

## “WORD OF LIFE”

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### 34. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (13) – In the Fulfillment of the OT Prophecies

#### N1. The Creator Who Remains Unchanged and Whose Years Shall Not Fail

#### N2. The Seed of the Woman

Hymns: #180 / #62 / #16

#### ✚ “ALL SCRIPTURE IS GOD-BREATHED ...” (2Tim. 3:16)

Psa. 102:25 - Of old **You** laid the foundation of the **earth**, And the **heavens** are the work of Your hands.

Psa. 102:26 - ... And they will be changed.

Psa. 102:27 - But **You** are **the same**, And **Your years are without end**.

Gen. 3:15 - And I will put enmity Between you and the **woman** And between your seed and **her seed**; He will bruise you on the head, But you will bruise him on the heel.

Gal. 4:4 - But when the fullness of the time came, **God** sent forth His **Son**, **born of a woman**, born under law,

#### ✚ “... COME TO THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH.” (1Tim. 2:4)

❖ **Christ** as the **Creator** of the universe **will remain unchanged** and that **His years will not fail** (Psa 102:25-27).

➤ He is the **eternal One**, the very **God**, **from eternity to eternity**, the everlasting One, who will never change (Hebrews 1:10-12).

- **As** the Creator He **existed** before creation.
  - the **old creation** will be **terminated**
  - the **new heaven** and the **new earth** will be **ushered in**
- **But Christ** will be **the same**, and **His years will not**.
  - He will be the everlasting One in eternity.
  - He will remain forever and ever in eternity future.

❖ **Christ** as the seed of the woman (Gen. 3:15)

➤ After the fall of man, God came in to **promise** the **seed of the woman**

- will **bruise** the head of the serpent who had damaged them

➤ The **Son of God** came of Mary is the **seed of woman**, as promised in **Genesis 3:15**. (Luke 1:27-35; Gal 4:4)

- The Lord **Jesus**, the **seed of the woman**, bruised the head of the serpent. (Hebrews 2:14; 1 John 3:8).
- **He destroyed the Devil**, the one who has the power of death.

#### ✚ “FOR YOU CAN ALL PROPHECY ONE BY ONE ...” (1 Cor. 14:31)

✚ **Christ** will **remain unchanged** and that **His years will not fail**. He is the **eternal One**, the very **God**, from eternity to eternity, the **everlasting One**, who will **never change**. The old creation will be terminated and the new heaven and the new earth will be ushered in. But **Christ** will be **the same**, and **His years will not**. He will **remain forever** and ever in eternity future.

✚ In Galatians 4:4 we have the **fulfillment** of the **seed of the woman**, the **Son of God**— the **Lord Jesus**, He **bruised** the head of the serpent. He **destroyed** the Devil, the one who has the power of death.

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## Hymn 180

**1** Jesus, our Lord, with what joy  
we adore Thee,  
Chanting our praise  
to Thyself on the throne!  
Blest in Thy presence,  
we worship before Thee,  
Own Thou art worthy,  
and worthy alone.

### Chorus

Lord, Thou art worthy:  
Lord, Thou art worthy;  
Lord, Thou art worthy,  
and worthy alone!  
Blest in Thy presence,  
we worship before Thee,  
Own Thou art worthy,  
and worthy alone!

**2** Verily God,  
yet become truly human,  
Lower than angels  
to die in our stead;  
How has that long promised  
“Seed of the woman”  
Trod on the serpent and  
bruised his head!

**3** How didst Thou humble  
Thyself to be taken.  
Led by Thy creatures  
and nailed to the cross.  
Hated of men,  
and of God too forsaken,  
Shunning not darkness,  
the curse, and the loss.

**4** How hast Thou triumphed,  
and triumphed with glory,  
Battled death's forces,  
rolled back every wave!  
Can we refrain then  
from telling the story?  
Lord, Thou art Victor  
o'er death and the grave.

Luke 22:19 - And He took a loaf and gave thanks, and He broke it and gave it to them, saying, This is My body which is being given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.

Luke 22:20 - And similarly the cup after they had dined, saying, This cup is the new covenant established in My blood, which is being poured out for you.

## Hymn 62

**1** Dear Lord Jesus, we adore Thee  
“Seed of woman” Thou became  
Of the virgin wast begotten,  
Called e'en with human name.  
Taking thus the human nature,  
Thou as a man the serpent trod;  
By the Cross his head Thou bruised  
And fulfilled the plan of God.

### Chorus

Lord, we see Thy glory,  
Shown in human beauty,  
Full of splendor,  
manifested In humanity

**2** As a man, by incarnation,  
Flesh and blood didst Thou partake  
To destroy the devil, Satan,  
In our stead and for our sake.  
With the name of Jesus given  
And Emmanuel callèd too,  
Thou becam'st our precious Savior,  
Bringing us salvation true.

**3** Thou, “Last Adam” wast entitled,  
And wast called the “second man”,  
Head of all the new creation,  
Better than the first man.  
On this earth in life and conduct  
Thou indeed wast Son of man;  
Now in heaven with this nature  
Thou dost still appear as man.

**4** In the time which God appointed  
Thou wilt come, dear Lord, again,  
With the glory of the Father,  
Still appearing as a man.  
Even on the throne of judgment  
Son of man Thou still wilt be;  
And with this, our human nature,  
Thou forevermore wilt be.

## Hymn 16

**1** Our Father, as the evergreen,  
Thou art forever new;  
Thou art the ever living Lord,  
Thy freshness as the dew.

### Chorus

O Father, Thou art unchanging,  
Thou never hast grown old;  
Thru countless ages, ever fresh,  
Thy newness doth unfold.

**2** O Thou art God,  
and Thou art “new”;  
Without Thee all is worn,  
But all with Thee is ever fresh,  
Though many years have gone.

**3** Each blessing  
Thou hast given us  
Thy newness doth contain;  
Thy covenant,  
Thy ways are new,  
And ever thus remain.

**4** Now we Thy new creation are-  
New spirit and new heart;  
We're daily from  
the old renewed,  
New life Thou dost impart.

**5** The earth and heavens  
will be new  
And Thy new city share;  
New fruits each month  
will be supplied,  
For all is newness there.

**6** O Father, Thou art ever new,  
And all is new in Thee;  
We sing the new eternal song,  
New praise we give to Thee.