

And in Jesus Christ  
His only Son, our Lord  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary  
suffered under Pontius Pilate  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
the third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty  
From thence He will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ,  
true God, begotten of the Father from eternity  
and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary,  
is my Lord,

who has redeemed me,  
a lost and condemned person  
purchased and won me  
from all sins, from death, and from the power  
of the devil;

not with gold or silver,  
but with His holy, precious blood and with  
His innocent suffering and death,  
that I may be His own and live under  
Him in His Kingdom and serve Him in  
everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blamelessness.

Just as He is now in heaven



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everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,  
just as He is risen from the dead  
lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

# I believe in Jesus Christ

Jesus - Mt 1:21 you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.

Ἰησοῦς

Joshua = יְהוֹשֻׁעַ one who saves

Christ - Mt 16:16 you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. anointed one

Messiah - The anointed one to take away sins.



Who is Jesus Christ?

Mt 16:13-17

"the Lord saves" ἰησοῦς

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ = anointed one, set apart for task  
Messiah = anointed one

XP

first 2 letters  
of Christ in Greek

Son of God

revealed by "my Father"

LHS

first 3 letters  
of Jesus in Greek

Mt 2:8-11

"Who, being in very nature God... — Jesus is God.

"taking the very nature of a servant... — Jesus is Man.  
... as a man...



The personal union of Jesus' 2 natures continues forever



# Jesus is true God

1 Jn 5:20 He is the true God and eternal life.

Jn 1:1-2 In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.

He was with God in the beginning.

Hob 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,  
and today and forever.

Rev 1:8 I am the alpha and the omega...  
who is, and who was and who is  
to come, the Almighty.



Jesus takes on human flesh and becomes true Man. (and true God)

John 1:14 The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

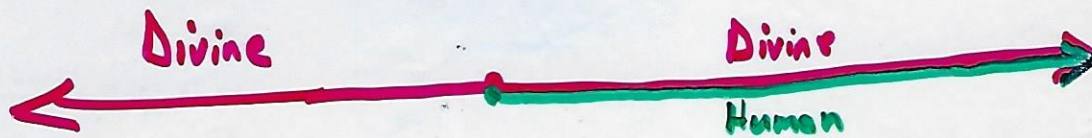
Col 2:9 In Christ all the fullness of the deity lives in bodily form

Luke 1:26-38 (also Mt 1:20-22)  
Angel Gabriel visits Mary

Phil 2:5-11

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Jesus "One who saves"

Christ "anointed One"

God's Son

Divine

God

Mary's Son

Human

Man

2 Natures

but 1 Person



## Hebrew 2:14-18

v.14 ... he too shared in the humanity  
so that by His death

He might destroy him who holds the  
power of death-- that is, the devil,  
and free those who all their lives  
were held in slavery by their fear of death

v.17 ... that He might become a merciful  
and faithful high priest in service  
to God, and that he might make  
atonement for the sins of the people.

Restore unity by paying for their sins



Why was it necessary for Jesus  
to be God?

Ps 49:7 - So His Life would be  
sufficient for all people

1 Co 15:57 - So He could overcome death  
and the devil

Why was it necessary for Jesus  
to be Man?

Gal 4:4-5 - to place Himself under  
the law.

Heb 2:14 - to suffer and die for us



# Prophet - Jesus still preaches life through His Word

Eph 4:10-12 "pastors and teachers"  
OFFICE, PASTORAL

Luke 10:16 "He who listens to you listens to me"

DIVINE AUTHORITY  
REAL PRESENCE  
Holy Spirit

# Priest - He pleads and prays to the Father for us

John 16:7

Rom 8:34 "Jesus intercedes for us."

John 20:22-23 "If you... they are forgiven"  
Holy Spirit

1 Tim 2:1-2 "... be made for everyone"

John 15:7 "remain in Me and My Words"

# KING - Jesus rules and protects

Ps 110:1 Jesus rules

- Baptism - Titus 3:5
- Lord's Supper - Mt 26:28
- Absolution - Mt 18:18

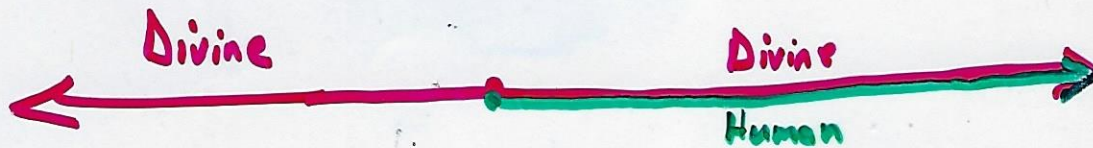
- Word and Sacrament
- Forgiveness
  - Rescue sin, death, devil
  - Eternal Salvation



