

He Is Our Life

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"If you then are risen with **the Christ (the Messiah)**, seek those things which are above, where **the Christ** is seated on the Right Hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When **the Christ - our life** appears, then you also with Him shall appear **in Glory**." (Colossians 3:1-4)

The Christ: from the the Greek words **to Christos** which means: the Christ, the Messiah, literally: **the anointed-one**. In context: when the term 'the Christ' is used the emphasis is that of a preeminent title of Jesus, rather than a name. The fact that Jesus is the Father's promised Anointed Christ-Messiah: that is what makes Jesus Our Life: Emmanuel - God-with-us, and Christ in us! As it says:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God**. **The Same** was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made. **In Him was Life; and the Life was the light of men**." (John 1:1-4)

Our: from the the Greek word **hymon** which means: our; of-you; or your; or of-us; the apostle Paul wrote this, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, to the believing saints who lived in the city of Colossae. Christ Jesus is Life only for those who are believing followers of Jesus.

Life: from the the Greek word **zoe** which means: life; physical in a mortal sense; or spiritual in an everlasting sense; in context: spiritual-life with and in Christ Jesus living in Eternal Glory.

Jesus Himself spoke of being our Life in an everlasting eternal sense. Please consider these following words spoken by Jesus:

"**Truly, truly**, I say unto you, 'He who hears My word, and believes on Him (the Father) who sent Me, has **Everlasting Life**, and shall not come into condemnation; but have passed from death **unto Life**.' Truly, truly, I say unto you, 'The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and those who hear **shall live**. For as **the Father has Life in Himself**; so has **He** given to **the Son to have Life in Himself**; and has given Him (Jesus) authority to execute judgment also, because **He is the Son of Man (a title of the Christ)**. Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in which all who are in the graves shall hear **His voice**, and shall come forth; those who have done good, unto the Resurrection of Life; and those who have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.'" (John 5:24-29)

"**Truly, truly**, I say unto you, 'He who believes on Me has Everlasting Life. **I am that Bread of Life**. Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead. **This (speaking of Himself) is the Bread** which comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat thereof, and not die. **I am the Living Bread** which came down from heaven; if any man eats of **This Bread**, he shall **live forever**; and the bread that I will give is **My flesh**, which I will give (on the Cross) for the Life of the world.'" (John 6:47-51)

"Then Martha said unto Jesus, 'Lord, if You had been here, my brother (Lazarus) would not have died. But I know, that even now, whatever You will ask of God, God will give it to You.' Jesus said unto her, 'Your brother shall rise again.' Martha said unto Him, I know that he shall rise again in the Resurrection at the Last Day.' Jesus said unto her, **I am the Resurrection, and the Life**; he who believes in Me, though he were dead, **yet shall he live**. And **whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die (speaking of one's spirit and soul)**. Do you Believe this?' She said unto Him, 'Yes, Lord; I believe that **You are the Christ, the Son of God (another title of the Christ)**, who should come into the world.'" (John 11:21-27)

That Jesus is our Life; that He is the bread of Life; that He is for us Eternal Life; these truthful truths are fundamental to who believers living in Christ are. Life in Christ Jesus, and the Eternal Life that comes with it are a fundamental and foundational message within the sacred writings of the apostles and disciples of Jesus the Christ-Messiah. Please also consider the following:

"What then? Notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretense, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yes, and will rejoice. For I (Paul) know that this shall turn to my deliverance through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to Live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labor: yet what I shall choose I cannot say. For I am hard-pressed between two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better. Nevertheless to live on in the flesh is more needful for you." (Philippians 1:18-24)

"Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, so that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law shall no flesh (no person) be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid. For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law am dead to the law, so that I might live unto God. I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ dwells (lives) in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me (on the Cross)." (Galatians 2:16-20)

"For those who are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but those who are after **the Spirit** the things of **the Spirit**. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be Spiritually minded is Life and Peace. Because the carnal mind is at enmity against God; for it is not subject to the Law of God, nor indeed can be. So then those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God lives in you. Now if any man does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is Life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised up Jesus from the dead dwells (lives) in you, He who raised up Christ from the dead shall also make-alive your mortal bodies through **His Spirit who Dwells (Lives) in you.**" (Romans 8:5-11)

"In this was manifested the love of God towards us, because that God sent **His Only Begotten Son** into the world, so that we might Live through Him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins (on the Cross)." (1 John 4:9-10)

"For though He (Jesus) was crucified from weakness, yet He lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in Him, but we shall Live with Him by the power of God towards you." (2 Corinthians 13:3-4)

"God who made the world and all things in it, seeing that **He is Lord of heaven and earth**, and does not dwell in temples made with (human) hands; nor is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed anything, seeing He gives to all (to everyone) life, and breath, and all things; and has made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined the times appointed beforehand, and the bounds of their habitation; so that they should seek the Lord, if perhaps they might fumble after Him, and find Him, though He is not far from every one of us. For in Him we Live, and move, and have our being (our existence);..." (Acts 17:24-28)

Finally please consider these exhortations from God's Word:

"For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, has shined in our hearts, to give **the light** of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels; that the excellency of the power **may be of God, and not of us**. We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus (on the Cross), so that **the Life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body**. For we who live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, so that **the Life also of Jesus** might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. So then death works in us, **but (His) Life in you**." (2 Corinthians 4:6-12)

"**That** which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the **Word of Life** (speaking of Jesus); For the **Life** was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and show unto you **That Eternal Life**, which (who) was with the Father, and was manifested unto us. **That** which we have seen and heard we declare unto you, so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. And these things write we unto you, so that your joy may be full." (1 John 1:1-4)

"He who believes on the Son of God has **the witness in himself**; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar; because he does not believe the record that God gave about His Son. And this is the record: that God has given to us **Eternal Life**, and **this Life is in His Son (Jesus)**. **He who has the Son has Life**; and he who does not have the Son of God **does not have Life**. These things I have written unto you who believe on the Name of the Son of God; so that you may know that **you have Eternal Life**, and that you may believe on the **Name (Jesus) of the Son of God**." (1 John 5:10-13)

"And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written, so that **you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God**; and that **believing you might have Life through His Name**." (John 20:30-31)

"But now being made free from sin, and have-become servants to God, you have your fruit unto holiness, and the end **Everlasting Life**. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 7:22-23)

Jesus the Christ is our Life

**The Lord Jesus died on the Cross ...
... so that the Life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body !**

**Jesus is the Living Bread who came down from heaven ...
... so if any man eats of This Bread, he shall live forever !**

In Jesus we now live, breathe, and have our existence in the Power of God !

**Thank You Jesus for being our resurrection and Life !!
Thank You Jesus that Your Life is now manifested in us forever !!**

All Praise and Glory to You the Father Son and Holy Spirit – Amen !!