ was the promise one. “His **own** (Jews) received him not.” They rejected Jesus Christ as their coming Messiah and King.

Who is a Jew? A person cannot become a Jew, but he must be born a Jew from Father Abraham. The Jewish people never proselyte other nations to become Jews. Gentiles were not permitted to enter the temple. The Jewish nation would never follow a Gentile. The Jewish nation began with Father Abraham. All the laws of the Old Testament must be honored and followed. God promised that as the sands and stars so shall thy seed be (Genesis 15:5). God told Abraham, “In **thee** shall all families of the earth be blessed” (Genesis 12:1-3). “In **thee**” meant that through his seed (Jesus Christ) “shall **all families** (including Gentiles) of the earth be blessed.” The greatest miracle today is that the Jew still exists.

Whose Son is He?
He is the Son of Abraham!

Four Jewish Requirements to Belong in the Family of Abraham

There are only four references to the **early years** of Jesus these are necessary to fulfillment Scriptures

**(The 8th day - Luke 2:21 - 40 days - Luke 2:22 -
12 years of age - Luke 2:42-52 - 30 years of age - Luke 3:23)**

1. The 8th Separation - Circumcision was a **sign** of evidence of the Jewish nation which made the Jewish nation **different** than other nations. Every Jew must be circumcised on the eight day.

OT Law: "And in the **eighth** day ...foreskin shall be circumcised"
(Leviticus 12:3).

NT Law Fulfilled: "And when **eight days** were accomplished for the circumcising of the child..." (Luke 2:21).

2. 40 Days - Presentation of the child in the temple

OT Law: Baby to be presented at **40 days** old for purification and offer a sacrifice (Luke 2:22).

NT Law Fulfilled: "And when the days of her **purification** according to the law of Moses (40 days) were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present Him unto the Lord and offer a sacrifice" (Luke 2:22).

3. 12 Years Old - Confirmation of Service as a Young Man

OT Law: The priesthood must be confirmed at 12 years of age (Ex.34:23). The male child was numbered at age of **12** years old. The law required him to be questioned in Scriptures to be **confirmed** for service (Bar mitzvah).

NT Law Fulfilled: "And when he was **twelve years** old, He was in the **midst of temple**... He was questioned by leaders and they were amazed at His knowledge. He increased in wisdom, stature, favor with God, and man" (Luke 2:42-52).

4. Thirty Years Old - Dedication of a Priest for the Ministry

OT Law: The priest must be at least **30 years of age** (Numbers 4:3). "From **thirty years old** and upward."

NT Law Fulfilled in New Testament : "And Jesus himself began to be about **30 years of age**" (Luke 3:23).

Whose Son is He? He is the Son of Abraham!

“Why Was Jesus Baptized?”

After baptism Jesus Christ **began His earthly ministry at 30 years of age**. “And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from Heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son: in thee I am well pleased” (Luke 3:22). He was baptized by John the Baptist whose father was a priest (tribe of Levi) to **fulfill order of priesthood**. A future priest after the age of **thirty** must obey the ceremony priesthood by a priest with the washing of water, and anointing of oil. This special ceremony was a seven-day ritual involving special baths, putting on special garments, and anointing with oil and with blood (Ex. 29:1-37; Lev.6:19-22; 8:5-35). The baptism of Jesus **fulfilled** Scriptures for His priesthood. “And this is the thing that thou shalt do unto them to hallow them, **to minister unto me in the priest's office**: take one young bullock...without blemish... And Aaron and his sons **...shalt wash them with water**” (Exodus 29:1-4). At the age of 30 years Jesus began His ministry after the washing of water (baptism) from John the Baptist the son of the High Priest. He then was anointed by the Holy Spirit (a symbol of oil). Jesus Christ fulfilled Scriptures to become our great high priest. “Seeing then that we have a **great high priest**, that is passed into the heavens, **Jesus the Son of God**” (Hebrews 4:14). Jesus Christ was baptized to **fulfill all the Levitical laws** so He could become our **great High Priest**.

Jesus Christ the High Priest - The priest was the overseer of the Tabernacle (Temple). The High Priest represented man to God and God to men within the Tabernacle. The high priesthood was a **hereditary** as descendants from Aaron (Ex.29:29-30; Lev. 16:32). Normally, the high priest served for life (Num.18:7; Neh.12:10-11) The High Priest made intercession on behalf of the people to God. During this time the people did not go to God, but to a priest who represented them to God. The priest offered sacrifices and prayers on **behalf** of the people. The priest must fulfilled all Scriptures to fulfill the office of priest. Jesus Christ is now our eternal High Priest.

