Who JESUS IS.
WHAT WAS HIS PURPOSE, OR MISSION?

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LUKE ~~2;1,7.~~ 2:1,12

~~Jesus*is~~ Thinking of Jesus and what he is , makes me think of an old song we used to sing, "Jesus is all the world to me". Since He means so much to us, we need to know just what he is and what he would have us to do, ~~because of him and what he is.~~

Jesus is God's son, He has ask us to hear him.

1st.Jno 4;9. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten son into the world, that we might live through him.

Matt. 17;5. While he yet spake, behold, a voice out of the cloud which said, this is my beloved son in whom I am well p pleased, hear ye him.

Not only is he God's son, he is God's gift to man. we should receive him.

Matt. 16;16, (just preceding this Jesus ask his disciples who they thought he was. They answered, some say thou art Jno the Bapt. some Elias, others Jeremias, or one of the prophets. Then Jesus ask a direct question Whom say ye that I am?) 16th Matt

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And Simon Peter answered and said, thou art the Christ the son of the living God.

Matt. 10;32. Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men ????

He is the foundation. Let us build on him. 1st Cor 3;11. Other foundations can no man lay ~~other~~ than that ~~which~~ is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Matt. 7; 24,25. Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man which built his house upon a rock and the rain descended and the floods came, and the wind blew and beat upon the house and it fell not, for it was founded upon a rock.

He is a light. Let us ~~follow~~ walk in that light. our Light

Jno 8;12. Then spake Jesus again unto them saying, I am the light of the world; he that followeth me, shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

He is the way. walk in that way. Jno. 14;6. Jesus sayeth unto him. I am the way. ???? TRUTH LIFE

Col. 2; 6. As ye have therefore received, Jesus Christ the Lord, so walk ye in him.

~~He is the truth. Believe him. Jno 14;6 ????~~

Jno. 20,31. But these are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

~~He is also the life. Jno. 14;6.~~ 1st. Jno 5;11,12. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life., and this life is in his son, He that hath the son hath life; and he that hath not the son hath not life.

He is the door. Let us enter in. Jno 10;9. I am the door, by me if any man enter in he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture.

Rom. 6;3,5. Know ye not that so many of us as were baptised into Christ ~~have put on Christ~~ were baptised into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism, into death, that like as Christ was raised up from the dead, by the glory of the father even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurection.

He is the bread. we can eat and live. Jno. 6;35. And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life, He that cometh to me shall never hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

Jno 6;51. I am the living bread which came down from heaven: If any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh which I will give for the life of the world.

He is the great Physician. we must go th him to be healed.

Mark 2;16,17. And when the sc scribes and pharisees saw him eat with publicans, and sinners, they said unto his disciples, how is it that he eateth and drinketh with publicans and sinners. when Jesus heard it he sayeth unto them, they that are whole have no need of a physician, well but they that are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentence. apart of mine

Matt. 13;15. For this peoples heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest at any time they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, and should understamd with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them

He is our friend, We should trust him. Jno. 15;13,14. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I commanded you.

Rom. 15;12. And again Esaias sayeth, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; In him shall the Gentiles trust.

He is our hope, we should lay hold on him. 1st. Tim. 1;1. Paul an apostle of Jesus Christ, by the commandment of God our saviour and Lord Jesus Christ, whichis our hope. Heb 6; 18,20. That by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have a strng consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that which is in the veil. Whether the fore runner is for us entered, even Jesus, made a high priest after the order of Mel chise dec.

He is our peace. we can and should have and enjoy him.

Eph. 2;14. For he is our peace who hath made both one and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us .

Rom. 5;1. Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

He is our Example. We should fpllow him. 1st. Pet. 2;21.

For even hereunto were ye called; because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps.

1st. Cor. 11;1. Be ye followe

He is our shepherd. Let us hear and follow him.

Jno. 10;11. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. 27th. V. 28 V. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. and I give unto them eternal life. And they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

He is our Prophet. let us hear him. Acts 3;22. For Moses truly said unto the prophets, fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethre like unto me, him shall ye hear in all things, whatosever he shall say unto you. 23rd. V And it shall come to pass, that every soul which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people.

He is our Priest. we can always go to him for help.

Heb 3;1. Wherefore, holy brethren, pertakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostles and high priests of our profession Jesus Christ.

Heb. 4;14,16. Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the son of God, let us hold fast our profession, For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

He is our King. We should serve him. Jno. 18;37. Pilot therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a King, To this end was I borded. And for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

Matt. 25; 34. Then shall the king say unto them on his right hand, (these are the ones that are serving him ) Come, ye blessed of my father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

He is our Lord, let us bow to him. Acts. 2;36. Therefore, let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucifi

both Lord and Christ.

Phil 2;10,11. That at the a name of Jesus, every knee should bow, of things in heaven and thing in earth, and things under the e earth. And that every tongus should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the father.

He is our Captian. We should obey him. Heb. 2;10. And it bec ame him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through suffer-ings. Heb. 5;8,9. Though he were a son, yet learned he obed-ience by the things he suffered and being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation, unto all them that obey him.

He is our Mediator. Why not use him? 1st.Tim.2;5. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, The man Christ J Jno. 16;23. And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verrily, Verily, I say unto you, whatso-ever ye shall ask the father in my name, he will give it you.

He is the Vine. Let us abide in him. Jno. 15;5. I am the vine ye are the branches, He that abideth in me, and I in him,

the same bringeth forth much fruit: For without me ye can do nothing. The 4th V. Abide in me and I in you, as the branch cannot bear fruit of is's self, except it abide in the vine.

No more can ye, except ye abide in me.

He is our Judge. Let us prepare for that Judgement. Jno. 5;22. For the father judgeth no man, but hath commited all Judgement to his son. ~~Matt. 25: 34. Then shall the king say unto them on his right hand, come ye blessed of my father, inherit the kingdom, prepared for you from the foundation of the world.~~

Who will be judged? Will every one of us face judgement? Some dont! Rom.14;10. Paul writing to the Roman brethren said, We shall all appear before the judgement seat of Christ. 2nd. Cor.5;10. For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ: that every one may receive the things done in his body whether it be good or bad.

Some dont believe in a judgement, but as sure as there is a God and there is life and death there will be a judgement. Heb, 9;27. As it is appointed unto man ,

Last but not by any means the least Christ is our Saviour.

We must come to him to receive

10. that home in the heavens. Jm. 4;14. And we have seen and do testify that the father sent the son to be the saviour of the world

Matt. 11; 28,30. Come unto me all ye that labour and are laden, and I will give you rest, take my yoke upon you and learn of me. for I am meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest unto your souls. for my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

what we are is God's Gift to us. what we become is our gift to God.

If True Disciple of God

We have a full time Job. Not just a Sunday morning affair

Follow 1st Cor 15: 58. Therefore my Brethren, Be ye Stedfast, unmoveable always abounding in the work of the Lord