



Scripture Nugget: Christ, true God and true Man, the way to our Salvation

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Christ - the only way to God, the Father. When Apostle Thomas said he did not know the way to God the Father, *Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me (John 14:6).* No one is able to pay the price of redemption of one's soul. It is too high for anyone (cf. Psalm 49:8). Only the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, only begotten Son of God can pay the price of redemption of souls. It was made possible through the great love and generosity of God the Father Who decreed that His only begotten, beloved Son, Jesus Christ should shed His Blood as atonement for the sins of the world. *For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life (John 3:16).* God's greatest desire is the eternal salvation of all His children which He has proven beyond a shadow of doubt when He made such a deep personal sacrifice when He sent Jesus to offer His life on the Cross of Calvary as a Sacrifice for our sins. God deeply desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth (cf. 1Timothy 2:4).

Christ - the highest power in the whole universe. Before His ascension, Jesus said to His disciples: All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me (cf. *Matthew 28:18*). It is important for Christ's disciples to know that He holds all the power in heaven and on earth. All power is from God (the Father) (cf. Romans 13:1) Who has given it to Christ (cf. *Matthew 28:18*). There is no power higher than Christ's. On another occasion, Jesus tells His disciples: *All things have been handed over to Me by My Father (Matthew 11:27).*

Christ – the only Mediator to God on our behalf. *For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and the human race, Christ Jesus, Himself human, Who gave Himself as ransom for all (1 Timothy 2:5-6).* This is another way of saying there is no other way to God the Father except through Christ. Because of Christ's supreme Sacrifice on the Cross of Calvary once and for all, He is able to save all who come to God through Him since He lives forever and intercedes for us as a High Priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens (cf. Hebrew 7:25-27).

Conversation with Jesus: Precious Lord, You are true God and true Man. *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God (John 1:1).* You are the Incarnate Word of God – the Word of God that clothed Itself with human flesh in order to attain the salvation of the world. Nothing came to be except through You and for You (cf. Colossians 1:16). You existed before everything and holds everything together (cf. Colossians 1:17). You are Lord of all, visible and invisible. You have complete, loving dominion and holy sovereignty over all. There is no higher name than Yours. Because of what You have done for me, the hope for my future is indestructible. I can claim what God has prepared for me: a glorious eternal inheritance which no eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no human mind has ever conceived (cf. 1 Corinthians 2:9). Mary, Mother of Salvation, pray for me. Thank You, Jesus. Praise You, Jesus.