

Jesus Christ Is All We Need

One thing that a newly converted to Christianity person should be taught as quickly as possible is that Jesus Christ is all that they need.

When a person believes effectively on Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour they can humbly declare their independence of everyone and everything outside of Jesus Christ.

This is clearly taught in great detail throughout the New Testament.

Acts 4:10-12 [NIV] *“then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. He is ‘the stone you builders rejected, which has become the capstone.’ Salvation is found in no-one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”*

Jesus Christ is the only One through whom we can be saved from the penalty of our sins. [Romans 6:23]

Hebrews 7:20-26 [NIV] *“And it was not without an oath! Others became priests without any oath, but he became a priest with an oath when God said to him: ‘The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: “You are a priest for ever.”’ Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant. Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; but because Jesus lives for ever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Such a high priest meets our need, one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.”*

Jesus Christ is our perfect High Priest, the only one who is eternal. [Hebrews 8:1-6]

John 14:6 [NIV] *“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me.’”*

Jesus Christ is the only way we can approach the throne of the Holy God the Father.

Jesus Christ not only taught the Truth but personifies the Truth within His life on earth.

Hebrews 13:8 [NIV] *“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.”*

Jesus Christ can be relied on never to change.

John 1:3-4 [NIV] *“Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men.”*

Jesus Christ, the Word [v14] created all things so the life of all things comes from Him.

Hebrews 1:3 [NIV] *“The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.”*

Jesus Christ sustains all that He has created.

1 Timothy 2:5 [NIV] *“For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,”*

Jesus Christ is the only Mediator between God and human beings.

Matthew 28:18 [NIV] *“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.’”*

In Jesus Christ we find all the power and authority of the Triune Godhead.

Revelation 19:11-16 [NIV] *“I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no-one knows but he himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. ‘He will rule them with an iron sceptre.’ He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.”*

It is Jesus Christ, the Word of God, who will return to this earth as “King of kings and Lord of lords” to rule and judge all humanity. [2 Corinthians 5:10]

Do we really need more proof that Jesus Christ is all we need?

Yet one characteristic of modern evangelicalism is its lack of assurance, resulting in a pathetic search for external evidence to corroborate its faith in Jesus Christ.

It is overawed by counter declarations of science and philosophy and before long it is looking to harmonise the truth as recorded in God’s Word, the Christian Bible.

It is a tragic sight to see leaders of the Church who look to learned human beings for the sufficiency of Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ stands before no human to be judged, but every human stands before Him to be judged.

Any uncertainty about who and what is Jesus Christ was swept away forever when He arose from the dead, ascended into heaven and sent down the Holy Spirit, as His final witness before human beings until His Second Coming.

Now it may be said that **Jesus Christ as the Second Person of the Triune Godhead is self-validating.**

Jesus Christ needs no supplementary witness from the world of nature or from any human beings.

Jesus Christ is His own witness.

The faith of any true Christian rests upon Jesus Christ Himself.

2 Timothy 1:8-9 [NIV] *“So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life, not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,”*

The redemptive work of Jesus Christ was completed before even time was created.

Titus 1:2 [NIV] *“a faith and knowledge resting on the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time,”*

The hope of eternal life was promised by faith in Jesus Christ before time was created.

1 Peter 1:18-20 [NIV] *“For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.”*

Jesus Christ the Son of God chose to be the Sacrificial Lamb of God before the universe was created.

Jesus Christ gains nothing from any human philosophy, however pure and noble it may be, nor on any proof that the created world may give. [**Romans 1:18-20**]

Jesus Christ is unique in the full sense that word will ever bear.

Jesus Christ is the mystery of Godliness, a miracle, the emergence of the Triune God into the realm of time and space for a reason and a purpose, that Jesus Christ came to this earth to explain to humanity.

[Please download and study our articles ‘*Life: Why Do Human Beings Exist?*’ and ‘*Why Were You Born?*’ found under sub-heading ‘*Life*’ on this website]

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Christians live on two levels of life simultaneously, one spiritual, the other physical.

The spiritual level of life is based on faith in what we cannot as yet see. [**Hebrews 11:1**]

The physical life of Jesus Christ followed by His death, resurrection and ascension to the throne of God is the proof of what we do **not** yet see, the spiritual Kingdom of God, that is even more real than the physical things we see about us.

The physical level of our life owes to music, literature, art, economics, learning all contribute to our physical welfare and make this present world a more comfortable place in which to live for many human beings.

Whatever we learn that is true and in harmony with the future world that our Creator God is planning should be sought and treasured.

That is one thing, but to try to equate the faith in our Saviour Jesus Christ with them is foolish.

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 [NIV] *“Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things, and the things that are not, to nullify the things that are, so that no-one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God, that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: ‘Let him who boasts boast in the Lord.’”*

Not in what human minds can conceive, however elevated they may be, Jesus Christ is all we need, now and on into eternity.