

# **MODULE 1 – THE GOD OF THE BIBLE**

**Week 1 (7<sup>th</sup> March 2024): The Doctrine of God**

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## **The Doctrine of Christ**

### **Uniqueness of our God**

- ✓ God is our Creator
- ✓ God is our Provider
- ✓ God is our Sustainer
- ✓ Our God is a God of Love
- ✓ Our God is a God of Mercy
- ✓ Our God is a God of Justice
- ✓ Our God is a God of Order
- ✓ Our God is an Unchanging God
- ✓ God Himself has No Beginning or End
- ✓ Our God is Not Bound by Space or Time
- ✓ Our God doesn't have an idol or an image. He is a Jealous God
- ✓ God is "all-powerful, all-knowing, and everywhere present." He is Omnipotent, Omniscient, and the Omnipresent God.
- ✓ God is Spirit.
- ✓ God has a personality.
- ✓ He is addressed as a Person and possesses all the attributes of personality.
- ✓ He is an intelligent and moral Being whom we can trust, love and praise.
- ✓ There is none to control Him.
- ✓ He is not capable of the limitations and imperfections of our humanity.
- ✓ There is no other like Him who is "glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders".
- ✓ And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

**All of these attributes belong to Jesus in addition to the ones below!**

## **The Person of Christ**

### **Creator**

#### **Genesis 1:1**

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1 In the beginning God (<sup>[a]</sup>*Elohim*) <sup>[b]</sup>created [by forming from nothing] the heavens and the earth.

Elohim means: from Hebrew '*Elōhim*, plural (used to indicate uniqueness) of '*Elōah* God;

#### **John 8:58**

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<sup>58</sup> Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, before Abraham was even born, I AM!<sup>[a]</sup>"

#### **Genesis 3:22**

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<sup>22</sup> And the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us (Father, Son, Holy Spirit), knowing [how to distinguish between] good and evil; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take from the tree of life as well, and eat [its fruit], and live [in this fallen, sinful condition] forever" —

## **Second Person of the Trinity**

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### **Word**

#### **John 1:1**

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The Deity of Jesus Christ

1 In the beginning [before all time] was the Word (<sup>[a]</sup>Christ), and the Word was with God, and <sup>[b]</sup>the Word was God Himself.

## Mediator & High Priest: The Way, The Truth, and The Life

### John 14:6

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<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “[a] I am the [only] Way [to God] and the [real] Truth and the [real] Life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

### Hebrews 5:7-9

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<sup>7</sup> While Jesus was here on earth, he offered prayers and pleadings, with a loud cry and tears, to the one who could rescue him from death. And God heard his prayers because of his **deep reverence for God**. <sup>8</sup> Even though Jesus was God’s Son, **he learned obedience from the things he suffered**. <sup>9</sup> In this way, God qualified him as a **perfect High Priest**, and he became the **source of eternal salvation** for all those who obey him.

## Ultimate Sacrifice

### Revelation 5:1-10

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*The Scroll with Seven Seals*

**5** I saw in the right hand of Him who was seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, closed *and* sealed with seven seals. <sup>2</sup> And I saw a strong angel announcing with a loud voice, “**Who is worthy** [having the authority and virtue] to open the scroll and to [a] break its seals?” <sup>3</sup> And **no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth** [in Hades, the realm of the dead] was able to open the scroll or look into it. <sup>4</sup> And I *began* to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or look into it. <sup>5</sup> Then one of the [twenty-four] elders said to me, “Stop weeping! Look closely, **the Lion of the tribe of Judah**, the Root of David, **has overcome and conquered!** He can open the scroll and [break] its seven seals.”

<sup>6</sup> And there [b] between the throne (with the four living creatures) and among the elders I saw a **Lamb (Christ) standing, [bearing scars and wounds] as though it had been slain**, with seven horns (complete power) and with seven eyes (complete knowledge), which are [c] the seven Spirits of God who have been sent [on duty] into all the earth. <sup>7</sup> And He came and [d] took the scroll from the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. <sup>8</sup> And when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb (Christ), each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of fragrant

incense, which are the prayers of the saints (God's people). <sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song [of glorious redemption], saying,

“Worthy *and* deserving are You to take the scroll and to break its seals; **for You were slain (sacrificed), and with Your blood You purchased *people* for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.**

<sup>10</sup>

“You have made them to be a **kingdom** [of royal subjects] and **priests** to our God; and they will **reign** on the earth.”