“Seeing then that **we have a great high priest**, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an **high priest** which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need”

– Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus Christ The High Priest

Today, Jesus Christ is our High Priest. As our High Priest Jesus Christ is constantly interceding for us. He understands the problems we encounter in life, having experienced the same when He lived on earth. Jesus Christ is **superior** to other priests in that other priests have died, whereas Christ “**ever liveth**” (Heb.7:25). When Jesus Christ offered Himself on Calvary, He offered the final sacrifice for sin. “By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ **once for all**. And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: But **this man (Jesus)**, after he had offered **one sacrifice** for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God” (Heb.10:10-12). When He sat down it meant the work of the High Priest was finished. Note: There were no chairs in the Tabernacle because the High Priest’s work was never finished.

Jesus Christ as the Son of Abraham (Jew) was under the tribe of **Judah** not the tribe of **Levi** which served as priests. Jesus Christ became a high priest **not** under the tribe of **Levi**, but under the order of Melchisedec to correctly fulfilled all Scriptures as High Priest. “For he testifieth, Thou art a priest for ever **after the order of Melchisedec**” Heb. (Heb.7:17). “If therefore perfection were by the Levitical priesthood, what further need was there that **another priest (Jesus) should rise after the order of Melchisedec, and not be called after the order of Aaron (tribe of Levi)?**” (Heb.7:11). Jesus Christ from His birth (virgin born), circumcision (8 days), presentation (40 days), and baptism of John the Baptist (age 30) He fulfilled all Scriptures to become our eternal High Priest after the order of Melchisedec. It is amazing that all of this recorded from His past generations on both sides of Mary and Joseph and all needed recorded events to fulfill every small detail and laws necessary for Jesus to become High Priest, King, and Saviour. The Scriptures were fulfilled – Amen!

Whose Son Is He?”
He Is The Son of Abraham

“Whose Son Is He?”

He is the Son of David

“And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this **the son of David?**”

– Matthew 12:23

Jesus Christ is the “Son of David” (Matthew 12:23). A person **must be born** into the **royal family** to inherit the throne and kingdom. Only a **prince** can become a King. Jesus Christ is the **last and rightful** descendant from King David to inherit the throne. He is the **last descendant** of King David.

“And the Lord God shall give unto him the **throne of his father David:**

And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever;
and of his kingdom there shall be no end.”

– Luke 1:31-32

“Concerning his **Son Jesus Christ our Lord...**
made of the **seed of David** according to the flesh;
And declared to be the **Son of God** with power.”

– Romans 1:3-4

Jesus Christ the Rightful King - Jesus Christ had royal connection with the Hebrew people. He is the son of Joseph and Mary the last rightful heirs to the throne of David. After the recording of their rightful generations in the Scriptures all other legal records were destroyed in 72 AD by Titus. Jesus Christ is the **last and only rightful heir** to throne of David. Jesus Christ offered the kingdom to His people, but with unbelieving hearts they rejected Him (John 1:12). The Jews rejected Him as King of Kings and they continue to look for their King and Messiah to come in this generation. In Jerusalem in the tomb of King David Israel has placed **23 crowns - 19 crowns** for the kings of Judah - **3 crowns** for the kings of Israel - **One empty crown** for their **coming Messiah**. Israel is again looking for a king to rule over them. As the son of Joseph and Mary, Jesus Christ, has the right to one day become King of Kings and rule in His kingdom.

One day **Jesus Christ the Son of David** will have that crown placed upon His head. Jesus Christ is the **rightful heir** to the throne of David. This is only possible because of the lineage of Joseph and Mary. Jesus Christ was born as a **prince** to one day sat on the throne as a king. Jesus Christ inherited the throne from his generational father King David.

The Kingship of Christ - God was reluctant to give Israel a king like the Gentile nations because He was their king. Finally, God permitted Israel to have a king. The kingship of Christ is seen in His deity. Paul gave praise unto Him as King, "Now unto **the King eternal**, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen" (1 Timothy 1:17). Christians recognize Jesus Christ alone to be their King.

Jesus has a kingdom - Every king has a domain over which he rules. Jesus said, "Jesus answered, "**My kingdom** is not of this world" (John 18:36). One day He will return to this earth and establish His kingdom as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. One day He will come in all His glory as King of Kings. "**And I saw heaven open...a name written King of Kings & Lord of Lords**" (Revelation 19:11-16) "The Lord God shall give unto Him **the throne of His father David**" (Luke 1:32). Jesus had to **become** the Son David to **become** the King Kings and Lord of Lords.

Once they cried, "**Crucify Him,**"
but one day in the future they will cry, "**Crown Him.**"

He accepted the **thorns** so that one day
He will could accept the **throne!**

Whose Son Is He?"
Son of David

JESUS CHRIST THE KING OF KINGS

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“Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

--- Philippians 2:9-11.

