

## “WORD OF LIFE”

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### 52. CHRIST – HIS PERSON (32)

#### T. TO THE BELIEVERS

##### 23. The Way

**Suggested Hymns:** I am crucified with Christ / What He is: He's my Savior / # 33

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

- John 14:1 - Do not let your heart be troubled; **believe** into **God**, believe also into **Me**.  
John 14:2 - In My Father's house are many abodes; ... I **go** to prepare a place for you.  
John 14:3 - And if I **go** and prepare a place for you, I am **coming** again and will receive you to Myself, so that **where I am** you also **may be**.  
John 14:4 - And **where I am** going you know the **way**.  
John 14:5 - ..., Lord, we do not know **where** You are going; how can we know the **way**?  
John 14:6 - Jesus said ..., I am the **way** and the reality and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me..  
Eph. 2:18 - For through Him we both have **access** in one **Spirit** unto the **Father**.

✚ “... it **pleased** God, who ... called me through His grace, **To reveal** His Son in me ...,” (Gal 1:15-16)

❖ **Christ** is our **way** to the **Father**.

- “You **know where** I go, and you **know the way**.” (John 14:4)
- “I am the **way**...no one **comes** to the **Father** except through Me” (John 14:6).
  - **Christ** is the **way** to reach our destination, the **Father**.
    - The **way** is a **living person**, the **Son**,
    - The **place** must also be a **living person**, God the **Father** Himself.
      - both the **way** and the **where** are living persons.
      - The **way** is the **Son**, and the **where**, the place, is the **Father**.
    - When we walk in **Christ** as the **way**, we arrive at the destination, which is the **Father**.
  - Christ's intention is to bring us into God, into the **Father**.
    - Through His death and resurrection, He **cleared away** all the obstacles, between us and God.
    - Christ Himself is our **way** to the Father,
      - we simply need to **enter** into Christ, and He will bring us to the Father
    - The Son is in the Father, and we also are in the Father because we are in the Son.
- “Through Him we both have **access** in one Spirit unto the Father.” (Eph. 2:18)
  - Christ **as** the **way** we have **access** in the Spirit unto the Father.
  - When we **call**, “O Lord Jesus,” we have the sense that we are in the presence of God and that God is within us.

✚ “... ‘I believed, therefore I spoke,’ we also **believe**, therefore we also **speak**,” (Psa. 116:10; 2Co 4:13)

✚ When we get into **Christ** **as** the **way**, we arrive at the **Father** **as** our **destination**, because the Son is one with the Father. Therefore, **to be in the Son is also to be in the Father**. Once we are in Christ Jesus, there is no longer any distance between us and God. **Because we are in Christ** we are immediately **brought into** the Father. When we **call on the name** of the **Lord Jesus**, we are **immediately** in the **Triune God**.

✚ **God's ways** (Deut. 10:12) are actually what God is. Whatever God is, is a way to us. Hence, **to take** what God is as our ways and to walk in these ways is **to live God**. The God who is **our way is Christ** (John 14:6). **To take** Christ as our **way** is to live Him, and to live Him is to express Him, to manifest Him, and even to magnify Him (Phil. 1:20-21a).

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## I am crucified with Christ Experience of Christ— Loving Him

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**Chorus:**  
I am **crucified** with **Christ** [Gal.2:20]  
And it is **no longer I** who liveth,  
But it is **Christ** who **lives in me**;  
And the life which I now live  
In the flesh, I live in **faith**—  
The faith of the **Son of God**  
Who **loved** and  
gave Himself up for me.
- 1 And now I'm **walking** (*Paripateo*) [Gal.5:16]  
by the **Spirit** (*to express – image*)  
**Step by step**, (*common, daily walk*)  
**day by day**, [Rom.8:14] [Gal. 5:22-23]  
O **Lord**, I love You.  
You're the precious One **to me**.  
As I do this and that  
Lord, remind me where You're at;  
You're in my spirit, [Gal.1:15-16; 6:18]  
**Dispensing grace** to me.
- 2 And now I'm **walking** (*Stoicheo*) [Gal. 5:25]  
by the **Spirit**, (*to represent – dominion*)  
**Marching on**  
toward the **goal**. (*regulated, military walk*)  
O **Lord**, Your **purpose** [Gal. 6:15-16]  
Means everything to me.  
All self-love I lay aside  
For the **churches**, **for Your Bride**,  
For the fulfillment  
Of Your **economy**.

### Gal 3:26 –

For you are all **sons of God** through faith  
in **Christ Jesus**.

### Gal 5:16 – [daily, common walk]

...(*paripateo*) **Walk by the Spirit** and you  
shall by no means fulfill the **lust** of the  
**flesh**.

### Gal 5:22-23 –

... the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace,  
long-suffering, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, Meekness, self-control;  
against such things there is no law.