### **Luke 23:46**

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<sup>46</sup> And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, “Father, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT!” Having said this, He breathed His last.

### **Acts 4:12**

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<sup>12</sup> And **there is salvation in no one else**; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among people by which we must be saved [for God has provided the world no alternative for salvation].”

### **Teacher**

#### **John 13:13**

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<sup>13</sup> You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you are right in doing so, for *that is who I am*.

### **Builder: The Chief Architect, Head of the Church**

#### **Matthew 16:18**

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<sup>18</sup> Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means ‘rock’),<sup>[a]</sup> and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell<sup>[b]</sup> will not conquer it.

#### **Ephesians 1:22-23**

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<sup>22</sup> And He <sup>[a]</sup>put all things [in every realm] in subjection under Christ's feet, and <sup>[b]</sup>appointed Him as [supreme and authoritative] head over all things in the church, <sup>23</sup> which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills *and* completes all things in all [believers].

## Prophet, Priest and King

### Acts 3:22

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<sup>22</sup> Moses said, 'THE LORD GOD WILL RAISE UP FOR YOU A PROPHET <sup>[a]</sup>LIKE ME FROM YOUR COUNTRYMEN; YOU SHALL LISTEN TO HIM *and* OBEY everything He tells you.

### Hebrews 5:5-6

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<sup>5</sup> So too Christ did not glorify Himself so as to be made a high priest, but He [was exalted and appointed by the One] who said to Him, "YOU ARE MY SON, TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN (fathered) YOU [declared Your authority and rule over the nations]";

<sup>6</sup> just as He also says in another place, "YOU ARE A PRIEST [appointed] FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF <sup>[a]</sup>MELCHIZEDEK."

### 1 Timothy 6:13-16

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<sup>13</sup> I solemnly charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and [in the presence] of Christ Jesus, who made the good confession [in His testimony] before Pontius Pilate, <sup>14</sup> to keep all His precepts without stain or reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> which He will bring about in His own time—He who is the blessed and only **Sovereign [the absolute Ruler], the King of those who reign as kings and Lord of those who rule as lords,** <sup>16</sup> He alone possesses immortality [absolute exemption from death] and lives in unapproachable light, whom no man has ever seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal power *and* dominion! Amen.

#### *To Summarize:*

1. Jesus is God from the beginning
2. He is the Second Person of the Trinity
3. He is the Word of God
4. He is the High Priest and the only Mediator between us and the Father
5. He was the ultimate sacrifice
6. He gave His life and no one could take it away from Him
7. Salvation is found only in Jesus
8. He is our Teacher
9. He is building His Church where He is the Head and we are His body
10. Jesus is our Prophet, Priest and King

## **Session 2 (on some other day)**

### **The Purpose of Christ**

1. To create
2. Bridge the gap
3. Be a Friend
4. Pay the ultimate price
5. Redeem us
6. Be the Saviour of mankind
7. Take the Keys of Death and of Hades
8. Be the Lord of all
9. Be our Brother
10. Be our Advocate against the adversary (continually interceding for us)
11. He is the Bridegroom (Present His Bride – the church – to His Father)
12. He is the King eternal – Ruler over all eternity

### **He Created Everything**

#### **Colossians 1:16**

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<sup>16</sup>for through him God created everything  
in the heavenly realms and on earth.

He made the things we can see  
and the things we can't see—

such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world.

Everything was created through him and for him.

### **He Bridged the Gap**

Revelation 5:1-10

### **He is a Friend to us**

#### **John 15:13-15**

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<sup>13</sup>No one has greater love [nor stronger commitment] than to lay down his own life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you keep on doing what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you [My] friends, because I have revealed to you everything that I have heard from My Father.

## **He Paid the Ultimate Price**

**Galatians 3:13** *(TPT)*

Yet, Christ paid the full price to set us free from the curse of the law. He absorbed the curse completely as he became a curse in our place. For it is written: "Everyone who is hung upon a tree is cursed."

