

GOD Talk #10
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He Paid The Price - Part 3

The Word “**Christ**” is not JESUS’ surname, it is His **Title**. In the Greek language, the word “Christos” means “The Anointed One”. Therefore, the English transliteration, Christ, means the same thing. The Hebrew transliteration is “Mashiach” (Messiah in English), or “HaMashiach” (The Messiah/Anointed One).

The Sovereign GOD (our Heavenly FATHER), Has Anointed Him and Sent Him for this Purpose... to restore us to Himself. JESUS (The Christ) Is of Jewish lineage. In Israel, He Was known by His followers as YESHUA HaMashiach. (JESUS, The Messiah.) His 12 original Disciples were also of Jewish lineage. (Mt 10:2-4) Our Salvation Has Come through the Jewish nationality. (Jn 4:22) (In fact, GOD Graciously Gave the restitutorial ordinance of blood atonement to His Chosen people, the children of Israel, approximately 1300 years before The Messiah Was Born.) They are called Jews, after the tribe of Judah, who Were Chosen By GOD to offer Him Praise. A ‘Jew’, therefore, is “one who Worships GOD.” That is why a True Christian in any age, is a Spiritual Jew, because “his” Lord **Is A Jew** (Namely, YESHUA), and “he” Worships Him. (Ex 30:10)

If GOD Had not been so Consummately Magnanimous (i.e., Nice), the human race would have no possible contingency respecting Eternal Life with Him (Who Is A Perfect Entity). In light of the previously stated facts, it can be seen that Christianity is a Jewish faith, even though most of the current Jewish population does not yet Believe that YESHUA (JESUS) Is their Messiah. The Day **will** soon come, though, when **Mashiach Himself** Will Come to Rescue Israel from the armies of the world which will unite to destroy her. (Zech 12:9-10) And, on *that* Day, all Israel will recognize and Believe in YESHUA as The Messiah.

We who Believe that JESUS Is The Christ, are Spiritually One With GOD. (Gal 3:29d) Those that do not Believe that The FATHER Sent The Son to Deliver us, are not believers in GOD at all. (1 Jn 2:23) How can a person believe in GOD if “he” doesn’t Believe in The Things That He Does... or The Gifts That He Sends? But, those of us who Believe In His Son are Granted Eternal Life With GOD. There are no exceptions. Male or female, young or old, rich or poor, regardless of our skin color, or nationality, religion, or ethnic background... He Has Bought and Paid for us **all** with His Own Life’s Blood. (Acts 20:28c) In fact, The Sovereign GOD, our Heavenly

FATHER, Purposed that His (YESHUA's) Redemptive Gift Was Required to Restore His Creation Unto Himself. It is our Belief in Him that causes His SPIRIT to Enter Into us, and Empowers us to have the victory over the world. (1 Jn 5:4) "You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. GOD is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." (Jn 4:22-24)

The Apostle Peter declared: "In truth I perceive that GOD Shows no partiality. But in every nation, whoever fears Him and works Righteousness is Accepted By Him." (Acts 10:34-35; Heb 10:10) (caps ours)

The prophet Isaiah wrote of The Messiah in the first three verses of the 61st chapter of his book: "The Spirit Of The Lord GOD is Upon Me, because The Lord has Anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He Has Sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of The Lord, and the day of Vengeance of our GOD; To comfort all who mourn, to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the Oil Of Joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of Righteousness, the planting of The Lord, that He may be Glorified." (caps ours) Also, the entire chapter of Isaiah 53 is a testimony of The Life Of HaMashiach (The Messiah, YESHUA/JESUS). It was written over 700 years before He Was Born.