### Gal 5:25 – [military, orderly walk]

If we live by the Spirit, let us also  
(*stoicheo*) **walk by the Spirit**.

### Gal 6:15-16 –

... a **new creation** is what matters.  
And as many as (*stoicheo*) **walk by this**  
**rule**, **peace** be upon them and **mercy**, even  
upon the **Israel of God**.

(*Hymn 586 – for strengthening, uplifting the spirit*)

## What He is: He's my Savior Praise the Lord— His Life

- 1 What He is: He's my **Savior**. [Phil. 3:20]  
He is **Jesus Christ**, my **Savior**.  
He is **saving** me from more than **sin**.  
Oh, may my eyes see only Him!  
He's my **Savior**! **Wonderful**! [Matt.1:21]
- 2 What He is: He's a **God-man**, [Rom.1:3-4]  
A **divine** and human **God-man**.  
Living **God** as man, He **paved the way**  
For **God** to **live in me** today.  
He's a **God-man**! **Wonderful**!
- 3 What He is: He's **exalted**. [Phil.2:9-11]  
He's to **God's** right hand **exalted**.  
**God** was **incarnated** for His **plan**;  
He **lived**, He **died**, He **rose** as man,  
He's **exalted**! **Wonderful**! [1Cor. 15:3-4]  
[2 Cor. 5:15]
- 4 What He is: He's our **High Priest**. [Heb.2:17]  
He's our interceding **High Priest**, [Rom.8:34]  
Like us **tempted**, yet He's **without sin**;  
We boldly come to **God** through Him.  
He's our **High Priest**! **Wonderful**! [Heb.4:14]
- 5 What He is: He's **within us**. [John 14:20]  
He is **living** now within us.  
As the **Spirit** He is **saving** me.  
From now unto eternity,  
He's within us! **Wonderful**!
- 6 What He is: He's **Salvation**. [John 3:16]  
As the **Savior**, He's **Salvation**. [Acts 4:12]  
When He comes, salvation **comes to us**.  
The **God-man Jesus**, **glorious**!  
He's **Salvation**! **Wonderful**!
- He's **Salvation**! **Wonderful**! [Isa. 9:6]  
He's **Salvation**! **Wonderful**!

### Rom 6:8 –

Now if we have **died** with **Christ**, we believe  
that we will also **live** with Him,

**Rom 6:9** - **Knowing** that **Christ**, having been  
**raised** from the **dead**, dies **no more**; death  
lords it over Him **no more**.

### Rom 6:10 –

For the death which He **died**, He died to sin  
once for all; but the **life** which He **lives**, He  
lives to **God**.

### Rom 6:11 –

So also you, **reckon** yourselves to be **dead** to  
sin, but **living** to **God** in **Christ Jesus**.

(*Hymn 223 – for maintaining the spirit*)

## Hymn 33 Worship of the Father— As Love and Light

- 1 **Father**, long before creation,  
Thou hadst **chosen us** in **love**; [Eph.1:4]  
And that **love**, so deep, so **moving**,  
**Draws** us close to **Christ** above,  
And will keep us, and will **keep us**,  
Firmly **fixed** in Christ alone,  
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.
- 2 Though the world may change  
its fashion, [Heb.1:12; 13:8]  
Yet our **God** is e'er the same;  
His **compassion** and His **cov'nant**  
Through all ages will remain.  
**God's** own children, [Rev.1:18; 22:13]  
God's own children,  
Must forever **praise** His name,  
Must forever praise His name.
- 3 **God's compassion** is my story,  
Is my **boasting** all the day; [Rom. 12:1]  
**Mercy** free and never failing  
Moves my will, **directs my way**.  
**God** so loved us, [Prov. 3:5-6; Psa. 32:8]  
God so **loved** us, [John 3:16; Rom.5:8]  
That His only **Son** He gave,  
That His only Son He **gave**.
- 4 **Loving Father**, now before Thee  
We will ever **praise** Thy **love**;  
And our song will sound unceasing  
Till we meet Thy **Son** above,  
Giving **glory**, giving glory, [Psa. 96:8]  
To our **God** and to the Lamb,  
To our God and to the **Lamb**.  
[Rev. 14:7; 22:1]

### 1John 4:16 –

And we know and have believed the **love**  
which **God** has **in us**.  
**God** is **love**, and he who **abides** in **love** abides  
in **God** and  
**God** abides in him.

### 1John 4:17 –

In this has **love** been **perfected** with us, that  
we may have **boldness in the day** of the  
**judgment** because even as **He is**, so also are  
we in this world.

### Deut. 10:12 –

... **fear Jehovah** your **God** so that you would  
**walk in all His ways** and **love** Him and **serve**  
**Jehovah** your **God** with all your **heart** and  
with all your **soul**;