

## “WORD OF LIFE”

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### 45. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (25) –

#### In the Fulfillment of the Types and Figures of the Old Testament

### 46. Jehovah Our Righteousness

Hymns: O God of Love / # 1090 / # 24

#### ✚ “In my heart I have treasured up Your word...” (Psa. 119:11)

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Jer. 23:5 - Indeed, days are coming, Declares **Jehovah**, When I will **raise up** to David a **righteous Shoot**; ...

Jer. 23:6 - In His days Judah will be saved, And **Israel** will dwell securely; And this is **His name** by which **He** [Christ] will be called, **Jehovah our righteousness**.

Jer. 33:16 - In those days Judah will be saved, and **Jerusalem** will dwell securely; and **this is the name** by which **she** [the city of Jerusalem] will be called: **Jehovah our righteousness**.

[Fulfillment]

1Cor. 1:30 - But of Him you are in **Christ Jesus**, who **became** wisdom to us from **God**: both **righteousness** and sanctification and redemption,

#### ✚ “...For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of Jehovah, ...” (Isa. 11:9)

❖ **Christ** is called Jehovah our **righteousness** (Jer. 23:6; 33:16; 1 Cor. 1:30).

- Jehovah our **righteousness** refers to Christ in His divinity, and a **righteous Shoot**, to Christ in His humanity.
  - **Christ**, as a descendant of David,
    - is **not merely** a man
    - but **is also** the very **Jehovah**, and was the **Lord** of David, (Matt. 22:42-45; cf. Rev. 5:5; 22:16).
  - **Christ** came as a **Shoot** who is **Jehovah** Himself to be the **righteousness** of God’s chosen people.
- Our **righteousness** is **Christ Himself**, not the righteousness of Christ
  - **Christ** Himself as a person, **not** His attribute of righteousness, has been made **righteousness** to us.
  - God has made **Christ**, who is the embodiment of God Himself, our **righteousness**.
    - **Through Christ** as **righteousness** we have been **justified** by God
    - so that we may be **reborn** in our spirit to receive the divine life (Rom. 5:18; 8:10).
  - **Christ** as our **righteousness** is **signified** by the **robe** in the parable of the loving father (Luke 15:11-32).
    - This **robe** signifies Christ as the God-satisfying **righteousness** to **cover** us.
    - Christ is our **righteousness** in whom we are **justified** before God.
    - As those who have **Christ** as the best **robe**, we have **Christ as our righteousness**.

#### ✚ “And having gift that differ..., let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;” (Rom. 12:6)

✚ **Christ** becomes one with us to be our **righteousness**. He is made our **righteousness** based on His **redemption**. **Christ** came in the flesh as the descendant of David to die on the cross and shed His blood in order to wash away our sins and accomplish **redemption**.

- ✓ We can **believe** into Him to receive God’s **forgiveness**, and
- ✓ God can **justify** us make **Christ** our **righteousness**, and clothe us with the **robe** of righteousness

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O God of Love	Hymn 1090	Hymn 24
<p><b>1</b> O God of love,  in Your everlasting love,  Yearning earnestly for Your elect,  As for <b>Israel</b> so long ago,  That they'd turn  from their idols to gain  Your <b>incarnate</b>  <b>Christ</b> as <b>righteousness</b>.</p> <p><b>2</b> <b>Christ</b> came as man,  as <b>Your righteousness</b> to us,  That in Your divine <b>economy</b>  He Your people's everything  might be  As our <b>universality</b>  and our <b>centrality</b>  experienced.</p> <p><b>3</b> <b>Wicked</b> by birth,  <b>deceitful</b> corrupt in heart,  Our one hope:  <b>redemption</b> from our fall,  Wickedness and sin,  but that's not all—  The <b>redemption</b> of <b>Christ</b>  and <b>salvation</b> by life  divine dispensed to us.</p> <p><b>4</b> Saved by Your life  and Your life's capacity,  We're <b>renewed</b>  that You could be our <b>God</b>  And that we Your people  all could be  That we'd share the enjoyment  of all of the riches of  the <b>Trinity</b>.</p> <p><b>5</b> <b>Israel</b> will be restored  in the coming age;  With Your <b>overcomers</b>  they'll enjoy  All Your riches  which will consummate  In new earth and new heav'n  for eternity in the <b>New</b>  <b>Jerusalem</b>.</p>	<p><b>1</b> Dear Lord,  how precious is Thy <b>blood</b>,  Of the <b>New Testament</b>!  By it <b>God's</b> blessings we receive,  And we with Him are blent.</p> <p><b>2</b> 'Tis by Thy <b>blood</b>  we've been <b>redeemed</b>,  And by it sanctified.  Now is our conscience free  from sin,  From dead works purified.</p> <p><b>3</b> Better than Abel's, now Thy <b>blood</b>  Speaks unto <b>God</b> for us.  Perfect <b>redemption</b> it provides,  Meeting <b>God's</b> <b>righteousness</b>.</p> <p><b>4</b> Through the <b>eternal Spirit</b>, Thou  Offeredst <b>Thyself</b> to <b>God</b>.  This <b>sacrifice</b> can ne'er grow old;  Timeless is Thy dear <b>blood</b>.</p> <p><b>5</b> 'Tis by Thy <b>blood</b> we boldly come  Unto the throne of <b>grace</b>,  Unto our <b>God</b>, the <b>cov'nant new</b>,  And to the <b>Holiest Place</b>.</p> <p><b>6</b> <b>Lord</b>, by Thy <b>blood</b>,  <b>God</b> is obliged  His very Self to give;  He must receive us to Himself,  And <b>He in us must live</b>.</p> <p><b>7</b> Dear Lord,  how precious is Thy <b>blood</b>  Of the <b>New Testament</b>!  By it <b>God's</b> blessings we receive,  And we with Him are <b>blent</b>.</p>	<p><b>1</b> O God, in <b>Christ</b> all focused is  Thy wisdom with Thy <b>grace</b>;  As <b>wisdom</b> Thou mad'st Him to us,  In Him Thy way we trace.</p> <p><b>2</b> What Thou has planned  is all in Him,  Thy way of <b>grace</b> is He;  In Him, Thy <b>Wisdom</b>, we have all,  That <b>glory</b> be to Thee.</p> <p><b>3</b> In <b>Him</b>, who is our <b>righteousness</b>,  Have we been <b>justified</b>;  In Him, who is our holiness,  We're being <b>sanctified</b>.</p> <p><b>4</b> <b>Redemption</b> too <b>He</b> is to us,  According to Thy plan,  That we may fully be redeemed  To be a perfect man.</p> <p><b>5</b> He is Thy <b>wisdom</b>, <b>Father God</b>,  In Thine economy;  For Him we offer praise to Thee  With all humility.</p> <p><b>6</b> Thy <b>wisdom</b> we have seen in Him,  So rich and so profound;  Yet richer, deeper, in Thy way,  By us will it be found.</p>