

Lecture 7 - Jesus is the Christ

1. What is our perception of Jesus? (Matthew16:13,14)

- 1) John the Baptist
- 2) Elijah
- 3) Jeremiah
- 4) One of the prophets

2. What does it mean that Jesus is the Christ?

- 1) Jesus fulfilled the work of the Christ through the cross and resurrection.
- 2) Jesus is the true king who solved the problem of Satan, the true priest who solved the problem of sin, the true prophet who solved the problem of man being separated from God. He did all of this through his cross and his resurrection.
- 3) Jesus solves all of the problems that come as a consequence of the problems of Satan, sin, and mankind being separated from God.
- 4) Therefore, Jesus is the Christ who has solved all of life's problems.

3. The fact that Jesus is the Christ means that Jesus is the son of God. (Matthew16:16)

- 1) Matthew1:18-23 He was conceived through the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin. He has no sin.
- 2) Romans1:4 Through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead.
- 3) For Jesus to do his work as the Christ, he had to come with a sinless body, he had to die without sin for all sinners and had to be resurrected. All of this is impossible if he is not God. Therefore, the fact that Jesus fulfilled all of this means that he is God.

4. Jesus is the Christ! This is the covenant, the gospel.

1) Covenant

(1) Old Testament - The Messiah who was to come

(2) New Testament - The Messiah has come, and will come once again

2) Gospel (Romans1:2-4, Acts5:42)

5. The gospel can only be received as a revelation. (Matthew16:17)

1) Matthew11:27, Luke10:22

2) Romans16:26

3) Galatians1:12

4) Galatians3:23

5) Ephesians1:17