

CHRIST IN THE SCRIPTURES

To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins - Acts 10:43.

Before anyone can have Christ, they must first have the Scriptures. Without the Bible there can be no knowledge of Christ the Lord. It is only in God's holy Word that Christ is fully revealed, "*in the volume of the book it is written of Him.*" All the teaching is concerning Him, in fact it is called "*the doctrine of Christ*" (2 John 9).

All the prophecies are fulfilled in Him, all the law is fulfilled by Him, all the ceremonies find their fulfillment in Him, and every sacrifice pointed to His one great sacrifice. The offices of Prophet, Priest, and King are combined in Him. It is no wonder then that the Scriptures declare that "*Christ is all and in all*" (Col3:11). God Almighty is revealed in Christ Jesus the Lord, "*For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily*" (Col2:9). Our Lord said; "*Neither knoweth any man the Father save the Son, and He to whomsoever the Son will reveal Him*" (Matt11:7). "*All the promises in Him are yea and amen*". His name is the first mentioned in the New Testament (Matt1:1) and the last (Rev22: 21). *Donnie Bell*

AFTER THIS THE JUDGMENT

It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment - Heb9:27

There is a day coming in which God shall judge all men according to exact truth, righteousness, and justice. The standard by which we shall be judged is the holy law of God himself. We shall be judged according to the books of God, in which are recorded all our earthly thoughts, words, and deeds (2Cor5:10-11; Rev.20:11-12; Matt25:31-46). In that great and terrible day of the Lord, everyone

will receive exactly what is justly due to him. None will be punished who do not deserve to be punished. None will be received into heaven's eternal glory who do not deserve to enter in. Those who are found guilty of any sin, or infraction of God's holy law, shall be cast into hell. Those who are perfectly holy, as God himself, shall enter into heaven (Ps24:3-4; Rev21:27; 22:11).

In that day the Judge of all the earth will do right. He who sits upon the great white throne will not show any lenience, partiality or favoritism. He will not bend his law. At the bar of God there will be no mercy and no grace. The judgment seat is not a place of mercy. It is a place of strict, unbending, unwavering, immutable justice. Only the facts will be considered when we stand before God. Guilty or not guilty, righteous or unrighteous, holy or unholy, these will be the only matters of consideration in that day. "*Evil pursueth sinners: but to the righteous good shall be repayed*" (Pro. 13:21). "*The soul that sinneth, it shall die*" (Ezek. 18:20). He that "*hath done that which is lawful and right shall surely live*" (Ezek. 33:16). God will by no means clear the guilty. Neither will he punish the righteous.

In the light of these facts, most plainly set forth in the Word of God, it is obvious that the only hope any sinner has of eternal salvation and acceptance with God is that he might be saved by the infinite merits of an able, all-sufficient Substitute.

That Substitute is the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God! Christ, by his precious blood, has completely washed away the sins of his people, so that they are no longer recorded in the book of God's law and justice against us (Isa43:25;44:22; Jer. 50:20); and his righteous obedience to God is imputed to all who believe on him, making us worthy of eternal life (Rom. 5:19; Col. 1:12). *Don Fortner*

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11:00 am (GMT+1h) Service

Hebrews 9:23-28

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John 1:1-18

383 to 227

S Medley

1 Wherewith shall we approach the Lord,
And bow before his throne?
By trusting in his faithful word,
And pleading Christ alone.

2 The blood, the righteousness, and love
Of Jesus, will we plead;
He lives within the vail above,
For us to intercede.

4 Then let his name for ever be
To us supremely dear;
Our only, all-prevailing plea,
For all our hope is there.

5 This is the name the Father loves
To hear his children plead;
And all such pleading he approves,
And blesses them indeed.

Prayer

Reading Isaiah 53

Prayer

123 to 314

I Watts

1 Blood has a voice to pierce the skies:
“Revenge!” the blood of Abel cries;
But the dear stream, when Christ was slain,
Speaks peace as loud from every vein:

2 Pardon and peace from God on high;
Behold, he lays his vengeance by;
And rebels that deserve his sword,
Become the favourites of the Lord.

3 To Jesus let our praises rise,
Who gave his life a sacrifice;
Now he appears before our God,
And for our pardon pleads his blood.

Sermon

227 to 715

A M Toplady

1 From whence this fear and unbelief?
Hast thou, O Father, put to grief
Thy spotless Son for me?
And will the righteous Judge of men
Condemn me for that debt of sin
Which, Lord, was charged on thee?

2 Complete atonement thou hast made,
And to the utmost farthing paid
Whate'er thy people owed;
How then can wrath on me take place,
If sheltered in thy righteousness,
And sprinkled with thy blood?

3 If thou hast my discharge procured,
And freely in my room endured
The whole of wrath divine,
Payment God cannot twice demand,
First at my bleeding Surety's hand,
And then again at mine.

4 Turn, then, my soul, unto thy rest;
The merits of thy great High Priest
Speak peace and liberty;
Trust in his efficacious blood,
Nor fear thy banishment from God,
Since Jesus died for thee.