

# **"THE LORD JESUS CHRIST"**

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Introduction: The topic of study before us is a grand one. The greatest topic in all of Scripture, indeed, in all of creation because it is around this topic that all of Scripture and creation revolve! The topic we speak of is the person of THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

We could easily take many, many months to study HIM, for every page of Scripture speaks of HIM and all of creation declares HIM! However, we are going to only consider HIM in light of the following . . .

**I. Who Is THE LORD JESUS CHRIST?**

**II. What Did THE LORD JESUS CHRIST Do?**

**III. What Is THE LORD JESUS CHRIST Doing Now?**

**IV. What Is THE LORD JESUS CHRIST Going To Do?**

**I. Who Is THE LORD JESUS CHRIST?**

A. HE is 100% man.

1. HE was born of a woman.

*"Now the birth of JESUS CHRIST was on this wise, when as HIS mother Mary . . . brought forth her first born son, and (Joseph, Mary's husband), called HIS Name JESUS."*

Matthew 1:18a,25b

2. HE had human drives.

*"And when (JESUS) had fasted forty days and forty nights, HE was afterward an hungered."*

Matthew 4:2

*"Now Jacob's well was there. JESUS therefore, being wearied with HIS journey, sat thus on the well. . . "* John 4:6a

3. HE had human emotions.

*"JESUS wept."* John 11:35

B. HE is 100% GOD.

1. HE is eternal.

*"In the beginning was THE WORD, and THE WORD was with GOD, and THE WORD was GOD."* John 1:1

2. He and GOD THE FATHER are one.

*"(JESUS said), I and MY FATHER are one."*  
John 10:30

3. HE is THE Creator.

*"(CHRIST), WHO is the image of the invisible GOD, the first born of every creature, For by HIM were all things created, that are in heaven and that are in earth. . . all things were created by HIM and for HIM."* Colossians 1:15-16

## II. What Did THE LORD JESUS CHRIST Do?

A. HE created all of the universes.

As we studied above, the LORD JESUS CHRIST was and is GOD. The Bible clearly states that it was HE WHO created the heavens and the earth!

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B. HE ministered here on earth.

One can read and study Matthew, Mark, Luke and John of the New Testament and learn in detail just all what THE LORD JESUS CHRIST did here on earth concerning ministry. Following are just a few of the references in relationship to this . . .

*"And JESUS went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching The Gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people."* Matthew 4:23

*"For THE SON OF MAN is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Luke 19:10*

*"For I (JESUS) came down from heaven, not to do MINE own will, but the will of HIM WHO sent ME." John 6:38*

C. HE showed us how to live our lives.

Again, as we read and study The Gospels and much of the rest of The New Testament, we learn from CHRIST's Teachings and actions how we are to conduct our lives. Following are but a few of the references that speak to this . . .

*"And (JESUS) said to them all, If any man will come after ME, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow ME." Luke 9:23*

*"For I (JESUS) have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you." John 13:15*

*"For even hereunto were ye called, because CHRIST also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow HIS steps." I Peter 2:21*

D. HE died on the cross for our sins.

This of course was a very significant act on the part of THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, perhaps the most significant of all. For with this great demonstration of love and sacrifice, HE made a way for us to be restored to right fellowship with GOD THE FATHER, to be cleansed and forgiven of all our sins and to have the assurance of being with HIM for all eternity!

*"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*

*"But GOD demonstrated HIS love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, CHRIST died for us. Much more then, being now justified by HIS blood, we shall be saved from wrath through HIM." Romans 5:8-9*

E. HE rose again from the grave.

If this act of CHRIST's is not just as important as HIM dying on the cross for our sins, it is a very close second in importance. For what kind of GOD would HE be if HE was still dead? Mohammad is dead, Buddha is dead, so is Hare Krishna and all the other so called "gods" of this world, but our Great GOD, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, lives!

*"But now is CHRIST risen from the dead, and became the first fruits of them that slept." I Corinthians 15:20*

*"Blessed be THE GOD and FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, WHO according to HIS abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of JESUS CHRIST from the dead." I Peter 1:3*

### **III. What Is THE LORD JESUS CHRIST Doing Now?**

A. HE is preparing the eternal home for those who are HIS children. JESUS once said . . .

*"In MY FATHER's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." John 14:2*

B. HE is sustaining HIS creation.

*"(CHRIST), being the brightness of (GOD's) glory, and the express image of HIS person, and upholding all things by the Word of HIS power . . . " Hebrews 1:3a*

C. HE is continually praying for those who are HIS children.

*"Wherefore HE (CHRIST) is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto GOD by HIM, seeing HE ever lives to make intercession for them." Hebrews 7:25*

How encouraging it is to know that the very GOD of the universe actually prays for us as HIS individual children on a continual basis!

#### IV. What Is THE LORD JESUS CHRIST Going To Do?

- A. HE is coming to take HIS people to heaven.

*"For the LORD HIMSELF shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of GOD, and the dead in CHRIST shall rise first, 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." I Thessalonians 4:16-17*

- B. HE is coming to make war with HIS earthly enemies.

*"And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse, and HE that sat upon him was called FAITHFUL and TRUE, and in righteousness HE doth judge and make war. And out of HIS mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it HE should smite the nations, and HE shall rule them with a rod of iron, and HE treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of ALMIGHTY GOD." Revelation 19:11,15*

- C. HE is coming to establish HIS earthly Kingdom.

*"Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection, on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of GOD and of CHRIST, and shall reign with HIM a thousand years." Revelation 20:6*

- D. HE is going to destroy this universe and create a new one.

*"But the day of the LORD will come as a thief in the night, in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Nevertheless we, according to HIS promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwells righteousness."*

II Peter 3:10,13

E. HE is going to judge HIS people and HIS enemies.

*"And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before GOD, and the books were opened, and another book was opened, which is the book of life, and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the book, according to their works. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Revelation 20:12,15*

#### The Book Of Life

Is your name written in this "book of life"? If it isn't, you are destined to spend an eternity in the "lake of fire"!

F. HE is going to be in fellowship with HIS people forever.

*"And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of GOD is with men, and HE will dwell with them, and they shall be HIS people, and GOD HIMSELF shall be with them, and be their GOD." Revelation 21:3*

Conclusion: The topic of our study has been the LORD JESUS CHRIST. As noted in the beginning, all of Scripture and creation revolve around HIM. Even though today, most of creation does not recognize HIM for WHO HE is, nor do they follow HIM as they are commanded to, someday, every person who has ever lived will exalt HIM, praise HIM and glorify HIM for WHO HE is and what HE has done!

*"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 2:10*