"THE BIBLE SAYS... My King is a seven-way king. He's a king of the **Jews** that's a **chosen** king ; He's a king of **Israel**, that's a **national** king; He's a king of **righteousness**; He's a king of the **ages**; He's a king of **Heaven**; He's a king of **glory**; He's a **king of kings**; and He's the **Lord of Lords**; **That's my King!** Well, I wonder **do you know Him?** David said, **"The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork."** My King is a **sovereign** King; no means of measure can define His limitless love; no farseeing telescope can bring into visibility the coastline of His shoreless supply; no barrier can hinder Him from throwing out His blessings. He's endearingly strong; He's eternally steadfast; He's immortally graceful; He's imperially powerful; He's impartially merciful. Jesus Christ needs to be lifted up as our King, Saviour, and Lord. The need of this generation is to confess and acknowledge Him as our King.

"DO YOU KNOW HIM?" He's the greatest phenomenon that has ever crossed the horizon of this world; He's God's Son; He's the sinner's Savior; He's the centerpiece of civilization; He stands in the solitude of Himself He's august and He's unique; He's unparalleled; He's unprecedented. He is the loftiest idea in literature; He's the highest personality in philosophy; He is the supreme problem in higher criticism; He's the only one qualified to be an all-sufficient Savior! **Do you know HIM!**

THE LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST

Jesus is more than just a great man or a good example. He is the Son of God. The people knew that He was more than just a man. He was different in many ways. He did great miracles and taught as no man had ever taught before. He made the blind to see, the lame to walk, the deaf to hear and the sick to be well. Three times He raised people from the dead. At times he even made the wind obey His voice, the fish to do His command. By His spoken word a tree would wither and die. Jesus Christ is the greatest man to ever live! He came to be our Savior and Lord. He was the **only One** who could save us. Truly this man was the Son of God!

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”
– John 3:16

No One Greater - No person was ever the same as Jesus. He is greater than any person ever born. You could point to Solomon in his wisdom but Jesus was greater. You could think of the love a mother or a father has for their children but Jesus loves even more. “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends...” (John 15:13-14). Adam was the father of all mankind. Abraham was the father of the Jewish nation. George Washington was the father of America. When you think of Jesus you must say, “... Behold a greater... is here” (Luke 11:31). Jesus is pure and holy, without sin. Every person is born into this world a sinner “**For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God**” (Romans 3:23). Jesus was different. His father is God. His life was without the spot of sin from Adam. You can know a person by five different things:

1. **Character**..what he is in life.
2. **Conversation**....what he says.
3. **Conduct**.....what he does.
4. **Contributions**.....what he gives.
5. **Creed**.....what he believes.

THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ is the perfect example for all to follow. In all of these, Jesus was perfect. He never lied or cheated. He had no evil thoughts. You can measure His life and know He is different. He is the Son of God. The people looked at Him and said, “...**What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?**” (Mark 4:41).

There was never a man the same as Jesus Christ! He was perfect in His character, teachings, life, love, and faithfulness. Let us follow His example! Jesus is a perfect example for a Christian to follow. He completely did the will of His Father (God).

At the age of twelve He said, “...**I must be about my Father's business**” (Luke 2:49). When He became a man He said, “**I must work the works of Him that sent me,**” (John 9:4). Jesus came to do the will of God. Truly His desire was “...**not my will, but Thine, be done**” (Luke 22:42). Jesus is a kind, gentle man who has a great love for others. As He traveled He met many different people with problems and troubles. He was never too busy to help them. Jesus Christ always had time and love for all who needed him. It did not matter how old or young, rich or poor. Jesus Christ was not a respecter of persons. Jesus is very tender in heart when He sees people who need help. At times He wept “**Jesus wept**” (John 11:35).

Once when He was very busy the little children came to Him. The disciples wanted to send them away but Jesus took the children in His arms and blessed them. “Then were there brought unto Him little children, that He should put His hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, Suffer (let) little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. And He laid His hands on them, and departed thence” (Matthew 19:13-15).

**Dear friend you may die unsaved,
but you will not die unloved.**

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Whose Son Is He? He is the Son of God!

