

Who is Jesus? How does the Word of God define Him in relation to God, to creation, to time?

Colossians 1:16-17: "For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist."

Colossians 2:9-10: "For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power."

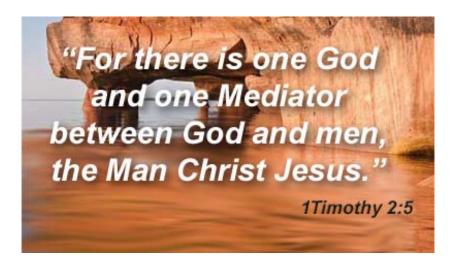
John 8:58, "Jesus said to them, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

John 17:20-21: "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me."

Revelation 1:8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the* Beginning and *the* End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Genesis 1:26: "Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness."

Let's worship Christ the Lord, along with the Father and the Spirit, who created us all in His image and to His glory, honor and praise!



Jesus came to this earth to be our Savior, to show us the way to be reconciled with God and be granted eternal life in His presence. Here's what scripture says on this:

John 1:29: "The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" John 14:6: "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

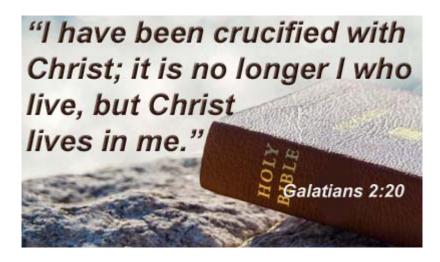
John 4:25-26: "The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). When He comes, He will tell us all things. Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am *He*."

Eph. 1:13-14: "In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory."

John 3:36: "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

Mat. 16:15-16, Jesus said: "But who do you say that I am? Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Did I surrender my life to follow Jesus as my Savior, and Lord of my life?



Christ Jesus is referred to as the Word of God, the author of our faith. How so?

John 1:1-4: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men."

John 1:14: "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

Hebrews 11:6: "But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."

Ephesians 2:8-9: "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."

Hebrews 12:1-3: "Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Can I now proclaim, as Galatians 2:20 add, "The *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me?"



How does scripture define who Christ Jesus is in the Kingdom of God? Philippians 2:9-11: "Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Rev. 5:5: "Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."

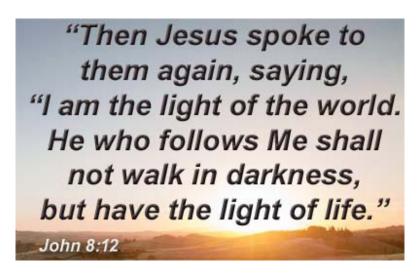
1Timothy 6:15: "He will manifest in His own time, *He who is* the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords."

Rev. 17:14: "The Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those *who are* with Him *are* called, chosen, and faithful."

Rev. 11:15: "Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become *the kingdoms* of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"

John 20:28: "And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

Am I truly surrendered to and honoring Christ Jesus as Lord over my actions, my words, my thoughts, in essence over my entire life?



As believers, Jesus is our only Light to follow. Then, where is our source of knowledge, and how does it define how His Light is to shine in our lives?

Psalm 119:130: "The entrance of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple."

Psalm 119:105: "Your Word *is* a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

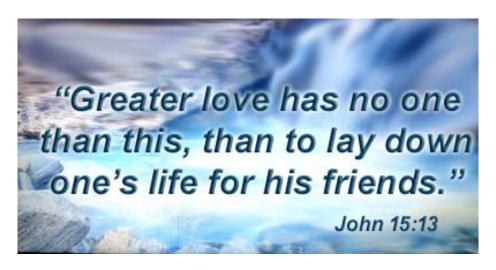
2Cor. 4:6: "For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ."

1Peter 2:9: "But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

Mat. 5:14-16: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Psalm 27:1: "The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Does the Light of Christ shine through my life, in living to follow the Lord at His Word, to the glory of God?



How does scripture declare and demonstrate the love that God has for us?

John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

1John 4:9-10: "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."

What does God's love produce in the life of a believer?

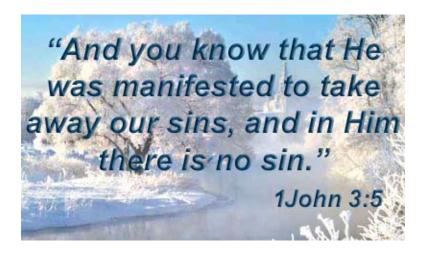
1John 4:16: "And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him."

Mat. 22:37-39: "Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

1John 2:5: "But whoever keeps His Word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him."

1Cor. 13:13: "And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love."

How steadfast am I to love God with all my heart and my neighbor as myself, through following Christ?



Jesus, the Son of God, came to this world as a man, suffered on our behalf so our sins could be forgiven, and showed us the way to live to honor God.

Here's how scripture testifies to that:

Hebrews 4:15: "For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as we are, yet without sin."

2Cor. 5:21: "For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

1John 2:1-2: "If anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world."

1John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Hebrews 7:25: "Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them."

And the purpose is:

1Peter 2:21-22: "For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. Do I follow Christ's steps of living to honor God and not be deceived by the enemy?