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Sermon No11
The Man Christ Jesus



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Bible Reading Hebrews Ch 1v1-4

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1 God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets,
2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; **3** who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, **4** having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. Amen

Brethren. B&S I pray with reverence this evening that the Lord will bless each and everyone of us here as we give ourselves to concentrate on the person and the work of our Lord and our Saviour Jesus Christ.

The question is, Why do we come to church?

There are many answers, but we come to church to glorify Him, we come to sing praises unto Him, we come to meet with each other in the presence of Him, We come to church to worship Him and to meet with Him. Every meeting whether it is a Convention, a Bible Study, a Prayer Meeting, whether it is somebody testifying, or your having a rally would all be pointless if it wasn't for The Lord Jesus Christ

In John Ch 12v20 You will read of certain Greeks that were among the crowd, and they came to worship at the Passover. That was thinking back to the days of Moses when the death angel passed over the children of Egypt who had their doors and lintels painted with the blood. First of all they went to Philip and said, **Sir we would see Jesus.** Isn't that lovely.

These Greeks came to worship at the Passover, and they go to Philip, possibly knowing he was one of the disciples, and they said sir, such recognition, such reverence we would see Jesus. Now Philip he went to Andrew, and both Philip and Andrew went to Jesus.

And Jesus answered saying, the hour has come that the that The Son Of Man May Be Glorified. **WOW**

Sir we would see Jesus, WHY? To glorify Him.

Jesus gave the answer that the time has come for Him to be Glorified. Because of what Jesus Christ is in Himself, His perfection, His Holiness, His Love,

His understanding, His work It should be impossible for us to over emphasise how important God's Only Begotten Son is in our life. In Matthew Ch22v42

Jesus asked the Pharisees a very important question.

He asked them, what think ye of Christ who's son is He?

You see if our Lord and our Saviour was to ask you that same question today, how would you answer Him?

What think ye of Christ, who's son is He?

The Pharisees answer was, He is the son of David.

Wrong answer, Wrong answer. He is the Son of God. He is the Only Begotten Son Of God. What we think of Him will determine what He thinks of us.

Do you remember when Jesus also asked His disciples Whom do men say that I AM? And the disciples said, some say you are John The Baptist, some say Elijah, some say Jeremiah or some of the other prophets.

He said yea that's OK but who do you say that I AM? Big Peter comes in and he says You are The Son of the living God. He was delighted with that answer.

What do you want to do with Jesus? You see we say that we know all about Him, you have read His book, you have been told many, many stories about Him, His mercy, His miracles love, His unconditional love.

But what if you had been there, and you saw for yourself what kind of man that He was. What would you do with Him? Sitting here knowing all that we know about Him. What would you think that you would do about Him? Would you always want to be with Him, would you always want to be in His company? To walk and to talk with Him flesh to flesh, eye to eye, able to go up and ask Him questions. You see brethren the people of that day didn't want Him. Pilate the Governor he knew He was innocent man, his wife had even approached him and said, have nothing to do with this just man for I have suffered greatly in my dreams about Him.

Pilate the Governor knew he was innocent and he tried to wangle his way out of it. He thought, how can I get out of this? And he thought he would offer the worst criminal in Jerusalem against Jesus. Jesus that was known for raising the dead, for performing miracles, for healing the sick. Comparing Him with Barabbas, surely the people will pick Barabbas? But it all backfired on Pilate they picked Jesus, Away with Him, Crucify Him and Pilate ends up saying, what shall I do with Jesus which is called Christ? What did he do, he had Him flogged before He went to the Cross, He had His back ripped open like a ploughed field to carry His own cross before He was crucified. That is what he done with Him, so you see it's important what we do with Jesus, for that determines what Jesus will do with us.

He said those who deny me on earth before men, I will deny before My Father which is in Heaven, and those who confess Me before men, them I will confess before My Father which is in Heaven. John wrote in his book of Revelation Ch 20v11. *And I saw a great white throne and Him that sat on it, from who's face the Earth and Heaven fled away, and there was found no place for them.* Brethren consider the unique nature of Jesus Christ. You might think that you know Him, but then you might not know Him. But there certainly is no argument in regards to Him knowing you.

John Ch2v25 covers it. It states.

