

ALL GOD, ALL MAN

Ephesians 2:19-20

Introduction: There have been some great men in history: Homer, Shakespeare, Mozart, Beethoven, Raphael, Michael Angelo just to name a few, but there has been or ever will be any comparable to the "name above all names," JESUS CHRIST. If you would see a total, complete man, look at Jesus. If you would see a total, complete God, look at Jesus. Jesus is both total God and total man.

I. JESUS IS THE "GOSPEL" (*1 Corinthians 15:1-5*)

1. If Christians ever cease to preach about Jesus Christ, they cease to preach the Gospel.
2. Too often there are "teachers" and "preachers" who seldom mention Jesus Christ in their presentations for the lesson and sermon material is about this or that but not about Jesus and Jesus is pushed out of His own Church.
3. Have you ever heard anybody say that "Jesus Christ is talked about just too much?"
4. When Jesus Christ is left out, nobody is saved, nobody moved, nobody lifted up, nobody helped.
5. *John 12:32* - The substance of any Christian message is Jesus Christ.
6. *Romans 1:16* - The power of salvation is in Jesus Christ and Jesus Christ ALONE.

II. WHAT JESUS HAS DONE (*Galatians 2:20*)

1. Jesus came for the purpose of bringing mankind back into fellowship with God and by doing so He had to take on and pay for the total sin of humanity which He did at the Cross.
2. *John 1:11* - Jesus was rejected by the people He came to first, the Jews, and through the centuries He has been rejected by most of the people of every generation, in spite of what He came to do for everyone.
3. What Jesus went through on the Cross for humanity satisfied God.
4. God sees the blood of His Son, Jesus, as being sufficient to pay for the sins of all mankind and any person who believes in God's Son, Jesus is given eternal life and his/her sins are forgiven.
5. Jesus Christ is the sole object of the Christian's faith for it is in Jesus and Jesus only that he/she has been saved and given eternal life by God, the Father.

III. EVERY HUMAN BEING IS INVITED TO COME TO JESUS

(Isaiah 45:22; Matthew 11:28-29; Luke 24:27)

1. God's Holy Spirit has been sent to help people find God's Son, Jesus.
2. The One who reveals and teaches about Jesus is the Holy Spirit.
3. The entire Bible points to God's Son, Jesus Christ, from Creation to the end of time.

IV. JESUS IS A REAL PERSON, NOT SOME KIND OF OBJECT

1. Contrary to other "faiths," Christians do not have an object or idol to place their belief in, Christians have a real, live person to place their faith in, the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Take a look at yourself - (*2 Corinthians 13:5*) - Where is your faith? Is it in a doctrine, a ritual, some idol, or is it in the living Jesus Christ?
3. If Christians will lift up their faces to the face of Jesus Christ, they can face anything the world or Satan has for them. Christians, keep your eyes upon Jesus Christ.
4. Christians, follow nobody's example except that of the Lord Jesus Christ.

V. JESUS IS THE SOURCE OF COMFORT

1. Jesus is the center, the theme of the message of the Bible. Jesus is the **ONLY** means of one's salvation. Jesus is the object of the Christian's faith. Jesus is the comfort of the soul. (*Hebrews 2:18*)
2. Jesus knows all about each of us and is sensitive to our hurts and He has already experienced what we are going through, so Jesus knows first hand how we feel.
3. In times of distress, long days and nights, Jesus is always there to comfort.
4. No matter what happens or where a Christian is in life, Jesus is there with him/her.
5. Remember the three men who were thrown into a fiery furnace? Remember the fourth man who appeared with them? Guess who that fourth person was -

CONCLUSION:

1. Jesus Christ is all man.
2. Jesus Christ is all God.
3. Jesus Christ is all sufficient, He is all any human being needs.