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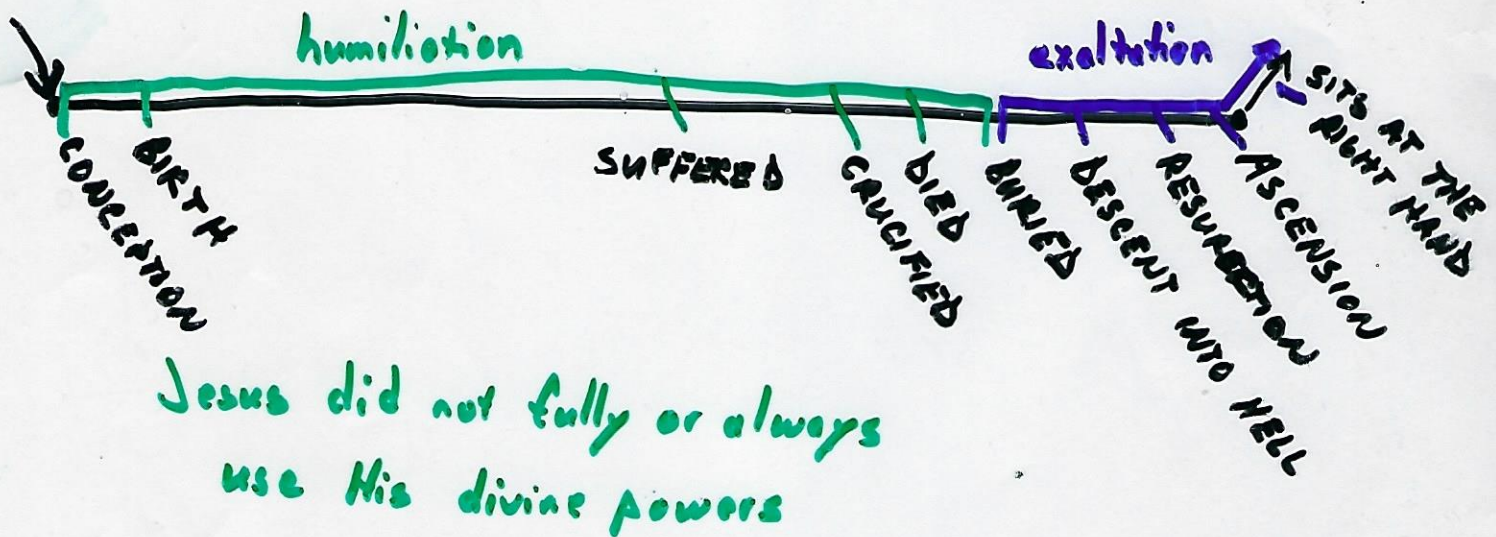
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"he humbled himself... — humiliation

"Therefore God exalted him... — exaltation



"at the name...

"should bow... and confess



# WHAT DID JESUS CHRIST DO?

#129 CONCEPTION

#130 BIRTH

SUFFERED, CRUCIFIED

Galatians 3:10-14

rely on observing the law -- curse

Christ redeemed us -- "buy back"

by becoming a curse -- death on cross

...in order the blessings might come by faith -- live, righteous, Spirit

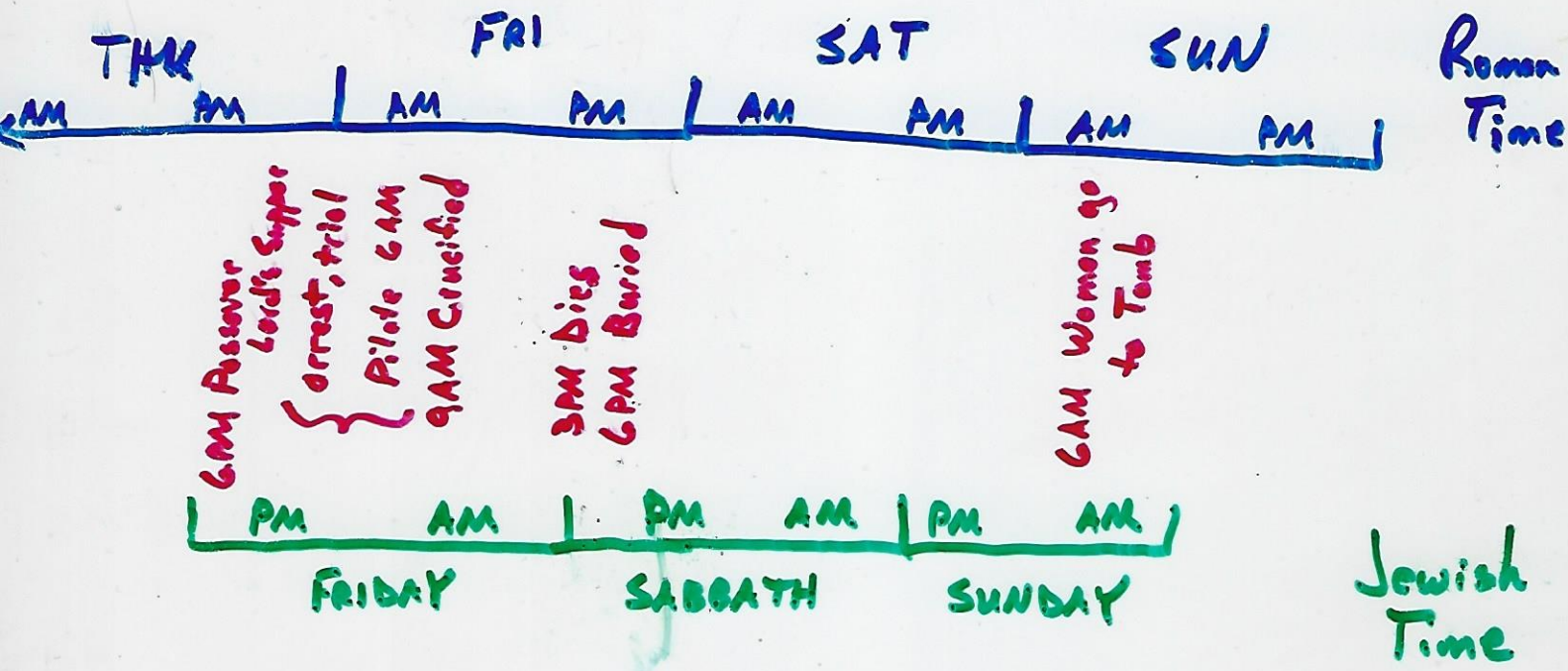
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1 Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