Commit Your Life To The Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ never did a miracle for himself but always for others. Once He borrowed another man's donkey to ride. He borrowed another man's boat to cross the waters. He was poor in His possessions but He made others rich with His kindness. He truly was a rich man, not in worldly possessions, but in His life for others. The only thing He could really call His own was the robe He wore. He was a man who was a perfect example of what a man should be. To know Him in His life is to love Him and follow His example. Jesus lived for others. He is the perfect example... **copy Him**... follow Him and learn to live for others. **Be a good Christian.** The word **Christian** means **Christ-like**. It means that you **follow the life and example** of Christ. You follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. You become a servant and learn to be content with what you have. Do not complain, but be thankful for all the good things you have. The Bible teaches that when you have food and clothing that you should be content. There are many things that money cannot buy. Be thankful for your health, family and future. Christians should follow the example of Jesus Christ. **Christians Are Followers of Jesus Christ.** Today it takes a real man to follow Jesus. It is easy to curse, drink and follow the world. It is easy to follow the crowds into sin, but it takes a real man to refuse sin and follow God. **Christians** need to stand for the Lord say, **"I am a Christian. I love Jesus Christ."**

Never Forgot What The Lord Has Done For You - Every Christian should pause and thank Jesus Christ for accepting our punishment and then bow our heads and say, "Thank you for taking my place and my punishment, I will never forget you. **I will always remember what you did for me.**

An Illustration: Many years ago, there was an old school house where many different grades were in the same room. The children all attended school in the one-room school house. It so happened that the children were very wild and mean. The teacher resigned and a new teacher came to teach. The new teacher was strict and made new rules, and the children promised to obey them and do better. If anyone broke the rules, that person must be punished. One day, the teacher caught a small boy stealing the lunch from another boy's desk. The teacher made the little boy come forward before the class for punishment. The teacher asked the boy to remove his coat for the punishment. The boy began to weep and finally took off his coat. Everyone was surprised because the boy did not have on a shirt. The boy said that he stole the lunch because he was hungry. Everyone was touched in their heart, but the rules must be obeyed. The boy must be punished. Finally, a big, tall boy named Jim stood and went forward. He asked the teacher if he could volunteer to be a substitute for the small boy and take his punishment for him. The teacher and class all agreed and big Jim took the place of the little boy and took his punishment for him. Later, the little boy went to Jim and said, "Thank you for taking my place and punishment, I will never forget what you did for me."

The Lord simply wants you to remember what He did for you and not forget Him. The Lord's Supper was instituted simply to remind Christians of what the Lord did for them. The Lord said, **"Do this in remembrance of me."** He is simply stating, "Don't forget me." **Never forget what He did for you!**

The Conclusion: After studying these six different Sonships of Jesus Christ you should be motivated to serve Him because of what He did for you. Where would you be if God had not saved you? What have you done for Him? Dedicate your life to serve and worship Him. He died for you so you should live for Him. Give your life to Him.

[] Yes I now commit my life to Him as my Lord and Saviour.
I now ask Him for a new beginning.

Signed _____

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SALVATION IN JESUS CHRIST

The Way To Heaven - Jesus is the only way to Heaven. Jesus is the only One who can forgive sin. The way to Heaven is not baptism, joining a church or becoming good. When you die God will not ask the name of your church or religion. God will want to know what you did with Jesus. Are you in Christ? **“Do you know Him as your Lord and Saviour?”** Do you know 100% for sure that you are saved and going to Heaven? If you are not sure, then pray and receive Jesus Christ this moment and know that He is the only way to Heaven. Do not doubt your salvation. Do not depend on your good works. After you have studied the **six Sonships** of Jesus Christ and recognize the Scriptures attest to and verify Him as the Son of God and Saviour for all mankind, what will you now do with Him?

Illustration: Once as I was preaching I asked the question, “If you died today, would you go to Heaven (up) or Hell (down)?” All pointed up to Heaven. I then asked, **“Why?”** One elderly deaf lady told me because she kept the Ten Commandments and daily read her Bible. I told her **“no.”** Only Jesus forgives sin and saves. I continued to teach but the deaf lady kept signing, **“Only Jesus?”** As I taught, I nodded my head, **“Yes.”** When I finished, I asked if anyone wanted to pray and be saved. The deaf lady quickly stood weeping and signed to me, “All my life I was strict in reading my Bible, I tried to keep the Ten Commandments, but now I understand, **“Only Jesus.”** The Deaf lady prayed and was saved. That night she was baptized. As she was brought up out of the water, she clapped her hands and signed, **“Only Jesus.”** Why will you go to Heaven? The true and right answer is “Jesus Christ.” **Only Jesus** can forgive your sins and save you. **Only Jesus!**

Five Ways to Know Someone

1. You can **know about** someone. You know **about** President Washington and Lincoln from history books, but you have never met them. You see them on USA money, but you really do not know them.
2. You can **know about** someone **from others** who know him. You know President Donald Trump from newspapers and television, but you have **never** personally met him. You know him from a distance.
3. You can **know** someone because you **meet** him. You can be introduced to him. You shake hands say a few words, you have met him. You meet him, but you do not know really know him personally.

