

## CHRIST IN HIS PERSON - In the Divine Economy

### 1 - God's Anointed

#### What is the divine economy?

The *divine economy* is His household *administration* to dispense Himself in Christ into His chosen people so that He may have a house, a household, to express Himself, which household is the church, the Body of Christ.

#### ✚ GOD BREATHED (2 Tim 3:16):

- 1Tim. 1:4 - Nor to give heed to myths and unending genealogies, which produce questionings rather than God's economy, which is in faith.
- John 1:41 - He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, We have found the Messiah (which translated means Christ).
- John 20:31 - But these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing, you may have life in His name.
- Matt. 16:13 - Now when Jesus came into the parts of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, Who do men say that the Son of Man is?
- Matt. 16:16 - And Simon Peter answered and said, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.
- Dan. 9:26 - And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah will be cut off and will have nothing; and the people of the prince who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end of it will be with a flood, and even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.

#### ✚ THE EXCELLENCY OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST (Phil. 3:8):

##### ❖ In the divine economy

- Jesus is the Christ  
John 20:31 says, "... believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name."  
Matt. 16:16 says, "... You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
    - ✓ He is the Son of God to be the Christ of God.
      - The title of the Lord according to His office, His mission is Christ.
      - The title of the Lord according to His person is the Son of God.
  - The Messiah, Christ is God's Anointed One  
John 1:41 says, "He found first his own brother Simon and said to him, We have found the Messiah (which translated means Christ)."
    - ✓ In Hebrew "the anointed" means Messiah
    - ✓ In Greek "the anointed" means Christos
    - ✓ In English "the anointed" means Christ
      - As God's Anointed One, Christ is the appointed One, to carry out God's administration
      - As God's Anointed One, Christ is carrying out God's eternal plan
      - As God's Anointed One, Christ is accomplishing God's purpose
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- The function of the Anointed One  
Daniel 9:26 says, "And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah will be cut off and will have nothing."
    - Christ, the anointed One, carried out His function through crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension so that God may dispense Himself into us for the producing of the church.

#### ✚ SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE ALL THE WORDS OF THIS LIFE (Act 5:20):

- ✚ The Lord is the anointed One to accomplish God's purpose to dispense Himself into us for the producing of the church.
- ✚ The Christ, the anointed One, functioned by being crucified, by resurrecting, and by ascending so that the Son might be imparted into us as life;  
as 1 John 5:12 says, "He who has the Son has the life..."  
as Matthew 16:21 says, "... that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things ... and be killed and on the third day be raised."
- ✚ As the One anointed by God Christ is the appointed One. Christ has been appointed to carry out the heart desire of God, His economy.