

Jesus Christ Is

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Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. The one who loves us and frees us from our sins by His blood. He is the one coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him. He is the Alpha and the Omega. He is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. He is the first and the last, and the living one. The one who died and behold is alive forevermore, and now has the keys of Death and Hades. Christ is the one who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands. He grants the tree of life to eat, which is in the paradise of God. Christ is the first and the last, who died and came to life. The one who makes he who conquers invincible to the second death. Christ is He who has the sharp two-edged sword. The one who gives the hidden manna and the white stone with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it. Christ is the Son of God who has eyes like a flame of fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze. Giver of authority over nations to rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, and giver of the morning star. Christ is He who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. Christ is the one who comes like a thief at an unknown hour for those who do not repent. For those who repent, Christ is the giver of white garments and never blots their names out of the Book of Life. He is the one who confesses the names of His conquerors before His Father and before His angels. Christ is the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens. For the ones who conquers, He makes them a pillar in the temple of God. Never shall he go out of it, and He will write on them the name of God, and the name of the city of God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from God out of heaven and Christ's new name. Christ is the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of

God's creation. Christ is the one who spits out of His mouth those who are lukewarm. Jesus is the seller of gold refined by fire, white garments, and salve so that we may be rich, clothed from our shame and nakedness, and able to see. Christ is He who stands at the door and knocks. The one who comes into us and eats with us.

The Person and Deity of Christ

- **John 1:1–3, 14** — “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory... full of grace and truth.”
- **John 8:58** — “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.”
- **John 10:30** — “I and the Father are one.”
- **John 20:28** — “Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’”
- **Romans 9:5** — “...the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.”
- **Colossians 1:15–17** — “He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation... and in him all things hold together.”
- **Colossians 2:9** — “For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily.”
- **Titus 2:13** — “...our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.”
- **Hebrews 1:3** — “He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature...”
- **Hebrews 1:8** — “But of the Son he says, ‘Your throne, O God, is forever and ever...’”
- **2 Peter 1:1** — “...by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ.”

Incarnation and Mission

- **Matthew 1:21–23** — “‘...you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.’... ‘they shall call his name Immanuel’ (which means, God with us).”
- **Luke 2:10–11** — “For unto you is born this day... a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”
- **John 1:29** — “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”
- **1 Timothy 3:16** — “He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations...”
- **1 John 4:9–10** — “...he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

Self-Revelation and Saving Authority

- **John 6:35** — “I am the bread of life...”
- **John 8:12** — “I am the light of the world.”
- **John 10:11** — “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”
- **John 11:25–26** — “I am the resurrection and the life...”
- **John 14:6** — “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

- **Matthew 11:28–30** — “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest...”

The Cross: Substitution and Redemption

- **Mark 10:45** — “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
- **Luke 23:34** — “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”
- **John 19:30** — “It is finished.”
- **Romans 3:24–25** — “...justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood...”
- **2 Corinthians 5:21** — “For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin...”
- **Galatians 2:20** — “...the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”
- **Ephesians 1:7** — “In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses...”

Resurrection, Ascension, and Reign

- **Matthew 28:5–6** — “He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.”
- **Matthew 28:18–20** — “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me...”
- **Acts 2:32–33** — “This Jesus God raised up... being therefore exalted at the right hand of God...”
- **Romans 1:4** — “...declared to be the Son of God in power... by his resurrection from the dead.”
- **Philippians 2:9–11** — “Therefore God has highly exalted him... that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...”
- **Colossians 3:1** — “Christ is seated at the right hand of God.”
- **Hebrews 7:25** — “He is able to save to the uttermost... since he always lives to make intercession for them.”

Preeminence and Sufficiency

- **Colossians 1:18–20** — “...that in everything he might be preeminent... making peace by the blood of his cross.”
- **Ephesians 1:20–23** — “...and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body...”
- **Hebrews 12:2** — “...looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith...”
- **Revelation 5:9–10, 12–13** — “Worthy are you... for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God... ‘Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!’”

The Beatific Glory of Christ

- **Matthew 17:2, 5** — “He was transfigured before them... ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.’”

- **John 17:5, 24** — “Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed... to see my glory...”
- **2 Corinthians 4:6** — “...the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”
- **Revelation 1:12–18** — “...his face was like the sun shining in full strength... ‘Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore...’”
- **Revelation 22:16** — “I, Jesus... am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

Hope and Consummation

- **John 14:1–3** — “I go to prepare a place for you... I will come again...”
- **1 Thessalonians 4:16–17** — “For the Lord himself will descend from heaven... and so we will always be with the Lord.”
- **2 Thessalonians 1:10** — “...when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints...”
- **Jude 24–25** — “...to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority...”
- **Revelation 21:22–23** — “...the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.”