## **He is our Redeemer**

**Ephesians 1:7**

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<sup>7</sup> In Him we have redemption [that is, our deliverance and salvation] through His blood, [which paid the penalty for our sin and resulted in] the forgiveness *and* complete pardon of our sin, in accordance with the riches of His grace

**Hebrews 9:12**

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<sup>12</sup> He went once for all into the Holy Place [the Holy of Holies of heaven, into the presence of God], and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, having obtained *and* secured eternal redemption [that is, the salvation of all who personally believe in Him as Savior].

**Job 19:25**

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<sup>25</sup>

"For I know that my Redeemer *and* Vindicator lives,  
And at the last He will take His stand upon the earth.

## **He is our Savior**

**John 3:16**

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<sup>16</sup> "For God so [greatly] loved *and* dearly prized the world, that He [even] gave His [One and] <sup>[a]</sup>only begotten Son, so that whoever believes *and* trusts in Him [as Savior] shall not perish, but have eternal life.

**Romans 6:23**

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<sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God [that is, His remarkable, overwhelming gift of grace to believers] is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **1 John 4:14**

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<sup>14</sup> Furthermore, we have seen with our own eyes and now testify that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

## **He took the Keys of Death and of Hades**

**Revelation 1:17-18**

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<sup>17</sup> When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though dead. And He placed His right hand on me and said, “Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last [absolute Deity, the Son of God], <sup>18</sup> and the Ever-living One [living in and beyond all time and space]. I died, but see, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of [absolute control and victory over] death and of Hades (the realm of the dead).

## **Hebrews 2:14**

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<sup>14</sup> Therefore, since [these His] children share in flesh and blood [the physical nature of mankind], He Himself in a similar manner also shared in the same [physical nature, but without sin], so that through [experiencing] death He might make powerless (ineffective, impotent) him who had the power of death—that is, the devil—

## **He is the Lord over all**

**Philippians 2:9-11**

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<sup>9</sup> For this reason also [because He obeyed and so completely humbled Himself], God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him **the name which is above every name**, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus <sup>[a]</sup>EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW [in submission], of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue will confess *and* openly acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord (sovereign God), to the glory of God the Father.

## **Matthew 28:18**

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<sup>18</sup> Jesus came up and said to them, “All authority (all power of absolute rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.



### **Acts 2:36**

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<sup>36</sup> Therefore let all the house of Israel recognize beyond all doubt that God has made Him both Lord and Christ (Messiah, Anointed)—this Jesus whom you crucified.”

### **Acts 10:36**

*New Living Translation*

<sup>36</sup> This is the message of Good News for the people of Israel—that there is peace with God through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

## **He is our Brother**

### **Hebrews 2:11**

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<sup>11</sup> Both Jesus who sanctifies and those who are sanctified [that is, spiritually transformed, made holy, and set apart for God’s purpose] are all from one *Father*; for this reason He is not ashamed to call them <sup>[a]</sup>brothers and sisters,

### **Hebrews 2:17**

*Amplified Bible*

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, *it was essential that* He had to be made like His brothers (mankind) in every respect, so that He might [by experience] become a merciful and faithful High Priest in things related to God, to make atonement (propitiation) for the people’s sins [thereby wiping away the sin, satisfying divine justice, and providing a way of reconciliation between God and mankind].

## **Christ is our Advocate who is continually interceding for us**

### **1 John 2:1**

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**2** My little children (believers, dear ones), I am writing you these things so that you will not sin *and* violate God’s law. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate [who will intercede for us] with the Father: Jesus Christ the righteous [the upright, the just One, who conforms to the Father’s will in every way—purpose, thought, and action].

## **Hebrews 7:25**

*Amplified Bible*

<sup>25</sup> Therefore He is able also to save forever (completely, perfectly, for eternity) those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to intercede *and* intervene on their behalf [with God].

## **He is our Bridegroom (the Church is His Bride)**

**Mark 2:18-19**

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<sup>18</sup> Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting [as a ritual]; and they came and asked Jesus, "Why are John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fasting, but Your disciples are not doing so?" <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered, "The attendants of the bridegroom <sup>[a]</sup> cannot fast while the bridegroom is [still] with them, can they? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast.

## **Ephesians 5:25-27**

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<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives [seek the highest good for her and surround her with a caring, unselfish love], just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, <sup>26</sup> so that He might sanctify the church, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word [of God], <sup>27</sup> so that [in turn] He might present the church to Himself in glorious splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy [set apart for God] and blameless.

