

THOUGHTS ABOUT JESUS

Philippians 2:5-11

Introduction: There is absolutely no way that any human being or angel can possibly know all there is to know about the Lord Jesus Christ. Most of us just stay around the familiar areas of Jesus that we recognize and don't venture to new areas that Jesus is known in. As the things of God are limitless, so are the things of His Son, Jesus Christ. However exploring the unfamiliar and forgotten things about Jesus can be most rewarding. Just to think about some of these things will refresh and renew our love and interest in our Lord Jesus. Here's some thoughts about Jesus and some will be familiar and some may be new to you.

- 1. Jesus is the Alpha:** *"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, saith the Lord.."* Rev. 1:8
 - He is the sunrise of every new day.
 - He is the hope of each new year.
 - He is the beginning of our faith.
 - He is the first step of our journey.
 - He is the light on our pathway.
- 2. Jesus is the Son of the Highest:** *"He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest."* Luke 1:32
 - Jesus is not at the top, HE IS THE TOP
 - The name of Jesus is above all other names.
 - Jesus reigns over all other rulers.
 - His words are above all other voices.
 - His truth is above all opinions.
 - His love is above all affections.
- 3. Jesus is the Image of God:** *"Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His person..."* Hebrews 1:3 *"Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature."* Colossians 1:15
 - As the image of God Jesus is the message of God and all He has to say to us.
 - As the image of God, Jesus shows us God.
 - As the image of God, Jesus shows us the fullness God has given to us.
 - As the image of God, Jesus shows us all that God wants us to be.
- 4. Jesus is the Day Spring:** *"Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us, to give them that sit in darkness.."* Luke 1:78
 - Jesus is the beautiful break of day.
 - Jesus is the golden hue of God's glory.
 - Jesus is the sunlit skies of God's mercy.
- 5. Jesus is the Savior:** *"..We have heard Him for ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world..."* John 4:42
 - Jesus' work is a final work.
 - Jesus' work is a finished work.

- Jesus' work is that of redemption.
 - He is our redeemer, and has paid the price for us.
- His work is the work of our atonement.
 - He is the Lamb that shed His blood.
- Jesus' work is the work of salvation.
 - He is the savior who takes away our sin.

6. Jesus is the One Who Satisfies: *"If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. John 7:37-38*

- Jesus offers the only water that will quench our soul's thirst.
- He offers the only pure water that brings life to our spirit.
- He offers the only cool water that will refresh our heart and soul.
- Jesus offers not just a cup full, but a river of His water.

7. Jesus is the Rock: *"And did all drink the same spiritual drink; for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them; and that Rock was Christ.....for other foundation can no man lay than that is laid which is Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 10:4; 3:11*

- Jesus is the ONLY Rock upon which our faith is to build upon.

8. Jesus is the Shepherd: *"I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.." John 10:14-15*

- Jesus is the ONLY Shepherd that laid down His life for His sheep.

9. Jesus is the Carpenter: *"Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary?" Mark 6:3*

- As Jesus picked up the hammer, He knew a hammer would be raised up against Him.
- As He drove nails into wood, Jesus knew nails would be driven into His hands and feet.
- As Jesus worked with wood, He knew that He would be put on a cross of wood in order to lay down His life for us.

10. Jesus is the Truth: *"...I am the way, the truth, and the life..." John 14:6*

- Jesus alone is able to stand the test of all time and eternity.

11. Jesus is the Redeemer: *"And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob saith the Lord." Isaiah 59:20*

- Jesus fulfilled every prophetic redemptive promise in the Old Testament concerning His becoming our Redeemer.
- As our Redeemer, Jesus will fulfill every promise He made to us.

12. Jesus is the Kingdom: *"...My kingdom is not of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews.." John 18:36*

- Jesus is the ONLY Kingdom that cannot be shaken and is everlasting.

13. Jesus is the Gift: *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."* John 3:16

- Jesus is more than words can ever express.
- Jesus is the author of our salvation.
- Jesus' name carries everything holy.
- Jesus is everything that is everlasting for the Believer.

CONCLUSION:

1. Jesus is all we need for eternal, permanent, forever once and for all life.
2. Jesus is our example of how God the Father wants us to live whom we are to follow.
3. Jesus is everything.
4. So, Who is Jesus to YOU? What is Jesus to YOU?