

LIFE IS CHRIST

Read Phil 3:10 in the amplified Bible.

Col 3:1-4

3:1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

4 When Christ, **who is our life**, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

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John 14:6

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The book of John is the most profound of all the gospels.

It was the last written gospel.

He tells us we are **to know Christ**, the way **God knows Christ**

The way God gives **a way** is through Christ

The way God gives **the truth** is through Christ

The way God gives **life** is through Christ

1) MAN WAS GIVEN A CHOICE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

God created Adam. He was alive physically and mentally.

Was he alive spiritually?

Or was he given the choice in the garden?

Were the Life and Death Options offered in the trees of the Garden?

Tree of Life

Tree of Knowledge of good and evil

God said man was "good" and was a "living soul".

The living soul possessed the ability to think, choose, and feel emotion which is the function of the soul.

Is it possible that the decision of ETERNITY had not been made yet?

Henceforth, "LIFE IS MORE THAN INTELLECT, WILL AND FEELINGS."

He was alive but did he really possess Eternal life as based upon what was represented by the Tree of Life?

Why was the tree of Life in the Garden then?

Did Adam have eternal life?

Maybe Adam had Zoe life in him (the life of God) but it wasn't sealed or brought to fullness until he ate from the tree of life.
Maybe the tree of life gave eternity to whatever was in a man.

Alive = action, but LIFE IS MORE THAN MOVEMENT!

LIFE IS CHRIST HIMSELF

Death entered after man ate of the tree of knowledge – of good and evil.

- The fact is the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was the tree of death (Was that death physical death, or spiritual?)

Gen 2:9

9And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

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Gen 2:16-17

16And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

17But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

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- The tree of LIFE was a tree of eternal life.

After they had sinned and eaten the forbidden fruit, they were removed from the garden for this reason; once they had eaten of eternal death they could have eaten from the tree of life and lived eternally in that fallen state. God knew if they were removed from that tree there was still a chance they could be redeemed.

Gen 3:22-4:1

22And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

23Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

24So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

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- Why do we assume that Adam possessed eternal life before he ate of the tree? Maybe he did, maybe not. We can see that Adams disobedience had the price of death (spiritual) for all mankind

Rom 5:6-6:1

6When we were utterly helpless, with no way of escape, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners who had no use for him. 7Even if we were good, we really wouldn't expect anyone to die for us, though, of course, that might be barely possible. 8But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. 9And since by his blood he did all this for us as sinners, how much more will he do for us now that he has declared us not guilty? Now he will save us from all of God's wrath to come. 10And since, when we were his enemies, we were brought back to God by the death of his Son, what blessings he must have for us now that we are his friends and he is living within us!

11Now we rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God-all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done in dying for our sins-making us friends of God.

12When Adam sinned, sin entered the entire human race. His sin spread death throughout all the world, so everything began to grow old and die, for all sinned.

13[We know that it was Adam's sin that caused this] because although, of course, people were sinning from the time of Adam until Moses, God did not in those days judge them guilty of death for breaking his laws-because he had not yet given his laws to them nor told them what he wanted them to do. 14So when their bodies died it was not for their own sins since they themselves had never disobeyed God's special law against eating the forbidden fruit, as Adam had. What a contrast between Adam and Christ who was yet to come! 15And what a difference between man's sin and God's forgiveness!

For this one man, Adam, brought death to many through his sin. But this one man, Jesus Christ, brought forgiveness to many through God's mercy. 16Adam's one sin brought the penalty of death to many, while Christ freely takes away many sins and gives glorious life instead. 17The sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to be king over all, but all who will take God's gift of forgiveness and acquittal are kings of life because of this one man, Jesus Christ. 18Yes, Adam's sin brought punishment to all, but Christ's righteousness makes men right with God, so that they can live. 19Adam caused many to be sinners because he disobeyed God, and Christ caused many to be made acceptable to God because he obeyed.

20The Ten Commandments were given so that all could see the extent of their failure to obey God's laws. But the more we see our sinfulness, the more we see God's abounding grace forgiving us. 21Before, sin ruled over all men and brought them to death, but now God's kindness rules instead, giving us right standing with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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2) JESUS IS THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

- No one had ever conquered death since all that enter the grave, never return, until Jesus came on the scene.

Rev 1:17-18

17And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:

18I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

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Death tries to hold tight to all that enter.

Jesus conquered death. Death is our last enemy the Bible says.

