

THE CHRIST

John 20:30 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book;

31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

I. ‘Jesus did many signs and wonders’

A. In fact He performed so many signs & wonders they could not even record them all in “THIS BOOK”

1. “This Book”

a. speaking of the Bible / the Word of God

(1) not the book of mormoms

(2) not the Koran

(3) not the new age manifesto

(4) not the text books in our schools and universities

(5) not in the manual of the

(1) “In This Book” ... the bible

2. Things you must be convinced of in regards to the bible:

a. It is a book of absolutes

b. it is a book of commandments from not ... not suggestions

c. It is not the production of man’s wisdom ... it is God’s written word:

(a) 1 Thess 2:13 “13 For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe. “

(1) DWELL

(b) 2 Tim 3:16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

(1) “All scripture is given by the inspiration of God”

(a) Def Inspiration: divinely breathed God breathed

(b) It is from scripture that we get out doctrine & instruction\ teaching

© It is from scripture that we have reproof Def: conviction....thru scripture Preaching & teaching & study of the Word of God will bring conviction into our heart & mind

(d) it is from scripture that we base the need for “correction”:

(1) Def correction: conviction: to straighten up again

(2) Note the results the scriptures bring into our life & walk with God:

(a) “That the man of God may be complete”

**(1) This term “man of God” is referring to the Born Again believer
Not just the preacher Every Christian is to be a man / woman of
God**

**(2) who thru the power of God’s word in our life, thru the ministry of the
Holy Spirit Makes us complete:**

(a) Def Complete: perfect Or to become Christ like

**(b) Also thru the scripture we become: “thoroughly equipped for every
Good work”**

(1) from our walk with God

(2) to the ministry we are called & anointed for

**(3) to the goods works we are to do that express the love of Jesus thru our
life to another person**

**© 2 Peter 1:20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any
private interpretation,**

**21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke
as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.**

**(1) From the Prophets of the Old Testament ... to the Apostles of the New
Testament ... all sixty six books of the bible**

(a) these men were “moved / led by the Holy Spirit”

(1) it was not their own ideas & interpretation of things

**(2) but Holy men were anointed of the Holy Spirit to pen God’s inspired
Word down on paper ...**

(d) We are given a warning about tampering with The Scriptures:

**(1) Rev 22:18 For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy
of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the
plagues than this book;**

**19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this
prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the
holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.**

(a) that is a strong warning to anyone who dares

(1) “add to these things”

(2) “anyone who takes away from the words of this prophesy”

(a) this includes Teachings ... doctrines not biblical

- (1) teaching things like grace to the extreme, where it becomes a License to sin
- (2) teaching things like God is only love He does not correct or judge
 - (b) this includes When we say things like Well the bible Might say that, but that is not what I believe

II. John 20:31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ,

the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

A. The Life of Jesus, The Ministry of Jesus, the Teachings of Jesus, The Prophecies of Jesus

- 1. from the Old Testament that prophesied of His birth & Second coming
- 2. To the New Testament that declares his birth, death on Calvary's Cross, Resurrection, and return as King of kings and Lord of lords
 - a. "these are written that you may believe that Jesus is The Christ"

B. Def Believe: to have faith in To entrust one's spiritual well being in Christ

- 1. Rom 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
 - a. God has given us the scriptures so that as we
 - (1) Hear the Word of God taught & preached
 - (2) Study the scriptures
 - (3) confess the scriptures
 - (a) Faith will come into our heart to Believe
 - (b) to entrust our spiritual well being to Jesus Christ
 - © to have faith in
 - (1) Not speaking of faith to believe God for something
 - (2) Not speaking of faith in your faith
 - (3) Rather: to have faith in Jesus Christ
 - (a) Jn 20:31 "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God"

III. Jn 20:31 "Jesus is the Christ"

A. Def Christ: The Anointed One The Messiah

- 1. Acts 10:38 "how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him."

a. Jesus was anointed of God As we hear from scriptures how Jesus touched the lives of people thru the anointing.... Doing good, healing those oppressed of the devil

(1) we not only believe that God was with Him

(2) faith comes into our heart & we believe what Jesus did for them he will Do for me

(a) Because the Bible declares in Heb 13:8 that: “ Jesus Christ is the same Yesterday, today, and forever.

2. When we believe that Jesus is the is the Anointed One, Jesus is the Messiah:

a. we experience the power of the anointing of the Holy Spirit was described in:

(1) Isa 10:27 “ It shall come to pass in that day, That his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, And his yoke from your neck, And the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.

(a) what ever burden you are carrying in life

(b) what ever yoke the devil may have placed upon you

© The burden will be lifted The yoke will be destroyed as we Believe that Jesus is the Christ The Anointed One The Messiah

B. It is vital that we come to the place that we believe that Jesus is The Christ:

1. Jesus Himself dealt with His disciples, as to the importance of each person Personally coming to the place of Knowing that Jesus is The Christ

a. and Jesus asks Peter a question & I ask you the same question:

(1) Matt 16:13 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?”