For He knew what was in men. You can't deceive Jesus, you can't bluff Him, He knows the trueness of your heart, He knows exactly what you think of Him. He knows all about everybody, who speaks the truth and who tells lies, who has time for Him and who has not, there is no pretence with Him. He says about certain people, and these are church goers. *These people honour Me with their mouth, and honour Me with their lips, but yet their heart is far from Me, In vain they worship Me.* He knows all about them. You know B&S That verse of scripture is referring to people who confess that they know Him. But they are false worshippers. Jesus Christ is unique that He knows who is real and who isn't, He knows His own. A true brother or a true sister may not know to much about the scriptures, but they know in their heart that they love Him. Their faith in Him is built on what they have heard. You know you can be an Illiterate or even dyslexia and still be able to quote Bible verses better than most Christians. Now you might wonder how is that possible? By what they have heard other true Christians saying and quoting and they take it into their memory and they learn to quote them. The Bible say's ***how shall they hear without a preacher?*** And then on the other end you can have the smart people.

They can quote God's Word from Geneses to Revelation, they know thousand of Bible Verses and they can quote them. But yet they do not know Him. They know His book, they know His Word but they don't know Him. In John Ch5v39 Covers these kind of people, when Jesus said, *You search the scriptures for in them you think you have eternal life, and these are they that testify of Me, but you are not willing to come to Me, that you may have life. I do not receive honour from men, but I know you that you do not have the love of God in you.* That's some piece of scripture isn't it? Now that can be a scary piece of scripture, but if you truly love Him, then you have nothing to worry about, nothing to be afraid off. The greatest of all the gifts is the gift of love. A lot of preachers and pastors they would love to have the gift of healing. Smyth Wigglesworth, just put your hand on somebody and pray to the Lord and see miracles happening, people rising up people out of wheelchairs, opening the eyes of the blind, the deaf hearing, you would fill your church. They would come from all over the world. They would come from Germany, America, they would be bringing their sick people from everywhere. You couldn't have a place big enough to fill, if you had the gift of healing like that. But it's not the major gift, the major gift is love

And that is why He wants you to love each other. It's no good you having any of those gifts if you haven't got the gift of love. Only you know and He knows how much you love Him. I know all of you here, I know you are all born again and you love Him, I know that without a doubt and so does He. What was God's objective in sending His Son into this world?

That question is answered the words, That whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life. The whosoever brethren here doesn't mean everyone. It doesn't mean that everybody is going to be saved. There is a doctrine out now It is called Universalism, that everybody ever born, Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin they are all going to be saved universalism you call it.

It doesn't mean that everybody is going to be saved, but it does mean anyone can be saved, and the gospel is open for everyone to be saved. Because it is for the whosoever. Nobody any excuses, We as His children have the right to go and we can tell anyone, "LISTEN"

God Loves You. Is there any offence in that?

Going to someone and telling them, there are some people who would take that as an offence, just simply saying to them **listen** God Loves You. Another reason Jesus came was to grant people everywhere a purpose that they shall not perish. Everybody all over the world who does not believe in Jesus Christ are perishing.

And God the Father sent His Jesus to save them that are perishing. And all those who come to Him and trust Him as their saviour, making Him your redeemer they have the assurance that they will **NEVER** perish. If you are one of His sheep, what does it state in John 10v28?

My sheep hear my voice and I know them, and they follow Me, I gave unto them eternal life and they shall NEVER perish. No man is able to pluck them out of My hand, and My Father that gave them Me is greater than all, and no one is able to pluck them out of My Father's hand. God's offer of salvation is unlimited from His side, but it is limited from man's side, from our side.

We often quote Revelation Ch 3v20. *Behold I stand at the door and knock, if any man opens the door I will come in and sup with him and he with Me.* Unless a person repents they will miss the blessing that Jesus Christ offers. Any man or woman who truly believes in Him are saved from perishing that is Hell a terrible place and they possess the gift of eternal life. What does it mean to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ? For we are only saved if we believe. To believe on the Lord Jesus Christ is to accept Him, to receive Him as your own personal Saviour, as your Redeemer. As I say, He is mine, Mine, Mine and that is just you making it personal. John Ch1v12 says it all. *For as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God to them who believe in His Name*

You know we have just glanced at the opportunity to rejoice. Are you rejoicing in God's love? Have you received the wondrous gift of the Saviour Jesus Christ?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Are you resting in that assurance that you have passed from death to life?

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son that whosoever, WOW It's great to be part of the Whosoever. believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. Not down here But in Heaven.

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