Jesus appeared to people after his death – enough to be undeniable.

John 20:24-29

24But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

25The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

26And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.

27Then saith he to Thomas, reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.

28And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

29Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

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The reason Jesus left the nail imprint in His hands and feet and spear in his side for Thomas to touch is to bear the mark of death even though very much alive.

John 11:25-26

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

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

(The Cross) Death and Resurrection are inseparable.
Sin is unable to Rise or live again once it has gone through the cross, for it is lost in death

Only what passes through “The Cross” or death and survives is resurrection.

Resurrection = Whatever survives or outlives death.
If we know what Resurrection is, we will know that the cross has power to eliminate sin or issues from our lives.

These things are stripped away when **we** pass through the cross.
We passed through the cross when we accepted Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior.

What is dead will decay or corrupt and what is living will be resurrected when it passes through death.

Resurrection is based on His Life

Christ is our RESURRECTION AND OUR LIFE

3) CHRIST IS THE SUSTENANCE OF LIFE

John 6:35 I am the Bread of Life – The gift and the giver are one (The who and the do)

Bread of Life = satisfaction vs. hunger or need or dissatisfaction
Bread is for satisfaction or sustenance light is for seeing

Your daily bread is not just prayer or Bible reading
Your food is Jesus himself: “I AM THE BREAD”

Ps 34:8

8O taste and see that the LORD is good:

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All satisfactions are found in Christ (Burn-out/dissatisfaction)!

Jesus was weary from His journey and sat by Jacobs well. He was hungry – Disciples gone for food. He meets Samaritan woman and follows Gods will concerning her salvation.

John 4:5-15

5Then cometh he to a city of Samaria, which is called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.

6Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with his journey, sat thus on the well: and it was about the sixth hour.

7There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink.

8(For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.)

9Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans.

10Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

11The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water?

12Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?

13Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:

14But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

15The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.

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John 4:31-34

31In the mean while his disciples prayed him, saying, Master, eat.

32But he said unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not of.

33Therefore said the disciples one to another, Hath any man brought him ought to eat?

34Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

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WHAT INCREDIBLE THINGS TO SAY, THEN TO THE DISCIPLES AND TONIGHT TO US

“I have food to eat that you know not of”

“The food I have is to do the will of the Father”

Work or service for God should make us full! NOT dissatisfied or feeling empty. Laboring or serving God brings a sense of fullness of satisfaction.

If this is not true for you, something is wrong between you and the Lord. Laboring outside Gods will makes us unsatisfied.

Maybe we fail to prepare for Gods service or maybe the need so great or persuasion to serve so strong that it leads to an unsatisfied feeling.

IF CHRIST WHO IS OUR LIFE IS IN IT, THERE IS SUSTENANCE!

Bible teaching is not your food – JESUS IS OUR FOOD. This is why I'm energized when I speak, not drained.

Sustenance = to provide existence, to give life support, to keep alive.
What work we do for the Lord should make us full and very hungry.
Satisfaction and fullness sustain us and give us strength.

John 6:48-58

48I am that bread of life.

49Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.

50This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

51I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

52The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat?

53Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.

54Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

55For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.

56He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.

57As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.

58This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever. KJV

4) CHRIST IS OUR ALL IN ALL – THE GIFT AND THE GIVER

1 Cor 1:30

30But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

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God has not given us a "righteousness"

Christ is our righteousness

He has not given us a power to make us holy

Christ is our sanctification

God has not offered to us a "redemption"

Christ is our Redemption

We're not offered Jesus as one path to chose from

Christ is the way

God has not presented a truth to believe

Christ is the truth

We have not been given a thing called "life" like a gift given.

Christ is life.

Christ is grace
Christ is mercy
Christ is our Savior and our salvation.

We must separate what He gives and what His is – Separate between the gift and the giver – BUT KNOWING THAT HE IS THE GIFT IS THE REVELATION THAT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. YOU CAN KNOW HIM INTIMATELY.

If we continue in error in our thinking we are denied the very source of life itself.

He is the gift and the giver of all things spiritual.

5) CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF LIFE

John 8:12

12Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

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Light affects our seeing and our walking.

Knowledge, teaching, theology, doctrine; these are not the Light of Life – Jesus is the Light of Life.

Whoever sees Him, sees Light.

Whoever sees The Light of Life will have their life illuminated by Him.

They will see what He wants them to see and walk in the way or will that He wants them to walk in.

We can see things.