## **Revelation 22:17**

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<sup>17</sup> The [Holy] Spirit and the bride (the church, believers) say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take *and* drink the water of life without cost.

## **He is the Eternal King and Ruler over all**

**Revelation 1:5-6**

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<sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the <sup>[a]</sup>faithful *and* trustworthy Witness, the <sup>[b]</sup>Firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who [always] loves us and who [has once for all] <sup>[c]</sup>freed us [or washed us] from our sins by His own blood (His sacrificial death)— <sup>6</sup> and formed us into a kingdom [as His

subjects], <sup>[d]</sup>priests to His God and Father—to Him be the glory *and* the power *and* the majesty and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## **Ministry of Jesus on Earth**

### **Matthew 4:23-24**

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<sup>23</sup> And Jesus went about all Galilee, **teaching** in their synagogues, **preaching** the gospel of the kingdom, and **healing all kinds of sickness** and all kinds of disease among the people. <sup>24</sup> Then <sup>[a]</sup>His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, **and those who were demon-possessed**, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.

### **Jesus was born of a Virgin**

Matthew 1:18-25

Conception and Birth of Jesus

### **Prayers are answered in Jesus name**

#### **John 14:13-14**

*New King James Version*

<sup>13</sup> And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If you <sup>[a]</sup>ask anything in My name, I will do *it*.

#### **John 16:23-24**

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<sup>23</sup> At that time you won't need to ask me for anything. I tell you the truth, you will ask the Father directly, and he will grant your request because you use my name. <sup>24</sup> You haven't done this before. Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy.

## **Names of Christ**

### **Jesus**

#### **Matthew 1:21**

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<sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a Son, and you shall name Him Jesus (The LORD is salvation), for He will <sup>[a]</sup>save His people from their sins.”

In Hebrew, Jesus is called Yeshua which means to deliver, save, or rescue.

## **Messiah / Christ**

### **Mark 14:61-62**

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<sup>61</sup> But Jesus kept silent and gave no answer at all. Again the high priest was questioning Him, and saying to Him, “Are You the Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed), the Son of the <sup>[a]</sup>Blessed One?” <sup>62</sup> Jesus said, “I am; and you will [all] see THE SON OF MAN SEATED [with authority] AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER (the Father), and COMING WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN.”

Christ is not the last name of Jesus... the word Christ is the Greek name for the Hebrew word ‘Messiah’. Literally meaning ‘The Anointed One and His anointing’.

Jesus was the most powerful, most anointed man who ever lived on earth... from His birth He was known as the anointed One...

### **Matthew 1:16** *The Passion Translation (TPT)*

who was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary the mother of Jesus, who is called “the Anointed One.”

## **Immanuel**

### **Isaiah 7:14**

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<sup>14</sup> Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Listen carefully, the <sup>[a]</sup>virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and she will call his name Immanuel (God with us).

## **Lion of Judah**

### **Revelation 5:5**

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<sup>5</sup> Then one of the [twenty-four] elders said to me, “Stop weeping! Look closely, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome *and* conquered! He can open the scroll and [break] its seven seals.”

## **Lamb of God**

### **John 1:29**

*New King James Version*

The Lamb of God

<sup>29</sup> The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

## **The Angel of The Lord**

- *Manifestation to Hagar (**Genesis 16:7**)*
- *Manifestation to Moses (**Exodus 4:2**)*
- *He also manifested Himself to Abraham, Jacob, Joshua, Isaiah, Zechariah*

## **Bread of Life/ Living Bread**

### **John 6:35**

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<sup>35</sup> Jesus replied to them, “[a] I am the Bread of Life. The one who comes to Me will never be hungry, and the one who believes in Me [as Savior] will never be thirsty [for that one will be sustained spiritually].

### **John 6:51**

*Amplified Bible*

<sup>51</sup> I am the Living Bread that came down out of heaven. If anyone eats of this Bread [believes in Me, accepts Me as Savior], he will live forever. And the Bread that I will give for the life of the world is My flesh (body).”

## **Light of the world**

### **John 8:12**

*New King James Version*

<sup>12</sup> Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

## **Son of God**

### **Luke 1:35**

*Amplified Bible*

<sup>35</sup> Then the angel replied to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you [like a cloud]; for that reason the holy (pure, sinless) Child shall be called the Son of God.

