

## “WORD OF LIFE”

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### CHRIST IN HIS PERSON - In Incarnation

#### 3 – The Holy Thing

#### 4 – Jesus

Hymn: 67/There is a great mystery/28

#### ✚ IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD (John 1:1)

- Luke 1:31 - And behold, you will conceive in *your* womb and bear a son, and you shall call His name **Jesus**.
- Luke 1:35 - And the angel answered and said to her, The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore also the **holy thing** which is born will be called the Son of God.
- Exo. 3:14 - And God said to Moses, **I AM WHO I AM**. And He said, Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, I AM has sent me to you.
- John 8:24 - Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that **I am**, you will die in your sins.
- John 8:28 - Jesus therefore said to them, When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that **I am**, and *that* I do nothing from Myself, but as My Father has taught Me, I speak these things.
- John 8:58 - Jesus said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, Before Abraham came into being, **I am**.
- Matt. 11:28 - **Come to Me** all who toil and are burdened, and I will give you **rest**.
- Matt. 11:29 - Take My yoke upon you and **learn from Me**, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you will find **rest** for your souls.
- Heb. 4:9 - So then **there remains** a Sabbath **rest** for the people of God.
- Heb. 4:11 - Let us therefore **be diligent to enter** into that **rest** lest anyone fall after the same example of disobedience.

#### ✚ LET US OFFER UP A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE CONTINUALLY TO GOD (Heb. 13:15)

#### ❖ The Holy Thing

- Christ is called “*the holy thing*.” (Luke 1:35)
- the conceiving of the Holy Spirit, was intrinsically **holy**,
  - **as** the **holy thing**, Christ was absolutely for God and separated unto God
  - He was absolutely unto God and one with Him.

#### ❖ The name **Jesus** was given by God

Luke 1:31 says, “Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call His name **Jesus**.”

- “**Jesus**” is the **Greek** equivalent of the **Hebrew** name **Joshua**
- **Joshua** means **Jehovah the Savior**, the salvation of **Jehovah**.
  - **Jehovah** is **God** the **eternal One**, from eternity past to eternity future
  - **Jehovah** is **I Am That I Am**
- **Jesus** includes the name **Jehovah**.
- Jesus is Jehovah
  - Jesus is Jehovah becoming our **salvation**
    - the One who is now in the **present**,
    - who was in the **past**,
    - and who will be in the **future** and in **eternity** forever
  - Jesus is **God incarnate**,
    - John 8:58 says, “Before Abraham came into being, **I am**” and “Unless you believe that **I am**, you shall die in your sins,”

- Jesus is the **I Am**.
- The Lord Jesus is whatever we need.
  - He is life, light, power, wisdom, righteousness, holiness.
  - Everything we need is found in Him.

➤ **Jesus the Savior, or the Salvation**

- Jesus is Jehovah-Savior, the One who **saves us from everything**
  - He saves us from our sin and sins,
  - from all the besetting sins in our daily life,
  - from the evil power of Satan,
  - from every bondage and addiction
- Jesus is the Savior—**He Himself is our salvation**.
  - He does not simply give us salvation; He comes to us as our salvation.
  - Whoever calls on the name of Jesus will be saved (Rom. 10:13)

✚ **WITH ONE ACCORD ... WITH ONE MOUTH GLORIFY THE GOD (Rom. 15:6)**

- ✚ **Jesus** is the real **Joshua**. **Moses** brought God's people out of Egypt, but **Joshua** brought them into rest. **As** our Joshua, Jesus brings us into **rest**.
- ✚ Hebrews 4 speaks of **Jesus** as the real Joshua who **brings us into the rest** of the good land.
  - He is our Savior saving us from sin.
  - He is our Joshua bringing us into **rest**, which is Himself as the good land.
  - Whenever we call on His name, He saves us and brings us into the enjoyment of Himself.

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>1</i></p> <p>There is a great mystery, A wonderful story; For ages 'twas hidden, Now shown in His wisdom; 'Tis a divine romance Of God and man in time; Beyond understanding, Yet seen in God's speaking.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chorus</i></p> <p>God fell in love with man; For only God's love can Make man just the same as He In life and in nature. We are His expression, His bride, His enlargement; Forever, together, As living, inseparable as one couple Eternally.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>2</i></p> <p>Though He was rejected By men who were blinded; His love is constraining, His heart still unchanging; Thus in incarnation Came He as salvation; His name is called Jesus, And He came to seek us.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>3</i></p> <p>Though born as a sinner, His blood has redeemed me. He suffered on Calv'ry, Then raised up in glory, To regenerate me. Now joined in one spirit I love to enjoy Him, For I've been forgiven!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>4</i></p> <p>His love is so tender, To Him I'll surrender; His name is so precious, I gladly call, "Jesus!" His Person's so charming, My heart ever winning; I'll hold back no longer, I'll love Him forever.</p>