You can read Romans 6 and think you see it, you can hear a message on Romans 6 and think you see it. Then, if he or she goes home and quarrels with their spouse or children, the Word was only a “thing” – another sermon heard, another chapter read.

If we go on sinning like Christ’s death was powerless then there is no light!

Rom 6:1-7:1

6:1 Well then, shall we keep on sinning so that God can keep on showing us more and more kindness and forgiveness?

2 Of course not! Should we keep on sinning when we don't have to? For sin's power over us was broken when we became Christians and were baptized to become a part of Jesus Christ; through his death the power of your sinful nature was shattered. 4 Your old sin-loving nature was buried with him by baptism when he died; and when God the Father, with glorious power, brought him back to life again, you were given his wonderful new life to enjoy.

5 For you have become a part of him, and so you died with him, so to speak, when he died; and now you share his new life and shall rise as he did. 6 Your old evil desires were nailed to the cross with him; that part of you that loves to sin was crushed and fatally wounded, so that your sin-loving body is no longer under sin's control, no longer needs to be a slave to sin; 7 for when you are deadened to sin you are freed from all its allure and its power over you. 8 And since your old sin-loving nature "died" with Christ, we know that you will share his new life.

9 Christ rose from the dead and will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. 10 He died once for all to end sin's power, but now he lives forever in unbroken fellowship with God. 11 So look upon your old sin nature as dead and unresponsive to sin, and instead be alive to God, alert to him, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

12 Do not let sin control your puny body any longer; do not give in to its sinful desires. 13 Do not let any part of your bodies become tools of wickedness, to be used for sinning; but give yourselves completely to God—every part of you—for you are back from death and you want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for his good purposes. 14 Sin need never again be your master, for now you are no longer tied to the law where sin enslaves you, but you are free under God's favor and mercy.

15 Does this mean that now we can go ahead and sin and not worry about it? (For our salvation does not depend on keeping the law but on receiving God's grace!) Of course not!

16 Don't you realize that you can choose your own master? You can choose sin (with death) or else obedience (with acquittal). The one to whom you offer yourself—he will take you and be your master, and you will be his slave. 17 Thank God that though you once chose to be slaves of sin, now you have obeyed with all your heart the teaching to which God has committed you. 18 And now you are free from your old master, sin; and you have become slaves to your new master, righteousness.

19 I speak this way, using the illustration of slaves and masters, because it is easy to understand: just as you used to be slaves to all kinds of sin, so now you must let yourselves be slaves to all that is right and holy.

20 In those days when you were slaves of sin you didn't bother much with goodness. 21 And what was the result? Evidently not good, since you are ashamed now even to think about those things you used to do, for all of them end in eternal doom. 22 But now you are free from the power of sin and are slaves of God, and his benefits to you include holiness and everlasting life. 23 For

the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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If we see the Light we won't be able to act like our old man
The Light of Life, blinds us and prostrates us (humbles us) like Saul on the Damascus road before it enables us to see.

With revelation came change.

Light can immediately accomplish what doctrine and human effort could not do. When light shines, if we are hard, we are softened. John and Daniel when they saw the Light were as one dead the Bible tells us.

I went to church youth services for six years and what I received wasn't light – it was a “thing”. Then one day I went to a “healing crusade” with Vicki Jameson and she had “The Light of Life” and I answered an alter call and went up front and prayed with that woman and invited Jesus Christ into my heart. My eyes were opened and I could see and I received Salvation – not a thing, not a position, not just advance tickets to heaven, BUT I RECEIVED A PERSON!!!

The Light will quicken anyone it is revealed to and this is the reason Jesus said not to hide it under a basket. We should be beacons on a hilltop.

Matt 5:14-16

14Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

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Anything outside of Jesus Christ is dead. When the Lord is in it or becomes that “thing” to us, then it is living, then it is THE LIGHT OF LIFE.

John 8:24

24I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.

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

Jesus is both the ends and the means.

He is all you want and he is the way to get there.

John did not say;

Christ could give us light – He is the Light of Life.

He will give us the Bread of Life – He is the bread of life

He will show you a way to walk – He is the way

He will teach us a truth – He is the truth

He will give us a life – He is the LIFE

He had the power to raise up the dead – He is the Resurrection

Christ is ALL these thing!

6) CHRIST, LIKE THE FATHER, IS THE “I AM”.

He’s more!

We cannot separate the who from the do or the gift from the giver. They are one in the same.

