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**IT DOES MATTER WHAT YOU BELIEVE: JESUS CHRIST
PHILIPPIANS 2:6-8; COLOSSIANS 1:15-17**

Who is Jesus Christ? Phil. 2:6-8; Col. 1:15-17

- Jesus Christ—there was **never** a time He wasn't. Col. 1:15-17; Gen. 1:1; 26-27; John 1:1-3; 8:58; 3:13, 31
- Jesus Christ is the **creator**. Col. 1:16-17; John 1:3; Heb. 1:2
- Jesus Christ is the **Son** of God. Phil. 2:6-8; Matt. 27:54; 4:1; 16:16; 26:63; John 10:30, 38; 14:10
- Jesus Christ is the Son of **man**. Col. 1:15; Phil. 2:6-8; John 8:41; 1:14; Matt. 26:38; 4:2; John 19:28, 4:6; Matt. 9:36; John 11:35; Heb. 4:15
- Jesus Christ the great **rescuer**. Phil. 2:8; Matt. 16:21; 20:28; 2 Cor. 5:21

What Jesus Christ means to us.

- Our connection to **God**. John 1:21; 1 John 3:1-2; 2:1-2; Rom. 8:16; 2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Pet. 1:4
- Our connection to the **Body** of Christ. Rom. 12:5; 1 Cor. 12:18, 27; Eph. 5:30
- Our connection to the **power** of God. Acts 1:8; Eph. 5:18; 1 John 4:4; Phil. 4:13; Gal. 2:20

What difference Jesus Christ makes in our lives.

- We are no longer **under** condemnation, but we are free. Rom. 7:24-8:2; 5:16; 8:31-39; 1 John 2:1-2
- We are people of **value** and worth, which is not based upon our performance. Eph. 2:8-9; Matt. 11:28-29; Luke 18:9-14; John 3; 4
- We can **build** them up instead of tearing them down. Eph. 4:21-32; 5:1-2, 8, 15; Matt. 9:36-38; 1 Thess. 5:11-15; Heb. 3:13; John 13:34-35