

The Simple GOSPEL

06/09

OF JESUS CHRIST

<http://www.encouragementonline.com>

JESUS, THE CHRIST OF GOD:

WHAT DOES THIS TITLE **CHRIST** MEAN?

IN HEBREW IT MEANS "**MASIAH**"

IN ENGLISH IT IS "**MESSIAH**" AND "**CHRIST**"

IN GREEK IT IS "**KHRIST'OS**" AND MEANS "**THE ANOINTED ONE**".

JESUS, THE SON OF GOD, IS THE ANOINTED CHRIST! BY REASON OF HIS BEING THE ONLY BEGOTTEN **SON OF GOD**, HE HAS FOR EVER RECEIVED THIS TITLE, "**THE CHRIST**". A TITLE SHARED BY NO OTHER.

OF WHAT OTHER MAN, HAS IT EVER BEEN SAID "YOU ARE **THE CHRIST**, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD" SEE MATTHEW 16:16.

SINCE JESUS IS THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD, HOW DO SOME SAY THAT THERE IS ANOTHER CHRIST COMING TO SAVE THE JEWS, OR THE MUSLIMS?

THE ONLY CHRIST, SON OF GOD COMING, HAS ALREADY COME. HE WILL RETURN FOR HIS 1,000 YEAR REIGN, BUT ANOTHER CHRIST **WILL NOT ADD TO HIS FINISHED WORK OF REDEMPTION**. THERE SHALL NEVER BE ANOTHER **SAVIOR**, BECAUSE NO ONE ELSE CAN MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS, BEFORE THE HOLY GOD. **JESUS CHRIST IS UNIQUE, AND NO ONE COMES CLOSE TO REPLACING HIM.**

BUT JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF WARNED THAT MANY WOULD TRY TO USURP HIS TITLE "CHRIST"

LOOK AT MATT 24: 1 "AND JESUS WENT OUT, AND DEPARTED FROM THE TEMPLE: AND HIS DISCIPLES CAME TO HIM AND WANTED TO SHOW HIM THE BUILDINGS OF THE TEMPLE. (Now this seems

strange. **JESUS** visited the Temple back as early as 12 years old. Surely **HE** was familiar with it. But at this point in **HIS** Ministry, **HE** knew the temple was destined for destruction by the Romans. **So JESUS CHRIST Was Not Interested in admiring Herod's Temple, No Matter How Beautifully Built it was).**

"AND JESUS SAID UNTO THEM, "DO YOU SEE ALL THESE THINGS? SURELY I SAY UNTO YOU, THERE SHALL NOT BE LEFT HERE ONE STONE UPON ANOTHER, THAT SHALL NOT BE THROWN DOWN."

(Since **Jesus** Prophesied **the end of the Temple**, it was also the end of Temple Sacrifice and Temple Priest's for the Jewish Nation.

JESUS CHRIST WAS ALREADY THE TEMPLE OF GOD. WHAT DID **HE** SAY EARLY IN HIS MINISTRY TO THE RELIGIOUS RULERS? "**DESTROY THIS TEMPLE, AND IN THREE DAYS I WILL RAISE IT BACK UP AGAIN.**" **John 2:19.** (Of Course They Were Offended Because They Thought **HE** Was Talking About Their Jerusalem Temple, But **HE** Was Talking About **THE TEMPLE OF HIS BODY**. THEY WOULD DESTROY **His** PHYSICAL BODY, BUT IN 3 DAYS **HE** WOULD RAISE IT BACK UP AGAIN.

Now **HIS** Church Would Be Called The **BODY OF CHRIST**, And Would Need No Temple).

AND AS **JESUS** SAT UPON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES, OUTSIDE JERUSALEM, THE DISCIPLES CAME TO **HIM** PRIVATLY, SAYING, TELL US, WHEN SHALL THESE THINGS BE? AND **WHAT SHALL BE THE SIGN OF THY COMING, AND THE END OF THE AGE?**

(What Shall Indicate **CHRIST'S**

COMING?)

AND JESUS ANSWERED AND SAID UNTO THEM, "**TAKE HEED THAT NO MAN DECEIVE YOU.**" (Beware that no man Seduce you to wander after them).

"FOR MANY SHALL COME IN MY NAME, SAYING, I AM CHRIST; AND SHALL DECEIVE MANY."

(This Is In Itself A Warning By **JESUS** To **HIS** Own Countrymen, The Jews. Because Many Of Them Rejected Their "**MASIAH**" Now They Are Very Vulnerable To Deception. And **Their Replacement Christ** Will Deceive Them By Offering To Rebuild Herod's Temple, so they can go back to their old religious practices, Just Like Before **JESUS CHRIST ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM** AND THREW OUT THEIR ANIMAL SACRIFICES AND OVERTURNED THEIR MONEY TABLES).

AGAIN, WHAT DID **JESUS CHRIST SAY**, EARLY IN **HIS** MINISTRY TO THE JEWS? LET'S GO TO **JOHN 5:43**—

"I AM COME IN MY FATHER'S NAME, AND YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ME, IF Another Shall Come In His Own NAME, him you will receive."

- **WE MUST PUT OUR FAITH IN THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD.** HE IS BOTH **CHRIST AND SAVIOR** OF ALL MANKIND.
- **"THE CHRIST"** IS AN TITLE OF HONOR GIVEN BY GOD ALONE.
- **JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF HAS BECOME THE TEMPLE OF GOD.**
- **GOD NO LONGER DWELLS IN TEMPLES BUILT BY MEN'S HANDS.**
- **IN CHRIST, WE ARE ALSO THE TEMPLE OF GOD.** BELIEVE AND RECEIVE **HIM** INTO **HIS TEMPLE**. DIDN'T HE SAY, **BEHOLD I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK..**"