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Last week we discussed the beginning of the I Am's of Jesus Christ. We discussed the following:

- Jesus the Word
- Jesus the Creator
- Jesus the Light of the world
- Jesus the Bread of Life
- Jesus the Door of the Sheep
- Jesus the Good Shepherd

This week we will continue in our study on the I ams of Christ and see that Jesus Christ is the same I Am that told Moses, "I AM THAT I AM:" When you look at the topics that we have already covered, you see that Jesus Christ truly is the I Am!

Jesus the Son of God:

John 10:36-39

36 Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God?

37 If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not.

38 But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.

39 Therefore they sought again to take him: but he escaped out of their hand,

Jesus told his opponents not to believe his word but to believe their own eyes on the works that Jesus did. He did not want the world to believe him just because he said that he was the Son of God, but to acknowledge the Father's works. Though the world did not acknowledge Jesus' works, we need to believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

For this reason, John traces the lineage of Jesus Christ back to the beginning. He did not feel compelled to trace Jesus' genealogy, but told us that Jesus was from the very beginning! So when the world refused to believe the works that they saw with their own eyes, that made them guilty! If Jesus came in his own name without any works like raising Lazarus from the dead, then the world would be correct in denying him.

John 11:11-14

11 These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.

12 Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well.

13 Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep.

14 Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead.

15 And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe;

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nevertheless let us go unto him.

16 Then said Thomas, which is called Didymus, unto his fellow disciples, Let us also go, that we may die with him.

17 Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already.

18 Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off:

19 And many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother.

20 Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the house.

21 Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

22 But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee.

23 Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.

24 Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

28 And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calleth for thee.

29 As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly, and came unto him.

30 Now Jesus was not yet come into the town, but was in that place where Martha met him.

31 The Jews then which were with her in the

house, and comforted her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, saying, She goeth unto the grave to weep there.

32 Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

33 When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled,

34 And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see.

35 Jesus wept.

36 Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him!

37 And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died?

38 Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it.

39 Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days.

40 Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?

41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.

42 And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.

43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

44 And he that was dead came forth, bound

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hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

Even today once a person has been dead for four days, the medical profession cannot resurrect that person from the grave. Even with this miracle, Jesus' opponents refused to believe that he was the Son of God.

Jesus the Resurrection and the Life:

John 11:25-27

25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?
27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

Jesus Christ proved that he was the resurrection and the life with the raising of Lazarus from the dead. This was a miracle that could not be denied! The world chose to close their eyes to such a marvelous work of the Lord. Even today, the world has decided to close their eyes to all of the works of Jesus Christ.

Jesus the Way, the Truth, and the Life:

John 14:1-6

1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.
4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.
5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not

whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

There is no other way to enter heaven than through Jesus Christ the Lord. The world would have you believe that there are many ways to obtain eternal life, but when you see the works of our Lord, you can see that he has the keys to heaven. You cannot enter the door of heaven unless you have access to the keys.

Matthew 16:19

19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Jesus has the keys to the kingdom of heaven and he is the door. You cannot enter heaven other than going through the door. Thus, when Jesus says he is the way, the truth, and the life, you see that this is just a conclusion of all of the other I Ams of Christ.

Your only hope of eternal life is to believe in and on the Lord Jesus Christ. All of the religions of the world cannot save you! Only a solid, steadfast belief in Jesus Christ the Lord can assure you of a mansion in heaven.

Your righteousness cannot save you. Your religion cannot save you. Your prophet cannot save you. Jesus is the only way of salvation! There is no other way! You have no hope without the Lord Jesus Christ. You have only death and destruction to look toward without Jesus Christ the Lord.

The world is racing toward Armageddon and the battle described in Revelation. There

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is a day coming when the trumpet of the Lord will sound calling his saints to meet him in the air. Will you be one of the chosen few who will rise to meet the Lord in the air? Will you be one of the saints who will be a part of the Lord's army? Will you be one of the saints who will have eternal life with the Lord Jesus Christ?

Now is the time to make your election sure.

2 Peter 1:10

10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

If you are not sure of being saved, now is the time to repent of all of your wicked ways and seek the forgiveness of the Lord Jesus. Now is the time to seek the Lord's mercy before it is too late. Now is the time to ask

Jesus to become an integral part of your life. Now is the time to invite the Lord to dwell in you. Peter told us how in his first sermon:

Acts 2:38-41

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call.

40 And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

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