WHAT CHRIST IS TO THE BELIEVERS IN HIS PERSON

(The Conclusion of the New Testament, messages 50-57)

"For the same Lord is Lord of all and rich to all who call upon Him"—Romans 10:12

- 1. **The portion of the saints**: "Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you for a share of the allotted portion of the saints in the light" (Col. 1:12).
- 2. God: "Our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:13).
- 3. **The Redeemer**: "Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 3:24).
- 4. The Passover: "Our Passover, Christ, also has been sacrificed" (1 Cor. 5:7).
- 5. **The Savior**: "Today a Savior has been born to you in David's city, who is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11).
- 6. **Wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption**: "But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became wisdom to us from God: both righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1 Cor. 1:30).
- 7. **Life**: "Christ our life" (Col. 3:4).
- 8. **The Sanctifier**: "For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of One, for which cause He is not ashamed to call them brothers" (Heb. 2:11).
- 9. **The life-giving Spirit**: "The last Adam became a life-giving Spirit" (1 Cor. 15:45b).
- 10. **The freeing and transforming Spirit**: "And the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. But we all with unveiled face...are being transformed...even as from the Lord Spirit" (2 Cor. 3:17-18).
- 11. **The door and the pasture**: "I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he shall be saved and shall go in and go out and shall find pasture" (John 10:9).
- 12. **The Shepherd**: "I am the good Shepherd" (v. 11).
- 13. **The vine**: "I am the true vine" (15:1).
- 14. **The abiding place**: "Abide in Me and I in you" (v. 4).
- 15. The all-inclusive One with the unsearchable riches: "To me, less than the least of all saints, was this grace given to announce to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ as the gospel" (Eph. 3:8).
- 16. **Spiritual food**: "All ate the same spiritual food" (1 Cor. 10:3).
- 17. **The rock flowing with spiritual drink**: "And all drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank of a spiritual rock which followed them, and the rock was Christ" (v. 4).
- 18. **Light**: "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men" (John 1:4).
- 19. **The way**: "Where I am going you know the way...I am the way...no comes to the Father except through Me" (14:4, 6).
- 20. **The reality**: "I am...the reality" (v. 6).
- 21. The hope of glory: "Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Col. 1:27).
- 22. Peace: "He Himself is our peace" (Eph. 2:14).
- 23. **Joy**: "These things I have spoken to you that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be made full" (John 15:11).
- 24. **Rest**: "Come to Me all who toil and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matt. 11:28).
- 25. The feast, the new moon, and the Sabbath: "Let no one therefore judge you in eating and in drinking or in respect of a feast or of a new moon or of the Sabbath, which are a shadow of the things to come, but the body is of Christ" (Col. 2:16-17).
- 26. **Armor**: "Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the stratagems of the devil" (Eph. 6:11).

- 27. **The One living within the believers that they may live Him**: "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me" (Gal. 2:20).
- 28. **The One being formed within the believers**: "My children, with whom I travail again in birth until Christ is formed in you" (4:19).
- 29. **The One making His home in the believers' hearts**: "That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith" (Eph. 3:17).
- 30. **The One magnified in the believers**: "Christ will be magnified in my body, whether through life or through death" (Phil. 1:20).
- 31. **The One empowering the believers**: "I can do all things in Him who empowers me" (4:13).
- 32. **The treasure of excellent power**: "God…is the One who shined in our hearts to illuminate the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of us" (2 Cor. 4:6-7).
- 33. **The depths of God**: "For the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God" (1 Cor. 2:10).
- 34. **A model**: "Christ also suffered on your behalf, leaving you a model so that you may follow in His steps" (1 Pet. 2:21).
- 35. **The Author and Finisher of faith**: "Looking away unto Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith" (Heb. 12:2).
- 36. **The Captain of salvation**: "It was fitting for Him...to make the Author [Captain] of their salvation perfect through sufferings" (2:10).
- 37. The Forerunner: "Where the Forerunner, Jesus, has entered for us" (6:20).
- 38. The Apostle: "Consider the Apostle...of our confession, Jesus" (3:1).
- 39. **The High Priest**: "Having therefore a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast the confession" (4:14).
- 40. **The Husband**: "I betrothed you to one husband to present you as a pure virgin to Christ" (2 Cor. 11:2).
- 41. **The Bridegroom**: "He who has the bride is the bridegroom" (John 3:29).
- 42. **The Head**: "But I want you to know that Christ is the head of every man" (1 Cor. 11:3).
- 43. **The Lord**: "For whether we live, we live to the Lord, and whether we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore whether we live or we die, we are the Lord's" (Rom. 14:8).
- 44. **The Master**: "Masters, do the same things toward them, giving up your threatening, knowing that both their Master and yours is in the heavens, and there is no respect of persons with Him" (Eph. 6:9).
- 45. **Friend**: "No longer do I call you slaves...but I have called you friends, for all the things which I have heard from My Father I have made known to you" (John 15:15).
- 46. **Brother**: "Because those whom He foreknew, He also predestinated to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brothers" (Rom. 8:29).
- 47. **Partner**: "We have become partners of Christ" (Heb. 3:14).
- 48. **Physician**: "Those who are strong have no need of a physician, but those who are ill" (Matt. 9:12).
- 49. **Helper**: "The Lord is my Helper, and I will not fear. What shall man do to me?" (Heb. 13:6).
- 50. **The Overseer**: "You have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls" (1 Pet. 2:25).