

## “WORD OF LIFE”

May 21, 2023

### 36. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (17) – In the Fulfillment of the OT Prophecies

#### N 33. The One on Whom Jehovah

**Laid Our Iniquity**  
and **Who Bore Our Iniquities**  
and **Was Made Sin** for Us

**Hymns: Separation Unto Reconciliation / #223 / # 1195**

✚ “...THE WORDS WHICH I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU ARE **SPIRIT** AND ARE **LIFE**” (John 6:63)

[Prophecy]

[Laid Our Iniquity]

Isa. 53:6 -

We all like sheep have gone astray; Each of us has turned to his own way,  
And Jehovah has **caused the iniquity** of us all To **fall on** Him.

[Bore Our Iniquities]

Isa. 53:11 -

He will see the fruit of the travail of His soul, And He will be satisfied; By the knowledge of Him,  
the righteous One, My Servant, will make the many righteous, And He will **bear their iniquities**.

[Made Sin for Us]

Isa. 53:12 -

Therefore I will divide to Him a portion with the Great, And He will divide the spoil with the Strong;  
Because He poured out His life unto death And was numbered with the transgressors,  
Yet He alone **bore the sin** of many And interceded for the transgressors.

[Fulfillment]

1Pet. 2:24 -

Who Himself **bore up our sins** in His body on the tree, in order that we, having died to sins,  
might live to righteousness; by whose bruise you were healed.

1Cor. 15:3 -

For I delivered to you, first of all, that which also I received,  
that **Christ died for our sins** according to the Scriptures;

Heb. 9:28 -

So Christ also, having been offered once to **bear the sins** of many,  
will appear a second time to those who eagerly await Him, apart from sin, unto salvation.

✚ “...TO REVEAL HIS SON IN ME...” (Gal. 1:16a)

❖ **Christ** is the One on whom Jehovah **laid** our iniquity and who **bore** our iniquities and **was made sin** for us

➤ This is **prophesied** in Isaiah 53:6b, 11c, and 12d.

- On the cross **Christ bore** our sins.
- On the cross, **God took** all our sins and **put** them upon Him as the **Lamb of God**.

➤ The **fulfillment** is revealed in - 1 Peter 2:24, 1 Corinthians 15:3, and Hebrews 9:28.

- After God **laid our sins** upon the crucified Christ,
- God considered Him the **unique** sinner, even as **sin itself**.
- **God made Christ**, who knew no sin, to be **sin** for us (2 Corinthians 5:21).

✚ “...LET ALL THE PEOPLES **SPEAK PRAISE TO HIM ...**” (Rom. 15:11)

✚ **God made Christ**, to be **sin** for us, He died as **our Substitute** bearing our iniquities. As the One made sin on our behalf, Christ was **judged by God** once for all.

*{(Reference: The Conclusion of the New Testament Ch. 37, letter N – point 33)  
[Preparing this “word of life” (SUPPLYING THE WORD IN MEETINGS OF MUTUALITY) was motivated by:  
The Elder’s Training Book 8, Ch. 4, and The Administration of the Church and the Ministry of the Word, Ch. 11]}*

## Separation Unto Reconciliation

- 1 **God** commends His own love to us,  
That **You died on our behalf**,  
For us, enemies and sinners  
Who were slated for God's wrath.  
We by sin were **separated**,  
From God's life were **alienated**.  
Then Your **death** propitiated  
And to God **You brought us back**.
- 2 On the cusp of **crucifixion**,  
In great agony You prayed;  
You besought the Father greatly  
That You'd from this hour be saved.  
But You realized God's intention;  
Love outweighed Your apprehension,  
"Not as I will," Your submission  
To the Father for our sake.
- 3 When **God made You sin** entire,  
**Dying for us** on the cross,  
**God** withdrew from You in judgment,  
This by far Your greatest loss.  
**You made reconciliation**,  
Ending our great separation,  
Making us a new creation,  
One **new man**, formed on the **cross**.
- 4 Then the veil within the temple,  
Top to bottom, split in two,  
Rent because **You're now our access**  
To God's glory ever new.  
With the **Father** we've **reunion**,  
Face to face in holy union,  
**Reconciled** in sweet communion,  
Glorious twining through and through.
- 5 Separation has been dealt with,  
We from **God** no more exiled!  
Through **Your sacrifice forgiven**,  
We to Him are reconciled!  
**We can live in resurrection**,  
Joined to **God** through Your oblation,  
To express Your life and person,  
In our spirit, by the blood!
- 6 Praise the **Son sent by the Father**,  
**Lamb of God** Whom **God made sin**!  
Praise You for Your dread endurance,  
As that breach brought judgment in!  
Praise You for God's satisfaction  
With **Your death and its transaction**,  
And that Your brief separation  
**Made us one with God fore'er**!

