

## REVELATIONS OF JESUS CHRIST

1. Definition: The word “revelation” is from the Greek word APOKALUPSIS and means unveiling, revealing, presentation, and manifestation of a person. In the book of Revelation this refers to a future personal appearance of Jesus Christ upon the earth, it is no dream, no vision.
  - A. Jesus Christ will bodily appear on the earth again at the Second Advent.
  - B. He will return and set up His Millennial Kingdom and rule the earth.
  - C. In the Old Testament and New Testament Christ has other sides of His character revealed to us; these are titles and show us His different functions in different dispensations.
  
2. The first revealed principle necessary for this study is to understand that Jesus Christ is God. He is Deity, co-equal with the God the Father and God the Holy Spirit. Jehovah in the Old Testament and KURIOS in the New Testament mean Lord.
  - A. He is called Jehovah in the Old Testament in Isaiah 40:3. Compare this with Matthew 3:3. Jehovah and Jesus are the same person.
  - B. He is called the Jehovah of glory in Psalm 24:7, 10. Compare this with James 2:1 and you see again Jesus is Jehovah. In James 2:1 it reads, “My brethren, do not hold your faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ with an attitude of personal favoritism.”
  - C. He is Jehovah, our righteousness, in Jeremiah 23:5-6. Compare this with 1 Corinthians 1:30.
  - D. He is Jehovah or Lord above all, Psalm 97:9. Compare this with John 3:31.
  - E. He is the First and Last as Jehovah , Isaiah 44:6, and the First and Last as Jesus Christ in Revelation 1:17. Compare 1 Corinthians 1:30.
  - F. He is equal to Jehovah the Father in deity in Zechariah 13:7; and He is co-equal with God the Father in Philippians 2:6..
  - G. He is called “the Lord of hosts” in Isaiah 6:1-3, and also in John 12:41. Compare also Isaiah 8:13-14 with 1 Peter 2:8.
  - H. He is called the Shepherd in the Old Testament in Isaiah 40:11; He is called the Shepherd in Hebrews 13:20.

- I. He is Jehovah for whose glory all things were created, Proverbs 16:4, and He is Jesus, Colossians 1:16.
- J. He is called eternal God and Creator in Psalm 102-24-27, and in the New Testament He is called Creator in Hebrews 1:8, 10-12.
- K. He is called the Great God and Savior in Hosea 1:7 and Titus 2:13.
- L. He is called God in Psalm 45:7 and Romans 9:5.  
Psalm 45:7 says “ You ( Christ )have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; Therefore God (Christ), Your God (Father) has anointed You (Christ) with the oil of joy above Your fellows.”
- M. He is called the True God, Jeremiah 10:10 and 1 John 5:20.
- N. God is called the judge in Ecclesiastes 12:14, compare 2 Timothy 4:1.
- O. He is called Emmanuel, compare Isaiah 7:14 with Matthew 1:23.
- P. He is called the “King of Kings and Lord of Lords” in 1 Timothy 6:15  
“...He (Christ) who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords.” See also Revelation 17:14.
- Q. He is called the Holy One in Acts 3:14, compare 1 Samuel 2:2.
- R. He is called the Lord of the Sabbath, Matthew 12:8 compare Leviticus 19:3

**PRINCIPLE:** All of the above Scriptures show us that the Jehovah of the Old Testament, when the name refers to the Second Person of the Trinity, is the One and the same Jesus Christ of the New Testament!

- 3. Jesus Christ is called God or shown to have deity characteristics by these passages: Romans 10:11-13 and John 1:1. He does what only God can do.
  - 1) The LOGOS became flesh... Jesus Christ, Colossians 2:9; Hebrews 1:8; Revelation 1:8; Hebrews 13:8, Colossians 3:13.
  - 2) He can forgive sins, Luke 11:4, John 1:29, Acts 22:16, 1 Corinthians 15:3.
  - 3) He can read the thoughts of the minds of men, John 2:24-25; Revelation 2:23 along with Ezekiel 11:5 and Luke 5:22 with 1 Kings 8:39.

- 4) He is the object of worship, Acts 7:59, 2 Corinthians 12:8-9; Hebrews 1:6; Revelation 5:12.
- 5) He is the object of our faith, 1 Peter 2:6 compared with Psalm 2:12.