4. You can **know** someone because you have met them. You may share **friendship** with them. You know your pastor and people in the church because you meet with them and fellowship with them.

5. You can also **personally know** someone by **relationship**. You personally know your family by relationship. You know one another because of a family, daily or life relationship. You share a special relationship with your mate that you do not share with anyone else. You personally know each other differently than you know others. You can also personally have a special relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

You Can Personally Know Jesus Christ. Some people know Him **only** by history or reading **about** Him in the Bible. Some people only know Jesus Christ as a **friend**, teacher, or helper but do not personally know Him as Lord and Saviour. You can **know** Jesus Christ by **personal relationship**. Paul said, "**That I may know him**" (Phil.3:10). Do you know Him?

Five Things You Should Know

1. **Know** you need to be saved because one day you will die. "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so **death passed upon all men**, for that **all** have sinned" (Romans 5:12).

2. **Know** you cannot save yourself. "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy **He saved us...**" (Titus 3:5). Trust the Lord!

3. **Know** only Jesus can save. He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: **no man** cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). **No one** is saved **without** Jesus.

4. **Know** you should repent and turn to God to live for Him (Acts 26:20). Know you need to receive and believe in Christ as your Saviour. "But as many as **received** him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that **believe** on his name" (John 1:12). Will you **believe** that He is the Son of God and **receive** Him?

5. **Know** you need to do it now! Tomorrow may be too late! "...**now** is the accepted time...**now** is the day of salvation" (II Cor. 6:2). If you die without Jesus Christ, it would have been better if you had never been born. "**It would have been good for that man if he had not been born**" (Matthew 26:24). Don't die without Jesus Christ! Pray and be saved now!

[] "**Yes, I know I am a sinner. I now (repent) turn from my sins to live for You. I now pray and accept Jesus Christ to be my Savior. I believe He died, rose, and is now alive to save me. I want to go to Heaven. I now accept Jesus to save me.**" [] "**I am now saved.**"

Signed _____

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Jesus Christ vs Christ Jesus

There is only **one** reference to being **“In Jesus.”** “For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in **Jesus** will God bring with him” (I Thessalonians 4:14). There are no other verses that state **“In Jesus”** or **“In Jesus Christ.”** The Scriptures do teach many times, **“In the Lord”** or **“In Christ Jesus.”** This teaches an important Bible truth concerning the **human** name and the **holy** anointed name of **Christ**. **“Jesus”** is His human name given to Him at birth. **“Christ”** is His holy name anointed by God. Peter preached, “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that **God hath made** that same **Jesus**, whom ye have crucified, **both Lord and Christ**” (Acts 2:36). God made **Jesus** both **Lord and Christ**. In the Gospels, He was referred to as **Jesus** or **Lord Jesus Christ**, but **after** the resurrection His name reversed from **“Jesus Christ”** to **“Christ Jesus.”** It is important for Christians to understand that the Scriptures were completely fulfilled from the birth of Jesus unto the ascension into Heaven as the Christ. “We are sanctified through the **offering of the body** (sacrifice) of Jesus Christ **once for all...** But this man (Jesus Christ), **after** he had offered **one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God**” (Hebrews 10:10-12). It was necessary for the **Son** to become the **Sacrifice** for sin. **After** the resurrection, **Christ** ascended and sat down at the right hand of God to signify that the atonement for the curse of Adam’s sin was **finished**. There are **no more** sacrifices for sin. All Scriptures were fulfilled. **Jesus Christ became Christ Jesus.**

The Name Christian

“Jesus Christ conveys the thought that this lowly **Jesus** is to be **Christ** in the future; while **Christ Jesus** means that the **Christ** was also the baby born in the manger. During His lifetime, He was **Jesus Christ**, but **after** the resurrection He is both **Christ and Jesus** in that order. As **Christians** we are referred to as **“Christ-man”** or **“Christ-one”** or **“Christ-ians”** but not **“Jesus-ians.”** The name **Jesus** refers to His **work on earth** and the name **Christ** refers to His **finished work in Heaven**. **After** the resurrection He is referred to as **“Christ”** or **“the Lord Jesus Christ.”** Christians should not refer to Him simply as Jesus, but should **reverence** Him as the **Lord Jesus Christ, Christ, or Christ Jesus**. He was **Jesus Christ** in the manger, but throughout eternity He is **Christ Jesus.**” – Watchman Nee

