

## “WORD OF LIFE”

September 21, 2025

### 50. CHRIST – HIS **PERSON** (30)

#### T. TO THE BELIEVERS

##### 5. **Savior**

**Hymns: # 501 / # 1106 / # 40**

✚ “Your words were found and **I ate** them, And Your word became to me The gladness and joy of my heart,” (Jer. 15:16)

[The Man-Savior]

Luke 2:10 - ... behold, I announce to you **good news** of great joy, ...,

Luke 2:11 - ... today a **Savior** has been born to you ..., who is **Christ** the **Lord**.

[The King-Savior]

Matt. 1:21 - ... you shall **call** His name **Jesus**, for *it is* He *who* will **save** His people from their sins.

[The God-Savior]

John 3:18 - He who **believes** into Him is not condemned; ...

John 5:24 - ... He who **hears** My word and **believes** Him who sent Me has **eternal life**, ...

John 10:28 - And I give to them **eternal life**, and they shall by no means perish forever, ...

Rom. 5:10 - ...we..., were **reconciled** to **God** through the **death** of His **Son**, much more we will be **saved** in His **life**, ...

Heb. 7:25 - Hence also He is able to **save** to the **uttermost** those who come forward to **God** through Him, ...

✚ “Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the **full knowledge** of the Son of God, ...” (Eph. 4:13)

❖ **Jesus Christ** was born to be our **Savior** (Luke 2:11).

❖ His name was called **Jesus**, meaning **Jehovah** our **Savior**

- We the believers were **fallen sinners** before God.
- God **sent** **Christ** to **save** us from our sins and from our fallen state.
  - He shall **save** us from our **sins** (Matt. 1:21).
  - He also **saves** us from God’s **condemnation**, **death**, and eternal **perdition** (John 3:18; 5:24; 10:28).
  - Furthermore, He also **saves** us in our **daily life** (Rom. 5:10),
  - and He would **save** us to the **uttermost** (Heb. 7:25).
- We should **experience** and **enjoy** Him as such a **Savior**.

✚ “But he who **prophesies** speaks building up and encouragement and consolation to men.,” (1Cor. 14:3)

✚ **Jesus** is the Greek equivalent of the Hebrew name **Joshua** (Num. 13:16), which means **Jehovah** the **Savior**, or the **salvation** of **Jehovah**. Hence, **Jesus** is **not only** a man but **Jehovah**, and **not only** Jehovah but Jehovah becoming our **salvation**. Thus, He is our **Savior**. He is also our Joshua, the One who brings us into rest (Heb. 4:8; Matt. 11:28-29).

✚ Christ Jesus is not only God’s **Anointed** (Christ) to be our **Savior** (Jesus) that we might be saved to gain the **eternal life** of God, but also our **hope** to bring us into the full blessing and enjoyment of this **eternal life**. He Himself is our hope, the hope of glory (Col. 1:27).

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**Hymn 501**  
Experience of Christ  
**As Life**

- 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.

**Tit 2:11** –  
For the **grace** of **God**, bringing **salvation**  
to all men, has **appeared**,

**1John 4:14** –  
And we have **beheld** and **testify** that the  
**Father** has **sent** the **Son** as the **Savior** of  
the world.

**Hymn 1106**  
Praise of the Lord –  
**Remembrance of Him**

- 1 We **gather** together  
to eat the **Lord's** **supper**:  
By **eating** and **drinking**,  
our **oneness** we show.  
His presence possessing,  
our **oneness** confessing,  
'Tis thus we **eat** and **drink**,  
and His **blessing** we know.
- 2 We're **eating** the **bread**  
of His **body** once broken  
As now we're enjoying  
His **Body** made one:  
One **loaf** on the **table**—  
one **Body**, we're able  
To testify to all  
that the **Lord's** **made us one**.
- 3 We also are **drinking**  
the **cup** of His **blessing**,  
The **church's** true **fellowship**  
of the **Lord's** **blood**;  
**Redeemed** by **believing**,  
all saints we're receiving,  
All those who through **redemption**  
have come unto **God**.
- 4 Oh, what can we say now except  
“**Hallelujah!**”  
For such a **reality** given to us.  
Thy **blood** we're employing,  
Thy **Body** enjoying;  
Thus Thou wilt have the **church**  
for Thyself glorious.

**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 40**  
Worship of the Father  
**His Redemption**

- 1 We **praise** Thee, O **God**,  
For the **Son** of Thy **love**,  
For our **Savior** who **died** and  
Is now gone above.
- Chorus:  
**Hallelujah!** Thine the **glory**,  
**Hallelujah! Amen**;  
**Hallelujah!** Thine the **glory**,  
We **praise** Thee again.
- 2 We **praise** Thee, O **God**,  
For Thy **Spirit** of **light**,  
Who has shown us our **Savior**,  
And scattered our night.
- 3 All **glory** and **praise**  
To Thee, **Father** of **love**,  
For through **Jesus' redemption**  
Thy heart we may prove.
- 4 We **praise** Thee again;  
We are filled with Thy **love**,  
And each heart is **rekindled**  
With fire from above.

**1John 4:9** –  
In this the **love** of **God** was **manifested**  
among us, that **God** **sent** His only  
**begotten Son** into the world that we  
might have **life** and live through Him.

**1John 4:10** –  
Herein is **love**, not that we have loved  
**God** but that He **loved us** and **sent** His  
**Son** as a **propitiation** for our sins.

**1John 4:14** –  
And we have beheld and testify that the  
**Father** has sent the **Son** as the **Savior** of  
the world.