

## Jesus Christ, the Son of God

*Who is this Jesus the Christian world has sung about, talked about, believed in? Who is this Jesus who changed the world with His obedience to His Father? Who is this Jesus who contained the Christ, the Redeemer, the Savior, the Healer, the Propitiation for the souls of the human race?*

Well for starters let us check His autobiography and see what it says about this man who changed the world. Philippians 2:6 — Considering that He was found in the fashion of man such as you and I and He had to humble Himself the same as you and I — being humbled infers that we have pride, arrogance and self-righteousness. Then comes the shocker — He became obedient — became — became — get it, like you and I even unto death. Same way He went so must the human race go if we are to make the trek from the first Adam to the last Adam.

Now let us further consider: He was chosen from among the common people. As a matter of fact, all of Israel were hoping their son would be the Messiah. They knew He would be chosen from among the likes of them. Sad to say, He came, they saw and heard and then crucified Him. Will we be the same today, persecuting the very people who are representing the Christ????

Now, the word “crucify” means “to put to death passions, lusts and selfishness” (*Strong's Concordance*). So — Jesus had lusts and selfishness such as you and I. He had to obey and decrease daily like you and I.

He picked up His cross daily like you and I. He denied Himself daily like you and I. He bore the shame

of the cross. The only time one feels shame is when his flesh and deceit is exposed.

So, my dear friends, if Jesus could be resurrected into a new life with God as His source, as His Father, as His comforter, as His wisdom, as His all and all — so can you and I. As a matter of fact, that is the only reason we are born. This earthly valley of tears only prepares us for that eternal peace and joy. Remember, Heaven is an inward happening not in the future, but right now. The Bible tells us it is a joy unspeakable, peace that passes understanding and righteousness that is a plumbline for your life and others.

So let us count it all joy when we are called to suffer; when our trials seem to go on too long; when the script we wrote is not followed. For joy cometh in the morning and with the joy comes understanding, wisdom, fruit for the weary and comfort from the sweet comforter of God.

“Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hear My voice I will come in and sup with you.” See you at the supper of the Lamb in that place called heaven right here on earth.



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