His Name Changed from Jesus Christ to Christ Jesus After the Resurrection

“There is...no condemnation to them which are in **Christ Jesus**” (Rom. 8:1).
“For we preach not ourselves, but **Christ Jesus** the Lord” (II Cor.4:5).
“our liberty which we have in **Christ Jesus**” (Galatians 2:4).
“and to the faithful in **Christ Jesus**” (Ephesians 1:1).
“to all the saints in **Christ Jesus**” (Philippians 1:1).
“we heard of your faith in **Christ Jesus**” (Colossians 1:4).
“And I thank **Christ Jesus** our Lord” (I Timothy 1:12).
“according to the promise of life which is in **Christ Jesus**” (II Timothy 1:1).
“every good thing which is in you in **Christ Jesus**” (Philemon 6).
“High Priest of our profession, **Christ Jesus**” (Hebrews 3:1).
“who hath called us unto his eternal glory by **Christ Jesus**” (I Peter 5:10).

His Human Name Was Jesus

His Holy Name is Christ

**“Jesus” from the cradle, to the cross, to the tomb,
to Heaven, fulfilled all Scriptures as “Christ.”**

“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name **JESUS**: for he **shall** save his people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21). **Jesus** was born the sacrificial **Lamb of God** to **take away sin** (Rom. 5:12; John 1:29). First time sin is taken away. **In OT sin was atoned for one year**. On the **cross**, He was the **“sacrifice”** to **take away** the curse of Adam’s sin. In the **tomb**, He was our **“substitute”** for death. In the **resurrection**, He was the risen **Saviour** to **atone** for all sin. In **Heaven**, He is **“Christ”** Who restored fallen man to God. “There remaineth **no more sacrifice** for sins” (Heb. 10:26). **“It is finished.”** Without Christ, no one would be saved - No one! (Acts 4:12; John 14:6; I Cor. 15:1-4). No one is saved without the Gospel – No one (Romans 1:16). No one can spiritually grow without the Word of God – No one (1 Peter 2:2). No one includes **YOU!**

To be **“in Christ”** you **believe and receive Christ** (John 1:12; Romans 1:16). Today there are only **two groups** of people (1) Those **“In Christ”** (2) Those **“Without Christ.”** Ref: dead **“in Christ”** (I Thess. 4:16). Christianity is not a religion, but a **relationship** with Christ. The greatest testimony to the world is a **changed and consistent Christian** who follows Christ.

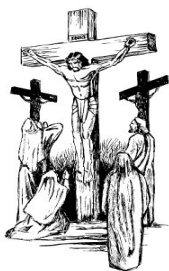
Jesus Christ became Christ Jesus
Amen!

The True Meaning of Easter

The Scriptures make clear that the Lord died and rose from the grave. In death He became our substitute but in the resurrection He became our Saviour. Without the resurrection there would be no salvation or future resurrections. "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, **and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.**" (Romans 10:9). "But if there be **no resurrection** of the dead, then is Christ not risen: And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and **your faith is also vain**" (I Corinthians 15:13-14). Easter represents the fulfilled Gospel of the **death** (sacrifice), **burial** (substitute) and **resurrection** (Saviour) of our Lord. On the cross the Lord for the first time referred "**My God**" instead of "My Father." The Lord at this time became our substitute and took our place for sin. After death He ascended into Heaven and presented Himself as the sacrifice for sin and He became our substitute. When He arose He became our Saviour. **He is risen!**

My Favorite Easter Message

The Day "Him" Became an "It" and "It" Became a "Him."



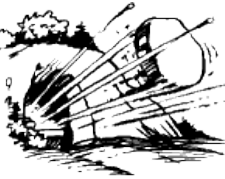
Before the cross Jesus was referred to as "Him" - Notice that over 20 times Scriptures referred to Jesus as "**Him**" before the cross. (References from all four Gospels) "**They bound Him, Led Him, Delivered Him, Betrayed Him, Examined Him, Stripped Him, Clothed Him, Worshipped Him, Saluted Him, Mocked Him, Spit upon Him, Smote Him, Chastised Him, Robe off Him, raiment on Him.**" Pilate cried, "Release **Him... let Him go.**" They led **Him...to crucify Him, followed Him, offered Him vinegar, gave Him to drink, and finally crucified Him.** As long as His spirit was in His body He was referred to as "Him."

After His Death

His body is not referred to as "Him" but as "It." "**Him**" change to "**it.**" After His death and the departure of His spirit His body is referred to as "**It.**" "And when Joseph had taken the body he wrapped "**It**" ("Him" became "**It**") in a clean linen cloth and laid "**it**" (not Him) in his own tomb" (Matthew 27:59-60).