He is all these things, this is why He says, “I AM”.

He is our All in All.

John 8:54-58

54 Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God:

55 Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying.

56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad.

57 Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham?

58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.

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God did not give us light and bread, a way, the truth, resurrection or Life

HE GAVE US CHRIST

Christ is our wisdom, redemption, sanctification, righteousness.

Our wisdom is a person

Our redemption is a person

Our sanctification is a person

Our righteousness is a person

God does not give us humility, faithfulness, patience, self-control. God gives us the entire CHRIST. Christ becomes our humility, faithfulness, patience and self-control. Etc.....

It is Christ – The Living God - This is CHRISTIANITY

As Christians, many of us either go from one problem to another. If fortunate, we go from one victory to another or if less fortunate we just live in defeat. If so, maybe we obtain an occasional blessing from God but we've never really obtained **the Christ of God**. Christ is the answer to every problem.

I believe this is the reason why when the Apostle Paul was dealing with his "Thorn in the Flesh" and sought God three times about it. God said, "My Grace is sufficient for you". Jesus is your all in all, your everything. The answer to all our needs **is a person**

Whatever your prayer is today – God gives you Christ.

Everything rests, not on what we do or what He can do for us even, but on who He is to us. When we know Him as our All in All, all our problems are solved.

We need to know both "er" and "tion" The redeemer and redemption. If not, we only know His acts and not who He is. The "tion" is a deeper knowledge of knowing Him.

Christ becomes our life – this is the "Law of Life"

Col 3:3-4

3For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

4When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

Once we receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior we tend to notice we lack or want and consequently ask God to supply; whether it's grace or patience or kindness or health or finances.

Sometimes we even notice our need or lack by comparing ourselves to other Christians. "Look at so and so – they are so 'kind'" "Father, I want a Bible like so and so" "I want a house like so and so" "I want a car like so and so" "Father I want a job like so and so". I want to be able to pray like her, or I want their confidence, etc...

Christians seem to seek things that they perceive are in everyone else's lives but their own.

People are in the business of pursue and possess! They are even very thankful when they succeed.

What most of us fail to realize is that in the unseen realm there is CHRIST ALONE!

Many need a deeper work of Christ at salvation.

All you needed was Jesus, not WORKS. Now what we need is still Jesus.
With Him we will do good works.

What is paramount among spiritual matters is Jesus:

Not what you and I **have**;
Not what you or I can **do**;
Not what you or I can **get**.
ONLY WHAT CHRIST IS

He becomes all those other things.

Matt 6:31-33

31Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

32(For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

33But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. KJV

When you touch Christ, your touch life.
Christianity is Christ.

Watchman Nee said, "Do not pile up a thousand good items and view that heap as Christian life. Were you able to gather up all the humilities on earth as well as assemble tens of thousands of other good traits, you still could not create a christian. All that can be seen is a chain of things; one cannot see Christ."

We can know the difference – if I am going to visit a sick person and there is no desire in me to even be compassionate but as I pray and as I go I touch Christ and He is in it – LIFE COMES TO IT.

On the other hand if I go out of my own compassionate act, as good as it seems if Christ isn't in it, there is no life to it.

I have learned it is just as easy and even more important to take Gods reproof in my "good-doing" than even in the "evil-doing".

I personally learned this lesson once when I committed to be involved with something very wonderful. Then Jesus spoke very clearly to me and asked, "Did you even consult me?" Then He took me to this scripture;

Isa 30:1-3

"Woe to the rebellious children," declares the LORD,

"Who execute a plan, but not Mine,
And make an alliance, but not of My Spirit,
In order to add sin to sin;

2Who proceed down to Egypt
Without consulting Me,

To take refuge in the safety of Pharaoh
And to seek shelter in the shadow of Egypt!
3"Therefore the safety of Pharaoh will be your shame
And the shelter in the shadow of Egypt, your humiliation. NASU

Isa 31:1-2

Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help
And rely on horses,
And trust in chariots because they are many
And in horsemen because they are very strong,
But they do not look to the Holy One of Israel, nor seek the LORD! NASU
Christ must be the center of our live, the LORD OF OUR LIVES!
We should not lean to our own decision making ability.
Even in making the best decision we can, He is omniscient (all knowing) and
knows all things, even our future. He must be consulted if HE IS OUR LIFE.
The principal choice is the **Tree of Life** not the **tree of the "Knowledge of Good
and Evil"**.

