

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

Jesus is the Son of God and as such is the King over the earth. We believe and labor to see His Kingdom flourish in and through our lives.

The Lord Jesus Christ is incomparably the pre-eminent Person of history. He is fully God (1), fully man (2), fully Proven (3), fully Sinless (4), and fully Lord (5) of all God has created (6)!

In His merciful lovingkindness (7) and eternal purpose (8), God gave his only Son (9) to be a mediator and bring man back to Himself (10). The Lord Jesus Christ is prophet (11), priest (12) and king (13) over the entire earth. He is Head and Savior of the Church (14), the Heir of all things (15), and the great righteous Judge of the whole world (16). From eternity God ordained a people to be His children (17), and, in time, these children are being redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified (18).

Christ was born incarnate by his own will (19) for the express purpose of saving His children (20), and took upon Himself the nature of man (21), yet He, himself, was without sin (22). He was conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the virgin Mary (23), and so was the prophesied seed of Abraham and David (24) according to the Scriptures. Because He appeared as both God and man He has become the only qualified advocate between God and man (25).

The Lord Jesus Christ took upon Himself the requirement of the law on our behalf and fulfilled it (26) taking our personal punishment upon Himself (27). He endured grief and pain that we cannot imagine (28) and was crucified (29), died (30), was buried (31), remained in the grave three days (32), rose from the dead (33), ascended into heaven (34), and sits at the right hand of God the Father making intercession (35). He shall return to judge men and angels at the end of the world (36)!

In His great grace and perfect sacrifice, He satisfied the requirements of the just character of God (37), insured our reconciliation (38), and everlasting inheritance in heaven for all whom the Father had given Him (39).

I give thanks to you, O Lord, and embrace the "good news" of your Gospel with a peaceful and hopeful heart of praise (40)!

1...John 8:58; Colossians 2:9

2...Hebrews 5:7-9

3...1 Corinthians 15:16

4...Hebrews 4:15

5...Revelation 5:5

6...Philippians 2:9-11

7...1 Peter 1:3; Ps. 103:6-14

8...Hebrews 13:20; John 17:5,24

9...John 3:16

10...Hebrews 5:9

11...Acts 3:22

12...Hebrews 5:5,6

13...Psalm 2:6; Luke 1:32,33

14...Colossians 1:16-20

15...Hebrews 1:2

16...Acts 17:31

17...1 Peter 2:9, 10

18...Romans 8:30

19...John 1:1-18

20...Luke 19:10

21...Romans 8:3; Hebrews 2:14-17

22...Hebrews 4:15

23...Galatians 4:4; Matthew 1:18-25

24...Matthew 1:22,23; Luke 1:27-35

25...1 Timothy 2:5

26...Romans 8:1-4

27...Isaiah 53:4-6

28...Hebrews 5:7-9; Luke 22:39-46

29...John 19:16-22

30...John 19:30-37

31...Matthew 27:57-66

32...John 2:19-22

33...John 20:1-18

34...Acts 1:9-11

35...Hebrews 10:12

36...Revelation 19:11-21

37...Colossians 2:13, 14

38...Romans 5:11

39...John 17:9; Ephesians 1:3-14

40...Romans 8:31-39