

Who we are in Christ PART 1

Chapter 1

Who is Christ?

Before I explain who we are in Christ, we must first understand who Christ is and what He means to believers. Some people say, “who was Christ”, but I will say who is Christ because Christ is still alive and well able to deliver people from any problem, if they let go and allow him to deliver them. The scriptures declare,

“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”

1 Peter 5:7

“Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because he always lives to intercede for them.”

Hebrews 7:25

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.”

Ephesians 3:20

That clearly means that He is alive and well, able.

The significant concept to grasp here is, Christ is the only living Son of God. And He is the only true God that is alive. All other so-called gods are dead.

The Bible states that,

“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Philippians 2: 9-11

The reason why I say He is the Son of the living God is due to the fact that He is not dead; He has risen:

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

Matthew 17:9

“But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.”

Matthew 26:32

The term **WAS** speaks of past tense, but Jesus is not past, He is present and future. He is, which speaks of present tense. The Bible clearly teaches us that He is the living God.

“We believe and know that you are the Holy one of God.”

John 6:69

2 Corinthians. 3:3. Someone cannot be living and be referred to in the past tense **WAS**.

“Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 16:16

Jesus cannot be living and dead at the same time. Remember, living implies the present tense. We serve a true and living God. Peter got the revelation that Jesus is alive, and he was never the same again!

We need to understand who Christ is before we understand who we are in Christ. When we grasp that understanding, we will never be the same again.

Christ is the only begotten Son of God the scriptures declares,

“Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.”

John 3:18

Satan knew who Jesus is hence the reason why he tried to trick Jesus, and to question His position in God.

The word “Christ” means the “Anointed One” who comes with the anointing to deliver and set people free. The Hebrew word for Christ is “Messiah”, which is deliverer or redeemer. Also, the Hebrew name for Jesus is Yeshua, meaning Salvation. The Jewish person would understand the concept of Yeshua, the Messiah. However, the salvation that Jesus offers is for everyone.

With God,

“There is “neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

Galatians 3:28

The disciples finally got the revelation that Jesus is the Son of God who reigns over the entire universe. In Matthew 14:33 when His disciples encountered the tumultuous wind and cried out to Jesus for help, He calmed the wind. The disciples understood that even the wind obeys Jesus.

He is the Master over every problem. He can take care of all your problems and turn them into solutions. Let go and allow Him to do what He said he could do for those who put their trust in Him. Remember He is the Messiah who has brought Salvation to a lost and dying world.

“Whenever the evil spirits saw him, [meaning Christ) they fell down before him and cried out, “You are the Son of God.”

Mark 3:11

How Satan Works?

A very life changing truth for you to understand is the fact that Satan knew that Jesus is the Son of the living God, but he tried to trick Jesus into doing something that He was not ready to do, which was to display His power. However, Jesus withstood the enemy by using the Word.

Jesus used the Word to defeat Satan at all times Luke 4:4 Jesus answered, “It is written: Man does not live on bread alone”. He never entertained Satan’s thoughts and suggestions, which was the problem with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Genesis 3, Luke 4:5-8. Because of listening to and acting upon the lies of Satan, they fell into sin.

The Bible is full of accounts of people and evil spirits acknowledging that Jesus is the Son of the living God. The most eye-opening revelation of Jesus as the Son of God to me is found in Matthew 16:13 when Jesus asked his disciples, “Whom do men say that I am”. The very important answer given by Peter was based on a revelation he received from God in Matthew 16:16; “that thou art the Christ”, the Son of the living God. Peter got the revelation that Jesus is the Son of God!

Grasping this single revelation as Peter did will help ease your mind and clear up all the misconceptions you may have about who you are in Christ.