14 So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

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

(a) Do you have that revelation of Jesus? DWELL !!!!!

IV. Jn 20:31 These things are written that we may believe that Jesus is “The Son Of”

God”

- A. Some religions say Jesus was a prophet, a teacher, a good man
 - 1. But the bible declares that Jesus is the Son of God:
 - 2. The devil does not want mankind believing that Jesus is the Son of God

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In fact the devil tried to get Jesus even to doubt who He truly was:

- a. Matt 4:3 “ Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”
- 3. The spirit of religion does not believe that Jesus is the Son of God, as seen in the religious leaders in Israel as Jesus hung on Calvary’s cross:
 - a. Matt 27:41 “41 Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said,
 - 42 “He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him. 43 He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, ‘I am the Son of God.’”
 - 4. Why is believing that Jesus is the Son of God so important?
 - a. because all of mankind has fallen into sin
 - b. and a blood sacrifice was needed to redeem mankind from their sin
 - c. and the blood that flowed thru the veins of Jesus Christ, The Son of God
 - (1) did not have the stain of sin from an earthly father
 - (2) The Blood of Jesus was Pure & Holy Without sin..... Because Jesus was conceived by God the Heavenly Father, In the womb of a virgin, as the power of the Holy Spirit came upon her
 - (a) making Jesus the Son of God Making the Blood that Jesus shed shed on Calvary’s cross sinless:
 - (1) 1 Peter 1:18 “ knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers,
 - 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.
 - (a) Mary cannot save you, Buddha cannot save you, Mohammad cannot save you, new age philosophies cannot save you, money cannot save you ... and you sure cannot save yourself
 - (1) There is only one Son of God

(2) There is only one whose Blood was pure & acceptable for the Sacrifice acceptable to God for our sin: JESUS THE SON OF GOD

5. Jesus is the Son of God:

- a. 1 Tim 3:16 “And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:
God was manifested in the flesh,
Justified in the Spirit,
Seen by angels,
Preached among the Gentiles,
Believed on in the world,
Received up in glory.”

**(1) This passage of scripture is speaking of Jesus Christ ... the Son of God
.... Who was literally God manifested in the flesh**

V. John 20:31 “but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ,

the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

A. “...that Believing you may have life in His name.”

1. Note: “Believing” a present tense word..... our believing is to be ongoing

a. “...you may have life” Def Life: zoe ... life of God / the God kind of life

2. Zoe life / the life of God:

a. eternal life

b. life of healing & deliverance

c. life of blessing & prosperity ... spirit , soul & body

d. life of victory & peace

e. life of peace & joy

(1) all of this and more comes into our life thru:

(a) “believing, you may have life in His Name”

B. Zoe life is available to all who believe in The NAME OF JESUS:

1. Phil 2:9 “Therefore God also has highly exalted Him (Jesus) and given Him the name which is above every name,

10 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,

11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

a. Jesus ... the name above every name

b. Jesusthe name every knee shall bow to

- (1) Be it at the Great White Throne on judgment dayevery knee shall bow
- (a) Acts 4:12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”
- (1) Jesus is the only Name by which we can be saved
- (2) You can bend your knee & give your life to Jesus today and receive Zoe life, eternal life
- (3) or you will bend your name & bow before him at the Great White throne of judgment and be found a sinner, instead of forgiven
- (2) Even in this world: when we speak the Name of Jesus
- (a) Rom 10:13 promises us: “For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”
- (1) Def Saved: to deliver, to protect, to heal, to save (eternal life)
- (a) When we speak the name of Jesus ... he will deliver you from your Trouble
- (b) when we speak the name of Jesus ... sickness will bow
- © when we speak the name of Jesus demons will bow:
- (1) Mark 16:17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My NAME (JESUS) name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

V. In John Chapter four, we pick up a story of Jesus speaking to a woman at a well, and The Lord deals with her about her sinful lifestyle & begins to tell her about Living Waters that are available for her to drink of:

A. John 4:25 The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is

called Christ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things.”

(1.) do you know ... that the Messiah is Coming .. who is called Christ?

26 Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.”

(1) Jesus boldly declares who he is: He is the Messiah ... called Christ)

28 The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men,

29 “Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the

Christ?"

1. "COULD THIS BE THE CHRIST?"

a. I believe that Jesus is The Christ ... The Messiah

b. and John 20:31 "these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

(1) I believe He will save you from your sin

(2) I believe He will deliver you from the fiery trial

(3) I believe He will heal you of sickness

(a) Because Jesus is the Christ ... the Messiah

(b) Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ ... the Messiah