4. Jesus Christ is revealed as the prophet in Scripture.

- A. He was foretold as a prophet in Deuteronomy 18:15-19; Isaiah 52:7. Nahum 1:15 shows the coming of Messiah to Israel (600 years after the passage was written).
- B. He was anointed by the Holy Spirit, Isaiah 42:1 with Luke 4:18, John 3:34.
- C. He alone knows God personally and reveals Him to mankind, Matthew 11:27, John 3:2, 13, 34; John 17:6, 14, 26, Hebrews 1:1-2.
- D. He declared that the doctrine He taught was the same thinking of the Father, John 8:26-28; 12:49-50; 14:10, 24; 15:15; 17:8, 19.
- E. Christ the prophet worked miracles, Matthew 4:23; 11:5, Luke 4:43.
- F. Christ the prophet foretold things to come in Matthew 24:3-35.
- G. Christ the prophet abounded in wisdom, Luke 2:40, 47, 52; Colossians 3:2.
- H. Christ the prophet was meek in His teaching, yet had authority in His voice, Matthew 7:29; 12:17-20; Isaiah 42:2.
- I. Christ the prophet gave us commands to hear (like Moses). Deuteronomy 18:15, Matthew 17:25; Acts 3:22, 7:37.
- J. Christ the prophet was faithful to the Father, Luke 4:43; John 17:8; Hebrews 3:2; Revelation 1:5, 3:14.

5. Jesus Christ is the revealed Mediator of the Bible.

- A. He is the only One that God the Father will recognize who stands between God and man as the Mediator. 1 Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 12:24
- B. He is the mediator of the gospel covenant, Hebrews 8:6; 12:14.
- C. He is the only One qualified for the atonement, Ephesians 2:13-14; Hebrews 9:15.

6. Jesus Christ is the revealed Shepherd of the Bible.
  - A. Foretold as Shepherd in Genesis 49:24; Isaiah 40:11; Ezekiel 34:23, 37:24.
  - B. He is the chief shepherd, 1 Peter 5:4.
  - C. He is the good shepherd, John 10:11, 14.
  - D. He is the great shepherd, Micah 5:4, Hebrews 13:20.
  - E. He knows His sheep, John 10:3-27.
  - F. He calls His sheep, John 10:3.
  - G. He guides His sheep, Psalm 23:2 with John 10:9.
  - H. He protects His sheep, Jeremiah 31:10, Ezekiel 34:10; Zechariah 9:16 with John 10:11, 15.
  - I. He gives eternal life to His sheep, John 10:28.
  
7. Jesus Christ is the revealed Head of the Church.
  - A. He was appointed by the Father as Head, Ephesians 1:22
  - B. The church is His body, Ephesians 4:12, 15; 5:23.
  - C. He chose His apostles for the church, John 20:21.
  - D. He instituted the rituals for the church, Matthew 28:15.
  - E. He gave spiritual gifts to the church, Ephesians 4:8.
  - F. He warned us against false teachers of the church age that do not hold unto the fact that Christ is the Head, Colossians 2:18-19.
  
8. Jesus Christ is the revealed High Priest of the Bible.
  - A. He was called and appointed by God, Hebrews 3:1-2; 5:4-5.
  - B. He was after the order of Melchizedek, Ps 110:4 with Hebrews 5:6; Hebrews 7:15, 17; 6:20.
  - C. Christ is superior to the Aaronic and Levitical Priesthoods, Hebrews 7:11, 16, 22.
  - D. Christ was set apart with an oath for the priesthood, Hebrews 7:20-21.
  - E. He has an everlasting priesthood, Hebrews 7:23, 28.
  - F. Christ needs no sacrifice for Himself, Hebrews 7:27; He had no sin to die for so He did not die for Himself on the cross.
  - G. Christ offered Himself a sacrifice for others, Hebrews 9:14, 26.
  - H. Christ, the High Priest, entered into heaven, Hebrews 4:14; 10:12.
  - I. Christ the High Priest is on His throne, Zechariah 6:13.
  - J. Christ intercedes for His believers, Hebrews 7:25; 9:24.
  
9. Jesus Christ is the revealed King of the Universe.
  - A. Foretold as King, Numbers 24:17; Psalm 2:6; Psalm 45; Isaiah 9:7,

Jeremiah 23:5.

- B. As King, He is glorious, Ps 24:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:8; James 2:1.
- C. As King, He is supreme, Ps 89:27; Revelation 1:5, 19:16.
- D. As King, He sits on the throne of God, Revelation 3:21.
- E. As King, He sits on the throne of David in the Millennium, Isaiah 9:7; Ezekiel 37:24-25; Luke 1:32, Acts 2:30.
- F. As King, He has a righteous kingdom, Psalm 45:6; Hebrews 1:8-9; Isaiah 32:1.
- G. As King, He has an everlasting kingdom, Dan 2:44; 7:14; Luke 1:33.
- H. As King, He has subjects—believers, Colossians 1:13, Revelation 15:3
- I. His kingdom is not of this world, John 18:36.
- J. All the kings of the earth shall honor Him, Psalm 72:10; Isaiah 49:7.
- K. As King, He shall overcome His enemies, Psalm 110:1; Mark 12:36; 1 Corinthians 15:25; Revelation 17:14.

10. Summary: Jesus Christ the Lord is revealed in Scripture as:

- A. The True God called Jehovah and Jesus Christ!
- B. The True Prophet!
- C. The True Mediator between God and Man!
- D. The True Shepherd!
- E. The True Head of the Church!
- F. The True High Priest!
- G. The True King of the Universe!