

## “WORD OF LIFE”

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

**N7. God Whose Throne Is Forever and Ever  
and the Scepter of Whose Kingdom Is Uprightness,  
and the One Whose God Has Anointed Him with the Oil of Exultant Joy above His Partners**

Hymns: # 501 / # 222 / # 19

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

- Psa 45:6 - Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; The scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom.  
Psa 45:7 - You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness above Your companions.  
Heb 1:8 - But of the Son, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom.  
Heb 1:9 - You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of exultant joy above Your partners”;

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

##### ❖ Christ, the Son, is God Himself (Psa. 45:6)

- In Psalms 45:6 the prophecy concerning Christ:
  - “Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the scepter of thy kingdom is a right scepter.”
- In Hebrews 1:8 this word is applied to Christ, the Son:
  - “But of the Son, Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom.”
- This reveals that Christ, the Son, is God Himself.
  - He has an eternal throne,
  - He has the authority, the scepter of His kingdom, is a right scepter.
- This refers to Christ’s, reigning in the kingdom.
  - He is God Himself, and
  - He will be the King in the millennium reigning over the entire earth.

##### ❖ Christ love righteousness and hate lawlessness (Psa. 45:7)

- Psalm 45:7 goes on to prophecy further of Christ:
  - “Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.”
- The fulfillment of this prophecy is in Hebrews 1:9.
  - Love righteousness means He loves the things related to God, and
  - Hate lawlessness means He hates the things related to Satan, the wicked one.
  - Christ loves God and hates Satan.

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

- ✚ Because Christ loves righteousness and hates lawlessness, God, even His God, has anointed Him.
  - ✓ In Hebrews 1:8 and 9 “O God... Your God” refer to the Son.
  - ✓ Since the Son is God Himself, He is God, therefore, verse 8 says, “O God.”
  - ✓ Since the Son is also a man, God is His God; therefore, verse 9 says, “Your God.”
- ✚ Christ, the very God, has been anointed by God. He is the One whose God has anointed Him with the oil of exultant joy. We are Christ’s anointed partners. He is anointed above us, and we are anointed under Him. He is the anointed One, and we are the anointed ones.
- ✚ In God’s economy Christ is God’s appointed One to accomplish God’s plan, and we are Christ’s partners in the divine interest. He was anointed by God, and we share with Him in this anointing for the fulfillment of God’s purpose. We are partners of Christ, sharing with Him the spiritual anointing, even as the members of the Body share the Spirit with the Head.

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### Hymn 501

1 O glorious **Christ**, Savior mine,  
Thou art truly **radiance** divine;  
**God** infinite, in eternity,  
Yet **man in time**, finite to be.

#### Chorus

Oh! **Christ**, **expression** of **God**,  
the Great,  
Inexhaustible, rich, and sweet!  
**God mingled** with humanity  
Lives in me my all to be.

2 The fulness of **God** dwells in Thee;  
Thou dost **manifest** God's glory;  
In flesh Thou hast  
redemption wrought;  
As **Spirit**,  
oneness with me sought.

3 All things of the **Father** are Thine;  
All Thou art in **Spirit** is mine;  
The **Spirit** makes Thee real to me,  
That Thou experienced might be.

4 The **Spirit of life** causes Thee  
By Thy **Word** to transfer to me.  
Thy **Spirit** touched,  
Thy word received,  
Thy life in me is thus conceived.

5 In **spirit** while gazing on Thee,  
As a glass reflecting Thy glory,  
Like to Thyself transformed I'll be,  
That Thou might be  
expressed thru me.

6 In no other way could we be  
Sanctified and share Thy vict'ry;  
Thus only spiritual we'll be  
And touch the life of glory.

7 Thy **Spirit** will me saturate  
Every part will **God** permeate,  
Deliv'ring me from the old man,  
With all saints building  
for His plan.

### Hymn 222

1 Dear **Lord**,  
we thank Thee for this **bread**,  
It is a sign divine;  
In it we see the mysteries  
Of God's unique design.

2 This **bread** Thy **body** signifies,  
Which Thou hast giv'n for us,  
That we may share Thy life divine,  
Partaking of Thee thus.

3 For us Thy **body** Thou didst **break**  
That Thou may thus impart  
Thyself as life to us that we  
May be Thy counterpart.

4 This **bread** thus also signifies  
Thy **body mystical**,  
Of which we living members are,  
With Thee identical.

5 Though we are **many grains**  
**of wheat**,  
Yet all **one loaf**, **one bread**;  
Remembering Thee in such a way,  
With Thee we all are fed.

6 As of this **bread** we all commune,  
Thou, **Lord**, dost satisfy;  
With all the saints we fellowship,  
And Thee we testify.

### Hymn 19

1 "Great is Thy **faithfulness**,"  
**O God my Father**,  
There is no shadow of turning  
with Thee;  
Thou changest not,  
Thy **compassions**, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou  
forever wilt be.

#### Chorus

"Great is Thy **faithfulness**!"  
"Great is Thy **faithfulness**!"  
Morning by morning  
new mercies I see;  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided—  
"Great is Thy **faithfulness**,"  
**Lord**, unto me!

2 Summer and winter,  
and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars  
in their courses above,  
Join with all nature  
in manifold witness  
To Thy great **faithfulness**,  
mercy and love.

3 Pardon for sin  
and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear **presence**  
to cheer and to **guide**;  
Strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow,  
**Blessings** all mine,  
with ten thousand beside!