### **Luke 4:41**

*Amplified Bible*

<sup>41</sup> Demons also were coming out of many people, shouting, “You are the Son of God!” But He rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that He was the Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed).

## **Son of Man**

**Matthew 26:64**

*Amplified Bible*

<sup>64</sup> Jesus said to him, “You have [in fact] said it; but more than that I tell you [regardless of what you do with Me now], in the future you will see [Me revealed as] THE SON OF MAN SEATED AT THE <sup>[a]</sup>RIGHT HAND OF POWER, and COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN.”

## **The Door**

**John 10:9**

*Amplified Bible*

<sup>9</sup> I am the Door; anyone who enters through Me will be saved [and will live forever], and will go in and out [freely], and find pasture (spiritual security).

## **Good Shepherd**

**John 10:14**

*Amplified Bible*

<sup>14</sup> I am the Good Shepherd, and I know [without any doubt those who are] My own and My own know Me [and have a deep, personal relationship with Me]—

## **The Resurrection and The Life**

**John 11:25-26**

*Amplified Bible*

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, “<sup>[a]</sup>I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in (adheres to, trusts in, relies on) Me [as Savior] will live even if he dies; <sup>26</sup>and everyone who lives and believes in Me [as Savior] will never die. Do you believe this?”

## **True Vine**

**John 15:1,5**

*Amplified Bible*

Jesus Is the Vine—Followers Are Branches

**15** “<sup>[a]</sup>I am the true Vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.

<sup>5</sup> <sup>[a]</sup>I am the Vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in Me and I in him bears much fruit, for [otherwise] apart from Me [that is, cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing.

## Conclusion

### Philippians 2:1-11

*Amplified Bible*

#### Be Like Christ

2 Therefore if there is any encouragement *and* comfort in Christ [as there certainly is in abundance], if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship [that we share] in the Spirit, if [there is] any [great depth of] affection and compassion, <sup>2</sup> make my joy complete by being of the same mind, having the same <sup>[a]</sup>love [toward one another], knit together in spirit, intent on one purpose [and living a life that reflects your faith and spreads the gospel—the good news regarding salvation through faith in Christ]. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit [through factional motives, or strife], but with [an attitude of] humility [being neither arrogant nor self-righteous], regard others as more important than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> **Have this same attitude in yourselves which was in Christ Jesus** [look to Him as your example in selfless humility], <sup>6</sup> **who, although He existed in the form *and* unchanging essence of God [as One with Him, possessing the fullness of all the divine attributes—the entire nature of deity], did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped *or* asserted [as if He did not already possess it, or was afraid of losing it]; <sup>7</sup> but emptied Himself [without renouncing or diminishing His deity, but only temporarily giving up the outward expression of divine equality and His rightful dignity] by assuming the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men [He became completely human but was without sin, being fully God and fully man]. <sup>8</sup> After He was found in [terms of His] outward appearance as a man [for a divinely-appointed time], He humbled Himself [still further] by becoming obedient [to the Father] to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> For this reason also [because He obeyed and so completely humbled Himself], God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus <sup>[b]</sup>EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW [in submission], of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue will confess *and* openly acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord (sovereign God), to the glory of God the Father.**

## **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

### **1 Timothy 3:16**

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<sup>16</sup> And great, we confess, is the mystery [the hidden truth] of godliness:

**He (Jesus Christ) who was revealed in human flesh,**

**Was justified *and* vindicated in the Spirit,**

**Seen by angels,**

**Preached among the nations,**

**Believed on in the world,**

**Taken up in glory.**

## **The Blood of Jesus Heals and Covers our Sins**

### **Isaiah 53:5**

*Amplified Bible*

<sup>5</sup>

But He was wounded for our transgressions,

He was crushed for our wickedness [our sin, our injustice, our wrongdoing];

The punishment [required] for our well-being *fell* on Him,

And by His stripes (wounds) we are healed.

