

# The Christ of Christmas

## **Luke 2:11 (New King James Version)**

<sup>11</sup> For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

## **Matthew 1:21 (New King James Version)**

<sup>21</sup> And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.”

**These three titles give us His identity.**

## **I. Savior:**

### **Psalm 106:21 (New King James Version)**

<sup>21</sup> They forgot God their Savior,  
Who had done great things in Egypt,

### **Judges 2:7-8 (New King James Version)**

#### **Death of Joshua**

<sup>7</sup> So the people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great works of the LORD which He had done for Israel. <sup>8</sup> Now Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died *when he was* one hundred and ten years old.

### **Judges 2:10 (New King James Version)**

<sup>10</sup> When all that generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation arose after them who did not know the LORD nor the work which He had done for Israel.

## **Isaiah 60:16 (New King James Version)**

<sup>16</sup> b

You shall know that I, the LORD, *am* your Savior  
And your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

### **Chorus:**

**He paid a debt He did not owe**

**I owed a debt I could not pay**

**I needed someone to wash my sins away.**

**And now I sing a brand new song, Amazing Grace.**

**Christ Jesus paid the debt that I could never pay.**

**Savior also means redeemer.**

## **Psalm 107:1-2 (New King James Version)**

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#### **Thanksgiving to the LORD for His Great Works of Deliverance**

<sup>1</sup> Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good!  
For His mercy *endures* forever.

<sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of the LORD say *so*,  
Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

**Chorus: Let the Redeemed of the Lord say so**

## **1 Corinthians 6:20 (New King James Version)**

<sup>20</sup> For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body<sup>[a]</sup> and in your spirit, which are God's.

**A gift exchange takes place at Christmas.**

**You received Christ and He received you.**

## **II. Christ- anointed one or Messiah.**

**He was prophesied as the anointed one- Christ\_ in Isaiah 61:1-2 and quoted by Jesus about Himself in Luke 4:18-19.**

### **Luke 4:18-19 (New King James Version)**

<sup>18</sup> " *The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,  
Because He has anointed Me  
To preach the gospel to the poor;  
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,<sup>[a]</sup>  
To proclaim liberty to the captives  
And recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;  
<sup>19</sup> To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."<sup>[b]</sup>*

**Listen to the words of Hebrews 1:8-9 that describes the Christ, the Anointed One from the New living Translation.**

### **Hebrews 1:8-9 (New Living Translation)**

<sup>8</sup> But to the Son he says,

"Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever.  
You rule with a scepter of justice.

<sup>9</sup> You love justice and hate evil.

Therefore, O God, your God has anointed you,  
pouring out the oil of joy on you more than on anyone else."<sup>[a]</sup>

## **John 14:1-4 (New King James Version)**

### **John 14**

#### **The Way, the Truth, and the Life**

<sup>1</sup> "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. <sup>2</sup> In My Father's house are many mansions;<sup>[a]</sup> if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And where I go you know, and the way you know."

## **John 14:6 (New King James Version)**

<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

**Shawn Hannity sarcastically refers to the President as the anointed one.**

**Sad to say there are probably some who believe he is.**

**In Matthew Jesus foretold there would be false Christs throughout history.**

## **Timothy 2:5 (New King James Version)**

<sup>5</sup> For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus,

**This Christ is:**

**Omnipotent**

**Omniscient**

**Omnipresent**

**Eternal**

**Holy**

**Just**

**Sinless**

**Gentle**

**Merciful**

**Humble**

**Forgiving**

**His mission is:**

**To do God's will**

**Save sinners**

**Destroy the works of the devil**

**Give life**

**1 Peter 4:12-13 (New King James Version)**

**Suffering for God's Glory**

<sup>12</sup> Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; <sup>13</sup> but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.

### **III. Lord**

**Jehovah-Elohim- self existent or eternal one.**

**Adonai- carrying out His purpose of blessing in creation.**

**Genesis- the six days of creation.**

### **Genesis 1:31 (New King James Version)**

<sup>31</sup> Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

### **John 20:26-29 (New King James Version)**

<sup>26</sup> And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" <sup>27</sup> Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing."

<sup>28</sup> And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

<sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Thomas,<sup>[a]</sup> because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed *are* those who have not seen and *yet* have believed."

### **Matthew 4:7 (New King James Version)**

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, "It is written again, '*You shall not tempt the LORD your God.*'"<sup>[a]</sup>

## **Tempt- provoke**

### **Matthew 4:10 (New King James Version)**

<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you,<sup>[a]</sup> Satan! For it is written, '*You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.*'"<sup>[b]</sup>

### **Luke 6:46-47 (New King James Version)**

#### **Build on the Rock**

<sup>46</sup> "But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say? <sup>47</sup> Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like:

## **John 13:12-17 (New King James Version)**

<sup>12</sup> So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" <sup>13</sup> You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, *your* Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. <sup>17</sup> If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

## **2 Thessalonians 1:3-12 (New King James Version)**

### **God's Final Judgment and Glory**

<sup>3</sup> We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other, <sup>4</sup> so that we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure, <sup>5</sup> *which is* manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer; <sup>6</sup> since *it is* a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, <sup>7</sup> and to *give* you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, <sup>8</sup> in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, <sup>10</sup> when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe,<sup>[a]</sup> because our testimony among you was believed.

<sup>11</sup> Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of *this* calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of *His* goodness and the work of faith with power, <sup>12</sup> that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Christ of Christmas is our Lord. He claims ownership to our lives.**

**HE IS LORD**