The latter tree's fruit brings death – remember the former always give LIFE.

You have a choice as a Christian!

A life of "good" things.
A life which is Christ.
They look alike.

Only inwardly can you distinguish between the two.
Who is good but God alone?
Whatever we can accomplish by doing good does not require the CROSS.
Whatever we accomplish that includes the cross becomes good.

7) CHRIST IS HEALING

In Healing we can easily see three points of view (Three faith concepts) to help
you understand all these concepts we've been discussing.

1. Some believe Jesus is their Physician.
 2. Others believe He will give them health and healing.
 3. Yet others believe God is they're healing.
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1. Some believe Jesus id their Great Physician. They believe that God is a living God who can touch their sick body and heal it. Often, their God is much like their natural Doctor – distant and less than an acquaintance to most of their patients (no offense to medical doctors, it couldn't be any other way).
 2. Others believe for and God gives them healing and they get well. Many are praying for God to come and heal them.

Even if a few are healed there are many that are not. WHY? Because people are expecting Jesus to be their doctor or to simply heal them but this is seeking a “thing” outwardly from God.

Don't get me wrong, God does move in both these ways (As physician and to grant healing). I am endeavoring to move you to a higher way to believing.

3.To this third group

God is your health and healing. Christ is healing (not just your healer). I have said for years – when I was healed of Schleraderma, I go so close to the healer, I got healed. This opening of my eyes was once and for all. Christ is my healing now and forever.

He didn't give me “healing”, I found Him as my healing!!

Healing is not something outside of Christ.

Mark 5:25-34

25And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years,
26And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse,

27When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment.

28For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.

29And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.

30And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?

31And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?

32And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing.

33But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth.

34And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

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Virtue left Him – translated “power”

Part of Jesus left Jesus and went into her.

He went out as the Healing – How else could Jesus have healed everyone who ever came to Him. When Jesus goes forth as healing, you will be healed.

We don't look to Him as our Doctor who turns and leaves us after a visit. We don't look to Him as the one who gives us temporary release form symptoms of sickness from time to time.

If so, we must look at it as the physician who lives in me.

If so, we must look to the personality who administers health.

He is our health

We know Him and He indwells us – The Christ who **IS** the LIFE OF OUR BODY. Healing is not a matter of elimination. It is not ridding yourself of something foreign that has entered your body. Healing is having Jesus Christ there, with you.

Healing is the tangible presence of someone called POWER, which causes the absence of weakness and the elimination of sickness and disease.

Col 3:10-11

10And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

11Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: **but Christ is all, and in all.**

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All issues concerning life revolve around knowing Him. He gives us all things that pertain to life and godliness.

2 Peter 1:2-3

2Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

3According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

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8) LIFE IS CHRIST – LIFE IS KNOWING HIM

What is meant by “knowing Him”?

A realization that He brings with Him as He enters your life All Things. He becomes those “things” to you – examples: love, self-control, provisions, health.

Some pray for Grace – Grace isn’t the ability to put up with bad situations, and it isn’t even The Lord coming to your rescue to help like a knight in shining armor. Grace is a person.

These truths are designed to help you distinguish what has life and what has death in it.

Many Christians can only distinguish between GOOD and EVIL. God wants you to distinguish between LIFE and DEATH.

Someone may seem forgiving but you can tell there is no Christ (or life) in it, it's a thing they are trying to possess as a Christian "A Christian characteristic" if you will. There's NO LIFE IN IT!!

Just as easily as we can separate;

A hat from a head

A ring from the finger

We should be able to separate;

Things from "Christ"

Death from Life

[Further Clarification](#)

I pray that everything in us be living and full of the life of Christ so that people see Jesus when they see us or when they see our lives.

Our lives will minister LIFE to everyone we come in contact with.

The anointing in us (because our life is Christ) will destroy the yolk in their lives.

When we lay hands on the sick according to Mark 16: 17 & 18, they recover because a portion of Christ who is our life goes into them.

This will mean that the word has become a reality in us and our lives really are hid in Christ, and Greater is He that's in me then he that is in the world.

Someone may seem very "loving" but their true influence is only in the arena of "good and evil" – there is no affect spiritually. "They're nice but, their love didn't have life – it didn't minister to the heart – I'm not changed by it".

Usually, when we are touched by LIFE, we respond.

There is no difference between Christ himself and our spirituality.

LET HIM BECOME REAL TO YOU TODAY.

"I surrender ALL"