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The Names of Love - Part 23 - Christ, Messiah

Acts 2:36, “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, Whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

The Name of God in this passage is Christos, Mashiach; The Lord the Anointed One.

We live in a world where people believe almost anything except the truth. You can tell them that Jesus came into this world to save them and they will laugh. But you can tell them that there are aliens hovering over Roswell, New Mexico, and they will believe you. People believe, for the most part, what they want to believe. But Jesus is one of the most documented people in history. His life, death, burial and resurrection are all historical facts that have been proven over and over again. But Jesus didn't just come to live, die, and rise again. He came because He was the Anointed One Who came to deliver us from the sentence of eternal death. Without Him, we would have no hope or ability to escape the verdict of guilty. And, the penalty of that sin would be eternal separation and torment in a place called Hell. But, John 3:16 reminds us all of this one great truth – “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever would believe in Him would not perish, but have everlasting life.”

Jesus has come into this world as the Anointed One, the Messiah, Our Deliverer. He took on our sin and punishment because He alone is worthy. He alone is Anointed. He alone is our Salvation. 1 Pt. 2:24 “He Himself bore our sins” in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by His wounds you have been healed.”

Meditate for a moment on the words of this song by Chris Tomlin:

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing
Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus, our Messiah, to become my sacrifice. He is the name that is above all names. Jesus the Christ, our Anointed One, our Messiah. I love You Jesus; I praise You Jesus; I will serve You Jesus. In Jesus Name, Amen