## Hymn 223

- 1 On the **table** of Thy love,  
With the **bread**, the **cup** is spread.  
By partaking of these **signs**,  
We with Thee are richly fed.  
How we thank Thee for this **cup**,  
For the **cup** of blessing, **Lord**,  
**Cup** of **Thy Salvation** full,  
**Cup** of all Thou dost afford.
- 2 'Tis the **blood** Thou shedd'st for us,  
That our sins may be forgiv'n;  
'Tis the **cov'nant** made for us,  
That Thy blessings may be giv'n.  
Thou didst drink the **cup** of wrath,  
Thou hast tasted **death** for us,  
Thus the **cup** of blessing bought,  
As the portion gained for us.
- 3 In this portion we have **God**,  
Whom we lost thru Adam's fall;  
By the shedding of Thy **blood**,  
God becomes **our all in all**.  
In this **portion** all we have—  
Life and peace, **redemption** sure;  
All that **God** has planned  
and willed,  
In this portion we secure.
- 4 An eternal portion, 'tis,  
Overflowing **cup** divine;  
Heav'nly taste do we enjoy  
In this **cup** of God's design.  
Here in love we drink this **cup**  
In **remembrance**, **Lord**, of Thee;  
Thus in spirit we partake  
All Thy work on **Calvary**.

## Hymn 1195

- 1 **Life** is mysterious, life is **God** Himself,  
Whose whole **intention** focuses on **man**.  
**God made him to take** in the **tree of life**,  
**To** have a **man of life** for His own plan.
- 2 **But** man was tempted and seduced to **sin**,  
By taking **knowledge** from the other source.  
This man then fell as **knowledge** entered in  
And **dominated** him with all its **force**.
- 3 This **knowledge** has developed in the man  
Into the human **culture** on the earth.  
So man, created to fulfill God's plan,  
**Became** a failure full of Satan's dearth.
- 4 **Then God** came in the **Person** of the **Son**;  
Lived He on earth,  
**Christ Jesus** was His name—  
A **living model** so that everyone  
Could **live by life**, God's fullness to obtain.
- 5 This **God-man, Christ**,  
went to the cross and died,  
By death He **ended knowledge**, the old man.  
Things negative forever crucified,  
**Death** He subdued, **a new life** He began!
- 6 From **death** He resurrected and became  
The **living Spirit** to give life to us.  
When we believe and **call upon His name**;  
This **living Spirit** comes to dwell in us.
- 7 By this the very **Triune God** is **now**  
The **living Spirit** mingling deep within.  
**Our spirit joins in oneness**; this is how  
**We are one spirit** evermore with Him.
- 8 'Tis by this **Spirit** that we **walk** and **act**,  
We have our being, **think**,  
and **see** all things;  
We're **now** within this Spirit! What a fact!  
This Spirit to us all God's fullness brings!
- 9 So **now** we have to **set our mind** on Him;  
Each day, each hour,  
our **mind** on Him must be;  
That by this **Spirit** we'd be saved within  
By life and **reign in life** eternally.
- 10 'Tis by this **Spirit** that we shall be freed  
From **Sin** whose law  
inside us **death** would bring.  
Our mortal **bodies will have life** indeed;  
Thus sanctified we'll be in everything.
- 11 This **Spirit** shall **transform** our natural life,  
Save us from self,  
build us in one **new man**,  
Till we're **conformed**  
to be like **Jesus Christ**,  
Thus finishing our God's eternal plan.
- 12 **Life** is our **God** and  
**life** is **Christ** our **Lord**.  
**Life** is the **Spirit**. Life's the only way—  
Till we're **transfigured**  
and redeemed to **God**.  
We're **waiting**,  
looking forward **to that day**!