

## “WORD OF LIFE”

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### 39. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (20) – In the Fulfillment of the OT Prophecies

#### N 62. The One Coming in the Name of Jehovah and Blessed by Repentant Israel

Hymns: # These are the days of salvation / #1110 / #17

✚ “...the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.” (John 6:63b)

[Prophecy]

Psa. 118:26 - Blessed is He who comes in the name of Jehovah; We bless you from the house of Jehovah.

[Fulfillment]

Matt. 21:9 - And the crowds ... cried out, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

✚ “...to come to the full knowledge of the truth....” (1Tim.2:4b)

❖ Christ, the One coming in the name of Jehovah and blessed by repentant Israel

➤ This is prophesied in Psalm 118:26:

*“Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord: we have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.”*

- The One coming in the name of the Lord is Christ as the coming Messiah.

➤ This verse will have a double fulfillment:

- at the Lord's first coming
  - When Christ entered the gates of Jerusalem and the people laid their garments before Him and shouted, “Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord” (Matt. 21:9).
  - But following that, in Matthew 22, the Jewish people rejected Him.
  - Then the Lord said to them, “You shall by no means see Me henceforth until you say, Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord” (Matt. 23:39).
- at His coming back.
  - the remnant of Israel will turn to believe in Him and be saved (Rom. 11:23, 26).
  - the remnant of Israel will repent when Christ comes back.
  - Then they will say to Him, “Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.”

✚ “...Pursue love, and desire earnestly spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.” (1Cor. 14:1)

✚ The Jews are persecuted by their enemies at the end of this age, they will cry out to God.

- ✓ Then Christ will descend and place His feet on the Mount of Olives, which will be cleft like the waters of the Red Sea. This will enable the Jews to escape from persecution.
- ✓ At that time they will repent to the Lord and call upon Him, and the entire nation will be saved.

✚ Christ is coming in the name of Jehovah. He was rejected by the Jews, but when He comes the second time, they will again welcome Him warmly with these words, “Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.”.

{(Reference: The Conclusion of the New Testament Ch. 40, letter N – point 62)  
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The Elder’s Training Book 8, Ch. 4, and The Administration of the Church and the Ministry of the Word, Ch. 11]}

## These are the days of salvation

1 These are the **days of salvation**:  
Our past has been washed  
by His **blood**.  
And these are the days  
of **redemption** for you:  
Sinners become **sons of God**!  
And though you may feel  
you're unworthy,  
Still **Jesus** has **called you** by name.  
Now **we will proclaim**  
to all nations 'round us:  
"Repent and believe in the Lord!"

### Chorus:

Behold, **He comes**:  
**Christ** our **risen Lord**!  
Let the trumpets ring:  
**Hosannas** to the **King**!  
Lift your voice!  
It's the year of **Jubilee**!  
In the name of **Jesus Christ**  
**salvation** comes!

2 These are the **days of rejoicing**:  
Lift up your praise to our **King**!  
And these are the days  
of **pressing forward**:  
As brothers and sisters we sing.  
And these are the days  
of Your kingdom:  
We stand and **declare to the world**  
That we are forever one in spirit  
**Declaring the name of the Lord**!

## Hymn 1110

1 O **Jesus Lord**,  
when present at Thy **table**,  
And on the **bread**  
and on the **wine** we gaze;  
We praise Thee, **Lord**,  
that Thou as **food** art able  
To be enjoyed  
by man in many ways.

### Chorus 1:

So all our being  
sings in praise to Thee,  
How **small Thou art**,  
how small Thou art!  
And **Thee we'll eat**  
through all eternity;  
How small Thou art,  
how small Thou art!

2 O what a shame—  
when **Christ** with all His riches,  
Has come into the world,  
**life to supply**—  
That man would live,  
**not** by Him, **but** by teachings,  
So powerless these riches to apply.

### Chorus 2:

But all we need  
to do is **eat the Lord**;  
He's marvelous, He's wonderful!  
And as we eat,  
we're inwardly restored;  
**Christ** grows in us,  
grows to the full.

3 O **Jesus Christ**,  
Thou camest **not** to mankind  
To be a king, **to rule us outwardly**.  
But Thou hast come  
as **food** to satisfy us,  
And by **Thy life**  
to guide us **inwardly**.  
(First chorus)

4 We praise Thee, **Lord**,  
for all Thy glorious grandeur,  
For all Thy strength  
and majesty replete;  
And yet, O **Lord**,  
what special thanks we give Thee,  
That all Thou art  
is **small enough to eat**.  
(First chorus)

## Hymn 17

1 My **Father God**,  
when on Thy vast **creation**,  
The wonders of the heav'n  
and earth, I gaze,  
Things great and small,  
beyond enumeration,  
Which manifest  
Thy pow'r in untold ways;

### Chorus:

Then all my being  
sings in praise to Thee,  
How marvellous!  
How **great Thou art**!  
And **this I'll sing**  
through all eternity,  
How marvellous!  
How great Thou art!

2 As I enjoy  
the grace of Thy **salvation**  
And contemplate  
how Thou Thy **Son** hast sent,  
Who **died** that we  
might be Thy new creation,  
Thy life expressing  
to the full extent;

3 When in the **church**,  
in blest participation,  
I see how millions  
Thine own **life possess**,  
How they are built  
to form Thy **habitation**,  
Containing Thee,  
Thy fulness to express;

4 As I expect  
the coming age of fulness  
And hope to share  
the **new Jerusalem**,  
With all the heavens  
and the earth in newness  
And all Thou art  
**expressed in all of them**;