After death **“Him” became an “It.”** When the spirit departs from the body the body immediately becomes an “it.” Life is in the spirit not the body. The body is only a dwelling place for the eternal spirit or soul. You are not a body, but you are a soul in a body. The soul continues to live but the body dies. **You are a soul with a body, not a body with a soul.** When the Lord saves you He does not save the body, but He saves the soul. The **body** will not be changed until the Lord returns. Notice at all funerals the body is also referred to as **“it.”**

After His Resurrection



“It” become “Him” again. The angel said, **“He** (not “it”) is risen **He** is not here: But go your way and tell His disciples and Peter that **He** goeth before you into Galilee: there ye shall see **Him.** After His resurrection (pardon my grammar), **“Him” got back in “It” and “It”** became **“Him”** again. **He** is the risen Savior. **“It”** became **“Him”** again! **“It”** arose and became **“Him”** a living Savior! **“Him”** became an **“It”** and **“It”** became a **“Him.”** **It is Sunday and “it”** became **“Him”** again!

Our Hope - “...that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.” (I Thess.4:13). One day the Lord will return. At that time all Christians **“Them** in Christ” will become **“its”** to be placed in the grave. But Sunday is coming! **“Thems”** or **“its”** (again pardon the grammar) are **absent from the body** but **present** with the Lord (II Cor. 5:8). “...concerning **them** which are asleep (in grave)...Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together **with them** in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words” (I Thess. 4:13-18). One day the Lord will return with **“them”** or the **“its”** (in the graves) will also become **“them.”** Because He lives – One day all Christians will be **together “with them”** forever. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Scriptures are the only assurance, authority, and absolute of God.

You are saved according to the Scriptures

Forty Things We Have “In Christ”

1. Our faith is - **In Christ** (Acts 24:24)
2. Our redemption is - **In Christ** (Romans 3:24)
3. We are made alive to God - **In Christ** (Romans 6:11).;
4. We have eternal life - **In Christ** (Romans 6:23)
5. There is no condemnation - **In Christ** (Romans 8:1)
6. We are set free - **In Christ** (Romans 8:2)
7. We can not be separated from God - **In Christ** (Rom.8:39)
8. We are all one body - **In Christ** (Romans 12:5)
9. I have reason for boasting in God - **In Christ** (Rom. 15:17)
10. We are approved by God - **In Christ** (Romans 16:10)
11. We are sanctified - **In Christ** (1 Corinthians 1:2)
12. I experience God's grace - **In Christ** (1 Cororinthians 1:4)
13. God chose me - **In Christ** (1 Cor. 1:30, Ephesians 1:4)
14. We are resurrected from the dead - **In Christ** (1 Cor.15:18).
15. I am triumphant - **In Christ** (2 Corinthians 2:14)
16. The veil has been lifted - **In Christ** (2 Corinthians 3:14)
17. I am a new creation - **In Christ** (2 Corinthians 5:17)
18. We are reconciled to God - **In Christ** (2 Corinthians 5:19)
19. We have liberty - **In Christ** (Galatians 2:4)
20. We are justified by faith - **In Christ** (Galatians 2:16)
21. We are sons of God - **In Christ** (Galatians 3:26)
22. We are all one - **In Christ** (Galatians 3:28)
23. We are blessed with spiritual blessing - **In Christ** (Eph. 1:3)
24. We are raised to heavenly places - **In Christ** (Eph. 2:6-7)
25. I am created for good works - **In Christ** (Ephesians 2:10)
26. I have been brought near to God - **In Christ** (Eph. 2:13)
27. I can partake in God's promises - **In Christ** (Ephesians 3:6)
28. I have been forgiven by God - **In Christ** (Eph. 4:32)
29. I place no confidence in my flesh - **In Christ** (Phli. 3:3)
30. My righteousness comes through faith - **In Christ** (Phil. 3:9)
31. My heart/mind guarded by God's peace - **In Christ** (Phil. 4:7)
32. Needs will be supplied - **In Christ** (Phli. 4:19)
33. I am complete - **In Christ** (Colossians 1:28)
34. My faith remains stable - **In Christ** (Colossians 2:5)
35. I will give thanks in everything - **In Christ** (1 Thess. 5:18)
36. I am called to salvation by grace - **In Christ** (2 Timothy 1:9)
37. I endure all things - **In Christ** (2 Timothy 2:10)
38. Persecution will come to the godly - **In Christ** (2 Tim. 3:12)
39. Those who revile my faith - shame - **In Christ** (1 Pet. 3:16).)
40. We will be strengthened/established - **In Christ** (1 Pet. 5:10)

**The question is not “Are you in the Church,
but “Are you “In Christ?”**

Five Names of Jesus

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In the entire universe, the name **Jesus** is a special name. How special? [Philippians 2:9-11](#) tells us that God highly exalted Jesus and bestowed on Him the **name** which is above every name, that in **the name of Jesus** every knee should bow and every tongue should openly confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. In addition to the name *Jesus*, we can find many other names in the NT for our Lord. Each is rich in meaning, communicating a particular aspect of Him. us. Knowing these names will increase our appreciation for this wonderful Person and enhance our experience of Him.

