

What Does Christ Mean to You?

"Christ, for me!"

Scripture John 1:35-42

Text John 1:41

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30 pages - "Christ for me!"

INTRODUCTION

He is always -
martyr in their
life or more for
being "Christ."

1. In order to understand what Christ means to us it will be well for us to consider what he meant to his disciples. First these men saw Him as the Messiah but my! how they grew. Simon Peter---"Thou art the Christ"

In the Epistles--Redeemer, Shepherd. Peter was following in train John-- The Divine Son of God

Our advocate with the father
The ~~God~~ propitiation for sins
Judge and Ruler-Revelation

Philip--"He that hath seen me"

Andrew-- They all grew from tiny molehills to mighty mountains in their faith and concept.

2. All of this summons us to Look within our own hearts and ask--What does He mean to my own Life?

MAIN IDEAS

1. Jesus Christ is our Savior

Christ died for me

Jesus Paid it all--The Atonement
Not theological terms but living reality, Christ lives within.

I am satisfied with Jēsus. Dr. Ellenwood of University of New York

2. Jesus is the Revelation of the Father Relation of God to His People.

Jesus and the Word ~~God~~ Father

My father, Holy Father, "righteous Father ---My God on Cross.

1/2 page
Effect of John
Christy saw others - all men

In John 16 Jesus tells the apostles what is in store for them-- death - persecution-- All this will become your crowning Glory because God is your FATHER.

WHEN tragedy comes how comforting it is to know that God is our Father.

Dr. Robert E. Speer.

"You are in the hands of your Father"

3. Christ is our Supreme Example.

Paul

Statements from Christian men and women---Read these.

4. Christ is our Master and Lord.

Latin--Dominus

Greek---Despotes -Jude-Peter-Paul

Absolute ownership. He is our sovereign our EMPEROR.

CONCLUSION

The story of the soldier of Napoleon being operated on-- When the Doctor went near the heart he winced and cried aloud--Go a little deeper doctor and you will find the image of the Emperor. This is my prayer for every soul here this night---"May you be more like Him every day.

From a theological seminary graduate: "He is my Savior from sin, my way of life, my power to live victoriously, my personal friend, and my hope of life everlasting. Jesus Christ is for me absolute truth, the revelation of God, and the central fact in the universe."

From a student of education: "First of all, Jesus is my Master. He is my best Friend to whom I confide

all—in joy and in sorrow. I am a part of his plan for the universe. I must do what I think he has fitted me to do."

From a doctor: "Jesus, to me, is the greatest personality and the greatest example of high attainment that we have known. In reading his word, and in communion with him in prayer, we may, and should, receive guidance during every day in our lives."

From a plant pathologist: "Jesus Christ to me means the ideal teacher and interpreter of God, one whom I may follow with confidence."

From a short term teacher: "During the past five years Jesus has been a steadily strengthening force in my life. College has opened many currents of thought to me. I have tried to evaluate each of them rightly and have turned always back to Christ as the truth of life."

From a woman educator: "Jesus Christ is to me the Son of God, who was born of the Virgin Mary. He was tempted in many ways but was yet without sin. He loved me so much that he willingly died on the cross that he might save me. Therefore he is my friend, savior, redeemer."

From a nurse: "He is my Savior and daily guide, my great counselor. Without him it would be impossible to live and face the many trials and temptations of this world. He is my strength and my redeemer. The constant fellowship with my Savior helps me to live worthy of him."

From a woman evangelist: "Jesus is my Savior. He makes it possible for me to love God, to pray and to have work to do. Sometimes I can feel his presence, especially in times of danger or crisis. He is a friend and companion and real to me, a comfort when I am homesick, and strength when I'm tired or afraid of a task."

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When Andrew introduced him to him. At
Atlanta, Ga. he rose to the larger view: "Thou
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