### **Ephesians 1:7**

*Amplified Bible*

<sup>7</sup> In Him we have redemption [that is, our deliverance and salvation] through

His blood, [which paid the penalty for our sin and resulted in] the

forgiveness *and* complete pardon of our sin, in accordance with the riches of

His grace

## **Jesus died on the Cross and Rose again**

### **Luke 24:6-7**

*Amplified Bible*

<sup>6</sup> He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in

Galilee, <sup>7</sup> saying that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinful men, and

be crucified, and on the third day rise [from death to life].”

### **Luke 24:45-47**

*Amplified Bible*

<sup>45</sup> Then He opened their minds to [help them] understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and

said, “And so it is written, that the Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed) would

suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that



repentance [necessary] for forgiveness of sins would be preached in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

## **Jesus taught His Disciples after Resurrection**

### **Acts 1:1-8**

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**1** The first <sup>[a]</sup>account I made, Theophilus, was [a continuous report] about all the things that Jesus began to do and to <sup>[b]</sup>teach <sup>2</sup>until the day when He ascended *to heaven*, after He had by the Holy Spirit given instruction to the apostles (special messengers) whom He had chosen. <sup>3</sup>To these [men] He also showed Himself alive after His suffering [in Gethsemane and on the cross], by [a series of] many infallible proofs *and* unquestionable demonstrations, appearing to them over *a period of* forty days and talking to them about the things concerning the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>While being together *and* eating with them, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, “Of which,” *He said*, “you have heard Me speak. <sup>5</sup>For John baptized with water, but you will be baptized *and* empowered *and* united with the Holy Spirit, not long from now.”

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked Him *repeatedly*, “Lord, are You at this time reestablishing the kingdom *and* restoring it to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He said to them, “It is not for you to know the times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power *and* ability when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be My witnesses [to tell people about Me] both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth.”

## **Jesus Ascended to Heaven and Will Come Back**

### **Acts 1:9-11**

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##### The Ascension

<sup>9</sup>And after He said these things, He was caught up as they looked on, and a cloud took Him up out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While they were looking intently into the sky as He was going, two men in white clothing suddenly stood beside them, <sup>11</sup>who said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This [same] Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will return in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven.”

## **Other Points**

### **Jesus is the Chief Cornerstone**

#### **Acts 4:11**

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<sup>11</sup> This Jesus is the STONE WHICH WAS DESPISED *and* REJECTED by you, THE BUILDERS, *but* WHICH BECAME THE <sup>[a]</sup>CHIEF CORNERSTONE.

### **Jesus is moved with compassion when he sees us**

#### **Matthew 14:14**

*New King James Version*

<sup>14</sup> And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick.

#### **Matthew 15:32**

*New King James Version*

<sup>32</sup> Now Jesus called His disciples to *Himself* and said, "I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. And I do not want to send them away hungry, lest they faint on the way."

### **He is the Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper**

#### **Matthew 17:27**

*New Living Translation*

<sup>27</sup> However, we don't want to offend them, so go down to the lake and throw in a line. Open the mouth of the first fish you catch, and you will find a large silver coin.<sup>[a]</sup> Take it and pay the tax for both of us."

#### **Matthew 14:19-21**

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<sup>19</sup> Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and He took the five loaves and the two fish and, looking up toward heaven, He blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples *gave them* to the people, <sup>20</sup> and they all ate and were satisfied. They picked up twelve full baskets of the leftover broken pieces. <sup>21</sup> There were about 5,000 men who ate, besides women and children.

#### **2 Corinthians 1:20**

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<sup>20</sup> For as many as are the promises of God, in Christ they are [all answered] "Yes." So through Him we say our "Amen" to the glory of God.

## **John 21:25**

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<sup>25</sup> And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they were recorded <sup>[a]</sup>one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

## **Jesus is Seated on the Throne**

**Hebrews 10:12**

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<sup>12</sup> whereas Christ, having offered the one sacrifice [the all-sufficient sacrifice of Himself] for sins for all time, SAT DOWN [signifying the completion of atonement for sin] AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD [the position of honor],

## **Revelation 21:4-6**

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<sup>4</sup> and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be death; there will no longer be sorrow *and* anguish, or crying, or pain; for the <sup>[a]</sup>former order of things has passed away.”

<sup>5</sup> And **He who sits on the throne** said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also He said, “Write, for these words are faithful and true [they are accurate, incorruptible, and trustworthy].” <sup>6</sup> And He said to me, “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the one who thirsts I will give [water] from the fountain of the water of life without cost.