1. Jesus - Jesus is the very **first name** in the New Testament: “And she will bear a son, and **you shall call His name Jesus**, for it is He who will save His people from their sins.”(Matthew 1:21). Jesus is the Lord’s God-given name. **Jesus** is the Greek equivalent of the **Hebrew** name **Joshua** ([Numbers 13:16](#)), which means **Jehovah the Savior, or the salvation of Jehovah**. Hence, Jesus is not only a man but Jehovah, and not only Jehovah but Jehovah becoming our salvation. Thus, He is our Savior.” *Jesus* means Jehovah the Savior, and Jehovah is the eternal, ever-existing God. Jesus is Jehovah Himself who became a man to be our salvation. Only Jesus can save us from sin. Only Jesus saves us from God’s judgment, Satan, the world, a life of vanity, and so many other negative things. *Jesus* is also the **Greek** form for **Joshua**. In the Old Testament, Joshua was the one who led God’s people into the good land of Canaan, which became a rest to them. Jesus is our Joshua today who brings us into rest. Whenever we [call on the name of Jesus](#), we are inwardly saved from many bothering things and are brought into real rest.

2. Emmanuel - [Matthew 1:23](#) tells another name for the Lord. “Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel’ (translated, God with us).” Jesus is also *Emmanuel* or “God with us.” Jesus was the name given by God, whereas Emmanuel, meaning *God with us*, was the name by which man called Him. Jesus the Savior is God with us. He is God, and He is also God incarnated to dwell among us ([John 1:14](#)). He is not only God but God with us... Before He was incarnated as the man Jesus, God was far away from us, dwelling in the heavens in unapproachable light. But as a man on earth, the Lord Jesus, the very God Himself, was a touchable, reachable, approachable man. He was truly Emmanuel, God with us...This Emmanuel, who is God with us, became in resurrection the life-giving Spirit who lives in our spirit. By His living in us every day, [we can experience God with us](#) always!

3. Christ - The name Christ, first mentioned in [Matthew 1:1](#), is the Greek word for *Messiah*. *Christ* means *the anointed One*, the One appointed by God to carry out His eternal purpose. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the One uniquely commissioned by God to accomplish [His will](#) through His crucifixion, resurrection, ascension, and second coming. He was the One the prophets prophesied of and whom God's people looked for, "The Spirit of the Lord Jehovah is upon Me, Because Jehovah has anointed Me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent Me to bind up the wounds of the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the eyes to those who are bound" ([Isaiah 61:1](#)). Our Lord is the One who brings the good news of His salvation to us, who heals our broken hearts, proclaims liberty to us, and opens our eyes. And when we receive Him, Christ becomes the One in us who will work out God's purpose to fulfill God's desire.

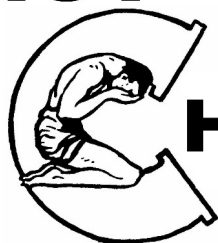
4. The Word - Another name of the Lord Jesus is *the Word*. "In the beginning was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God. He was in the beginning with God" ([John 1:1-4](#)). The **Word** (capitalized), who was in the beginning with God, was God. Without Christ as the Word, God would be mysterious and unknowable. The Lord as the Word defined, explained, and expressed God to us. He declared to us who God is. Not only so, through the Word all of creation was brought into being. In the Word was life itself. This life became the light of men. John goes on to say in [verse 14](#) "The **Word** became flesh and tabernacled among us." The **Word** stepped out of eternity into time to become flesh. He became incarnated as a man, Jesus. He came as God's tabernacle, or dwelling place, on earth among mankind. As the Word, Christ declares who God is. He is the eternal God, yet He became flesh to be a man. He is life and light to us, and we are His dwelling place!

5. Lamb of God - Jesus is also the **Lamb of God**. John the Baptist saw Jesus coming and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:27). *Lamb of God* is also a name for all those who believe in the Lord. [Hebrews 9:22](#) says, "Without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness." This means that for God to forgive us of our sins, it was necessary for someone to die. That Someone was the precious, spotless Lamb of God who gave His life to redeem each one of us. Jesus as the Lamb of God was slain in our place.

Conclusion - Just from these names we can love Him as Jesus— As Emmanuel—God with us. We can praise Him as Christ, God's anointed One – The only begotten Son of God!.



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