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Unit 4 Journal — Who Is This Jesus?

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Lesson 4 – The Study of Jesus Christ

Key Verse: Many other signs Jesus performed in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book, but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that believing you might have life in his name (John 20:30-31).

Concept: Regarding the redemption of man, we find one singular point about the identity of Christ; we must focus on His method of payment. As an example, imagine a man is incarcerated in a United States prison and the Empress of Venus wanted to pay the fine. She arrives with cold, hard Venusian cash willing to pay. But her payment would not be accepted; debts must be paid in the coin of the realm. In this example, that currency would be U.S. dollars. In humanity's case, the currency is blood. Not just any blood: man's blood. That is the price for mankind; human blood for human souls. For our redemption to be possible, Christ must be both divine and human. And so it is with the identity of Christ: pure of soul, infinite of being, and human of substance.

Who Is This Jesus?

The stated purpose of the New Testament is to create belief in the reader that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Those who believe this message have life through His name. The specific claim of the New Testament is there is only God and only one way to get to the one God - through Jesus Christ. All others are pretenders. There is no salvation outside of the person of Jesus Christ. Two basic questions about Jesus need to be answered by each individual. The first is, "Who do you think that He is?" The second question is, "What will you do with Him?"