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BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 9, 2019

What Do You Think About The Christ? Whose Son Is He?

Matthew 22:42

The answer to this question, which was posed by Jesus to a group of Pharisees, goes to the heart of how we decide to live our lives. One lives in a certain manner if deciding to live for Jesus, another direction if a tacit, lukewarm dedication is possessed, and still another if Jesus is rejected as being God's Son.

What characteristics of Jesus did the apostle Paul recognize as proof that He was indeed the Son of God? We can discover at least four traits which answer this question in the letter to the Ephesians. Paul has much to say about Jesus' nature in this epistle; indeed, it speaks of Christ's glory within His church. First, Paul declares that proof of Jesus being the Christ is found in Old Testament prophecies. He cites Isaiah 7, Jeremiah 23, and Psalm 2 as but three of many passages which tell of the coming Messiah. Second, Jesus declared that He possessed "all authority...in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18). As a result, the apostle declares Jesus as "Lord" 23 times in Ephesians. Such authority includes the power to state the terms for the pardon of sin, to give laws to live by, and to judge one's eternal destiny.

A third trait of Jesus, as explained by Paul, is that He is the chief cornerstone of God's household (Ephesians 2:19-20). The Lord's church is described as God's temple, and that as the cornerstone, Christ holds the church together as its true foundation. A fourth trait of Jesus as the Christ, found in Ephesians chapters 3 and 4, is that, through Him, God created all things. This being so, a relationship existed with God the Father before the creation of the world (Ephesians 3:9). This relationship is clearly evident in Jesus' prayer of John 17:4-5.

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The presence of Jesus in the gathering of His people is the sweetest blessing we enjoy when we meet. We pray that you will find peace, comfort, and power for living today.

A visitor's card is provided in the book rack, to give us a record of your visit.

<u>SUNDAY</u>		<u>ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY</u>	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	34
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	16
Evening	6:00 PM	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	0
<u>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</u>	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$ 812.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)			
Men's Meeting	5:00 PM		
(Last Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

**“...The Churches of Christ salute you.” Romans 16:16**

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What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He? In chapter 11 of John, Martha, a first-hand witness of Jesus while on earth, made the following declaration: “You are the Christ, the Son of God (John 11:27). Do I make the same declaration? Am I living in a manner which reflects such a declaration?  
 Jim Hobbs

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**A Comparative Analysis Of The New Birth**  
 By Mike Riley

A querist asks, “My Baptist friends say that “born of water” means the physical birth — how would I go about correcting this ideology?”

In his article entitled, “The New Birth: Its Necessity and Composition,” Brother Wayne Jackson does an excellent comparative analysis of John 3:5 and the connection of the words, Spirit, water, and kingdom; 1 Corinthians 12:13 and the connection of the words, Spirit, baptism, and body; Ephesians 5:26 and the connection of the words, Word, water, and cleansed; and Titus 3:5 and the connection of the words, Holy Spirit, washing, and saved.

In comparing all of the above verses along with the corresponding key words, one can correctly see the whole “picture” of the expression, “born of water” in John 3:5.  
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**GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN**  
**HEAR GOD'S WORD**  
 Heb. 11:6; Rom. 10:17  
**BELIEVE IN JESUS**  
 Jn. 8:24  
**REPENT OF SINS**  
 Lk. 13:3; 2 Cor. 7:10  
**CONFESS JESUS' NAME**  
 Mt. 10:32-33; Rom. 10:9-10;  
 Mt. 16:15-16  
**BE BAPTIZED**  
 Mk. 16:15-16; Mt. 28:18-19; Acts 2:38, 41; Acts 22:16;  
 Rom. 6:3-4  
**LIVE FAITHFUL UNTIL DEATH**  
 Mt. 10:22; Rev. 2:10

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**The Bible study topic for Wednesday night:**  
**Bible Reading Marathon**  
**Images of the Master**  
 Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



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**Just Some Humor**

The Wednesday-night church service coincided with the last day of hunting season. Our preacher asked who had bagged a deer. No one raised a hand.

Puzzled, the pastor said, "I don't get it. Last Sunday many of you said you were missing because of hunting season. I had the whole congregation pray for your deer."

One hunter groaned, "Well, it worked. They're all safe."

**Opportunities to Serve**

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion  Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today Albert Sturdivant Dick Phillips Jim Hobbs *John Bowling Albert Sturdivant Tom Walsh Albert Sturdivant Rick Massey Albert Sturdivant Jim Hobbs Hannah Garner	06/16/19 Willie Gore John Bowling Jim Hobbs *Tom Walsh Lynn Means Dick Phillips Lee Shepherd Rick Massey Willie Gore Dennis Johns Lelia Gore
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**The nursery will be open following the communion for children 3 years and under.**

Please remember to pray for the sick, lonely, and especially anyone outside Christ.

**Traveling**  
 Means Family                  Lloyd Family  
 Gore Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

**James 5:16**  
 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.



The ladies bible study has been discontinued for the summer. We resume the studies on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our bible study topic will be music.

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**An evil man is trapped by his sinful talk, but a righteous man escapes trouble.**  
 — Proverbs 12:13