

JESUS CHRIST

Your Judge or your Savior?

THE BIBLE Gospel of John 3:16-18, 5:22-24

Jesus Christ, the Son of God said:

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved

through him... For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, that all may

honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. Truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and

believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life."



Jesus Christ lived on Earth around 2000 years ago and performed many signs and wonders. He said of Himself that He was the Son of God, come to us from Heaven to teach us the truth. What Jesus Christ had to say is of great personal importance to you too.

Jesus Christ is the Judge

Jesus Christ taught that He had been appointed by God as the Judge of the living and the dead. After

this life, every man must stand before His judgment seat. Are you ready for this encounter?

Christ will call you to account for everything that you have even thought, said or done. If you are

honest with yourself and listen to your conscience, you must realise that you are not completely

guiltless. You know the feeling of regret, you know that there are times

in your life that you have not behaved as you should have. Jesus Christ is a perfectly just Judge. He is

holy and is offended by all manner of sin. Therefore He cannot and will not overlook any sin or allow

it to go unpunished. His just verdict over every man must be: Banishment to a place of eternal lostness and punishment.



Jesus Christ is the Savior

But there is hope! You see, Jesus Christ is also full of grace and mercy.

He came as a man, into this world, so that He might save sinners from eternal punishment by giving His own life as a sacrifice for

them. Although Jesus lived a completely sinless life and did nothing

worthy of punishment, yet out of love He died an agonising death, like a criminal, on the cross. In doing this,

He took the punishment

upon Himself that we, men, had deserved. Jesus paid, with His life, for the guilt of all those who

would put their trust in Him. Therefore He has authority to forgive our sins and grant us eternal life in

Heaven.

Jesus verified His power over life and death by raising from the dead, after three days - a fact

witnessed by many. After this, He was taken back up to Heaven, where He now sits at God's right hand.



Is Jesus your Judge or your Savior?

As ruler over life and death, Jesus Christ has the power to save you and give you eternal life too. What should you do now? From the heart, repent

and turn from your sin and guilt. Believe on the Lord Jesus and come to Him today in prayer. Confess your sin

to Him and sincerely ask for His

forgiveness. Trust that the Son of God died for you too and has paid for your guilt. From now on follow Him as your Lord and Savior. Pray to Him daily and read the Bible to learn what

He would have you know. Be baptized and join a Bible-believing church! When you listen to Christ's Word and sincerely believe in Him,

you will not be condemned in the coming judgment, nor be lost forever,

rather you will be saved and have eternal life! You see, if you turn from a gracious Savior, all you have left is a righteous Judge. Will Jesus Christ, the Son of God, condemn you or save

you?

May the Lord Jesus be gracious to you!



THE BIBLE Gospel of John 3:35-36

The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand. Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.





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