... so that die to sins  
live for righteousness

by his wounds you have been healed



Descent into Hell

1 Peter 3:18-19 - preached to spirits in prison

Col 2:15 - public spectacle of them



## ② His Work of Redemption

1) Redeemed

2) Purchased

3) Won

a) from all sin

b) from death

c) from power of the devil

1) not with gold or silver

2) but with .... blood

3) and with ... suffering  
death

Prophet

Priest

King

Mk 1:39 Prophet

John 6:68 Prophet

1Co 15:3 Prophet/King

2Tim 4:18 Priest/King

John 19:36-37 King

Heb 7:26-27 Priest

1John 2:2 Priest

Matt 28:18 Prophet

Matt 17:5 Prophet

1John 2:1 Prophet  
Priest

# ROMANS 3:21-26

righteousness from God  
made known

Law and Prophets testify

R. through faith in Jesus Christ

All have sinned and fall short  
justified freely by His grace

redemption

sacrifice of atonement  
— blood

— declared righteous

— restore to oneness

His Justice

prior sins unpunished

Just and Justifies

UNIVERSAL  
ATONEMENT  
Christ died for all.





Romans 5: 6-11

we were still powerless

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sinners, Christ died for us

← Justified by his blood  
Saved from God's wrath — through him!

God's enemies... reconciled to him  
(as reconciled) ... saved through His life

#132 BURIED

#143 DESCENT INTO HELL — victory parade

1 Peter 3:18-19 — preached to the spirits in prison

Col 2:15 — public spectacle of them

Jesus Christ, the God-Man, is present everywhere.  
He fully exercises his divine power.



# Christ's Resurrection shows:

1) He is the Son of God

Rom 1:4 "declared with power to be..."

2) His words are true and to be trusted

John 2:19 "in three days)

John 8:28 "... what the Father has taught me

3) The Father accepted Jesus sacrifice

Rom 4:25 "...raised for our justification"

1 Cor 15:17 "If Christ has not been raised..."

4) All believers will rise from dead to eternal life

John 14:19 Because I live, you also will live

1 Cor 15:20 firstfruits of those fallen asleep



Jesus ascended Lk 24:50-53  
Acts 1:9-11

WHY AFTER 40 days? Act 1:3

Proof of His Resurrection

- He bodily would no longer appear to them
- But he would be with them  
in the church (baptizing, teaching)

- He would send gifts Jn 16:7 Holy Spirit  
Eph 4:10-12 prophets, apostles, pastors/teachers

To the right hand

Ephesians 1:20-23

Jesus is equal to Father  
that as God/Man, He is present  
everywhere exercising His power

- Not a specific place



# Second Coming

- Returns visibly with great glory

Mt 24:27 as lightning

Lk 21:27 in a cloud with power and great glory

- Returns to judge world (not set up earthly kingdom)  
not a 1000 year reign

Jn 18:36 kingdom not of this world

Mt 25:31-32 separate sheep from goats

- For believer a source of joy!

Lk 21:28 your redemption is drawing near

Rv 22:20 come Lord Jesus

- For unbelievers great woe and hell.

Mt 25:41 depart from me, into eternal fire

Mt 10:28 destroy both soul and body in hell



150 WHY HAS CHRIST REDEEMED YOU?

A. THAT I MAY BE RIGHTEOUS IN HIS SIGHT. (God's very own)

B. THAT I MAY BE FREED TO SERVE HIM

C. EVEN FOREVER WITH HIM ETERNALLY

151 HOW DO WE KNOW IT IS TRUE?

SINCE HE WAS RAISED, SO ALSO WE WILL BE RAISED.

152 THIS THE BIBLE TEACHES

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- WHO HE IS

- WHAT HE HAS DONE

- FOR ME