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Names & Titles of Jesus Lesson 16A – The Christ (part 1)

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In our last lesson we saw the Lord Jesus Christ the chief Shepherd. In this two part lesson we will show you Jesus' name or title "Christ"

- 532 times in the Bible, Jesus is called Christ.
- He is called Jesus Christ 189 times.
- Christ Jesus 58 times.
- Lord Jesus Christ 82 times.

These names are holy names, we will do our best to present them in such a manner as they so deserve. *Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.* We are always to remember the name of the Lord and to keep it holy. It is embarrassing to live in a nation where the only decent person whoever walked this earth is the most cursed and despised name. I am ashamed of people who think nothing when they so flippantly blaspheme the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, either in cursing or an expression of remark, OMG, ADM. It is become so common people hardly even notice it.

His name is above every name... this name is the name chosen by God before which every knee will bow *every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father* Philippians 2:10-11.

Matthew chapter 1 and verse 1, the New Testament begins this way. *The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.* Given is this genealogy whereby the Jewish people reading the book of Matthew can verify that Jesus, the one born in a manger at Bethlehem has the right to sit upon the throne of David at Jerusalem. It lists beginning at verse 2... *Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren;* The list continues down through the Old Testament history tracing the national line of Israel from Abraham all the way to verse 16... *And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.* Jesus is the name of the baby lying in the manger. Christ is the title given to that baby from the very moment He is born.

When that Son was born God the Father announced through the holy Spirit to the foster father Joseph and the mother Mary that child's name is Jesus. The Bible says, (v.21) *thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.* This Jesus was called Christ. What does that mean? Why is this designation given?

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John the Baptist has been proclaiming that the Saviour redeemer is coming to Israel. The Bible says in John 1:35-38... *Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples; 36 And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God! 37 And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. 38 Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou?* (Those men really did not answer His question.) As you read through the gospels you will find when Jesus asked a question most men dodged His question to answer what they wanted to know. Jesus said *What seek ye?* their answer was, *where do you live?*

John 1: 39-41. *He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour. 40 One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.* John tells us that Jesus is called "the Christ" and Christ is understood as meaning *Messiah*.

Daniel 9:24. Daniel gave this prophecy *Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city,* (It is not our purpose in this lesson to define the seventy weeks, we will deal with the explanation in future lessons.) *Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness....*

- The prophecy involves somebody who is going to come and do what all of their kings, priests, and sacrifices offered on all of their altars could not do.

Someone is coming who will finish the transgression make an end of sins. He is going to look at every violation of God's holy commandments and settle that matter for all. He is going to bring that sinner back into a right relationship with God. Daniel is prophesying that someone is going to come at a set point in time in history to bring in everlasting righteousness. That is the prophecy.

Daniel 9:25 *Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.* Many have tried to figure out the prophecy of the Lords return from this prophecy of His coming to save His people from their sins. Daniel 9 is Messiah coming to reconcile man to God.

Verse 26... *And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself:* This is what confused the Jewish scholars how can the Messiah solve our problems if He dies? Matthew 16:13. *When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? 14 And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: ...some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. 15 He saith unto them,*

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But whom say ye that I am? (It is not going to matter in eternity what somebody else thought about Jesus. What think ye? What's your answer?) ***16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. 17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: Peter said thou art the Christ; Jesus said, "that is correct." Peter said, I believe you are the one who has come to put an end of the transgression to stop sin, reconcile man to God. I believe you are the hope that we have been waiting for...for hundreds of years and Jesus said, "You are right!"***

GOOD TO KNOW

Lord Jesus Christ is not the order of his name. His first name is not Lord. His middle name is not Jesus and His last name is not Christ.

- Lord is who He has been for all eternity
- Jesus is the name of His humanity.
- Christ is His title and designation by virtue of what He came to do.

He came to take away sin and reconcile man to God. This is why the Bible says in Acts 16:31 ***Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.*** If you believe in just Jesus, you are not saved. If you believe He is just Lord, you are not saved. You must believe He is the Lord Jesus Christ – the Bible uses every word for a reason.

As mentioned earlier (532) times Christ is found in the Bible.. ***Baptism*** – less than twenty. ***Membership*** – never. ***Tithe*** – less than ten. Why is religion so focused on human works when God has placed so much emphasis on the Saviour who has reconciled us to Himself? If baptism, church membership, or giving of tithes is the way to heaven then you are the captain of your salvation. You believe by how you live or what you think, determines where you will spend eternity. Since the only way to heaven is through the Lord Jesus Christ, that means you must humble yourself and allow Him to be the Captain of your salvation. Hebrews 2:10.

Luke chapter 24:19-27 the setting is the morning of the resurrection ***And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, (That is the man) ...which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God....*** they know all about Him; but they don't know what they should have known about Him. Verse 25. ***Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: 26 Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory? 27 And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.***

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Now look at it as it is written. They saw a man – but He was Christ. He was not just a prophet from Nazareth. He was the Messiah who came to take away the sins of the world. What He had to do on that road to Emmaus was open the Bible and show them **I am the one who took care of your SIN** so you can be reconciled to God – that is what they did not see. They saw Messiah (Daniel 9:24 end of the verse) but Daniel 9:26 said Messiah would be cut off... not for Himself but for the people. And when He was cut off... They said, *“Well, it couldn’t have been Him... we thought He was the Messiah...”* What a shame they believed Daniel 9:24 but not Daniel 9:26. Luke 24: 44-46. *And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. 45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, 46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:* Now if Messiah... Christ... if He suffered on the cross and He did, if He rose from the dead the third day and He did what would that mean to the world? Did He in fact draw a line in the sand and say sin can stop here? Verse 46. *And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: 47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.* Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Who’s that baby? They called His name Jesus. What’s His title? Christ. What does that mean? Messiah. What does Messiah mean? The one to put an end to transgressions... the one to make reconciliation for iniquity...the one to bring in everlasting righteousness. What did He do to make that happen? He died upon the cross to pay for sins.

Notes

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Name _____

Note: must include scripture with all your answers, including the T/F.

1. Where in Exodus does it tell us how to treat the name of God?
2. Where in Philippians does God put Jesus above his own name?
3. In the Gospels and in life how do most answer Jesus when confronted with a question?
4. What does the prophecy in Daniel 9:25 refer to?
5. Why do the scriptures use the Lord Jesus Christ in Acts 16:31?
6. How do you get to heaven?
7. In the Gospels, what man told Jesus who He really was?
8. What exactly did Christ do when He died on that cross at Calvary?
9. Define these terms:
 - a. Lord
 - b. Jesus
 - c. Christ

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10. Christ mentioned 532 in the Bible, give us 20 scriptures as proof.

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11. What is the main focus in the Bible and why?

- a. Baptism
- b. Church membership
- c. Tithing
- d. Christ

True/false

- Jesus is the Christ
- Jesus is the Messiah
- Jesus is the Lord, God, Jehovah.



Scripture memorization

Hebrews 2:10; Philippians 2:10-11

Write out these verses on the back on this page: (must be in KJV)

Any Questions?