

4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large.



the gospel of

MARK

1:1

THE SON OF GOD

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.



And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. 9 And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.



45 Immediately he made his disciples get 46 And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. 47 And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. 48 And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night[g] he came to them, walking on the sea.

8:29

YOU ARE THE CHRIST

And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ."

And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"



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Jesus the Christ.

Mark 12:35-37.

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1. What is the Messiah?

Messiah:

- **The anointed one or chosen one.**
- **The savior of Israel and the world.**
- **King, Priest, Prophet.**
- ***Christ* in Greek.**

1. What is the Messiah?

Promised in Genesis 3:15.

**I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.”**

1. What is the Messiah?

- **Noah**

- **Abraham**

- **Judah**

- **David**



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- Abraham

- Judah

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Jeremiah 30:9. But they shall serve the Lord their God and David their king, whom I will raise up for them.

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The Davidic Messiah would..

- Conquer all of Israel's enemies.

Psalm 110.



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Psalm 110

1. The Lord says to my Lord:

**“Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.”**

**2 The Lord sends forth from Zion
your mighty scepter.**

Rule in the midst of your enemies!

1. What is the Messiah?

Psalm 110

**3 Your people will offer themselves freely
on the day of your power,
in holy garments;
from the womb of the morning,
the dew of your youth will be yours.**

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4 The Lord has sworn

and will not change his mind,

“You are a priest forever

after the order of Melchizedek.”

5 The Lord is at your right hand;

he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

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**6 He will execute judgment among the nations,
filling them with corpses;**

**he will shatter chiefs
over the wide earth.**

**7 He will drink from the brook by the way;
therefore he will lift up his head.**

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The Davidic Messiah would..

- Suffer for us.

Isaiah 53:5. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities...

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Mark 8:30-31. And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. ³¹ And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must **suffer many things** and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again.

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Mark 10:46-47;52. Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside.
⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, **Son of David, have mercy on me!”**

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Mark 11:10. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!



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Mark 12:35. And as Jesus taught in the temple, he said, "How can the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David?"

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Why does Jesus question the religious leaders' view of the Messiah?

Because their version of Messiah isn't great enough.



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Mark 12:36-37. David himself, in the Holy Spirit, declared,

“The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet.”

³⁷ David himself calls him Lord. So how is he his son?” And the great throng heard him gladly.

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- David knew his son the Messiah was greater than him.**

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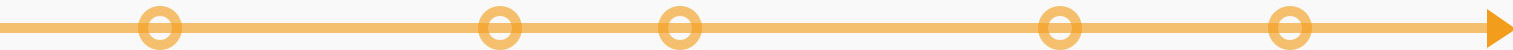
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- **The Messiah is both human (Son of David) and divine (Son of God).**

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Romans 1:1-4. Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ² which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³ concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴ and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,

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The Messiah's kingdom is bigger than just Israel- it is for everyone.

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The Messiah's kingdom is “already but not yet.”

Present- a spiritual kingdom.

Future- also a physical kingdom.

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Already:

“Sit at my right hand.”



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Ephesians 1:20-23. [I pray that you will know the power] that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and **seated him at his right hand** in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Ephesians 2:6. [He] raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

We share every spiritual blessing of the new creation NOW!

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Not Yet:

“Until I put your enemies under your feet.”



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**The battle still rages against sin
and death.**



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We live in...

Sorrow- we wait in agony for this day.

Joy- we have real hope.

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Everything we are as a human hinges on our union with Jesus the Christ.

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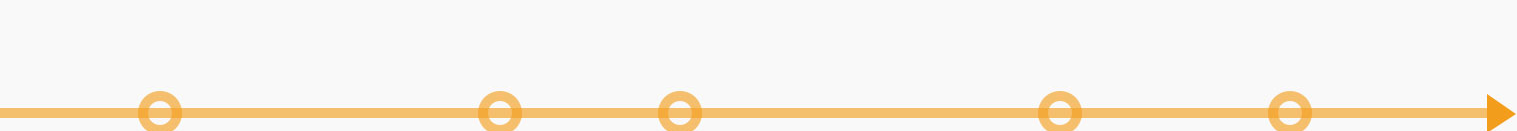


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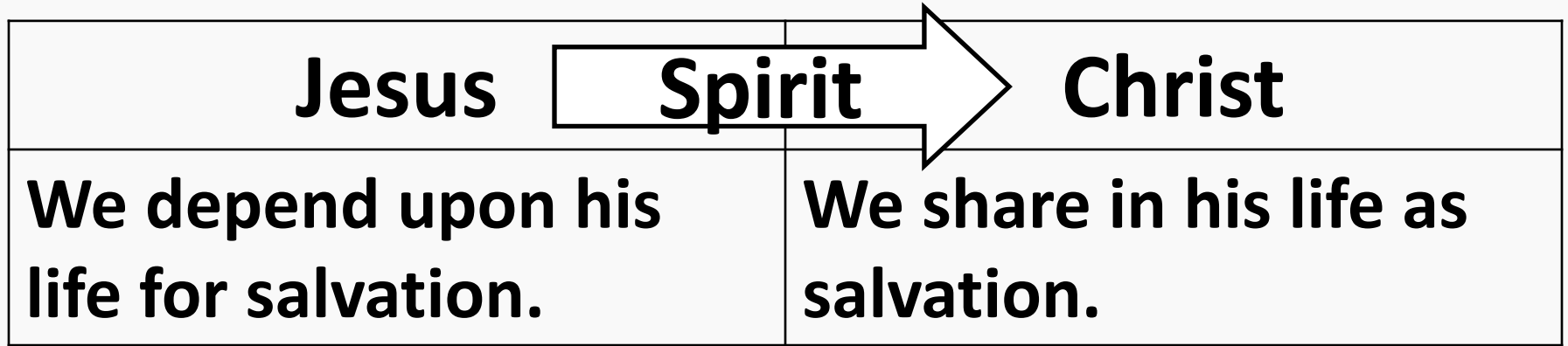
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Human, localized in Heaven.		Ever present in us by the Spirit.

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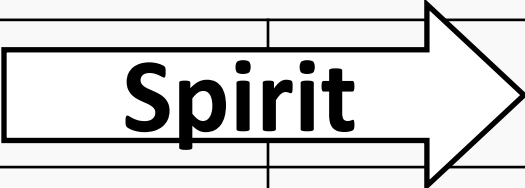


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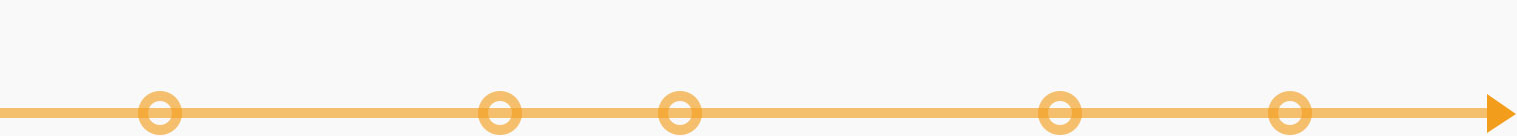
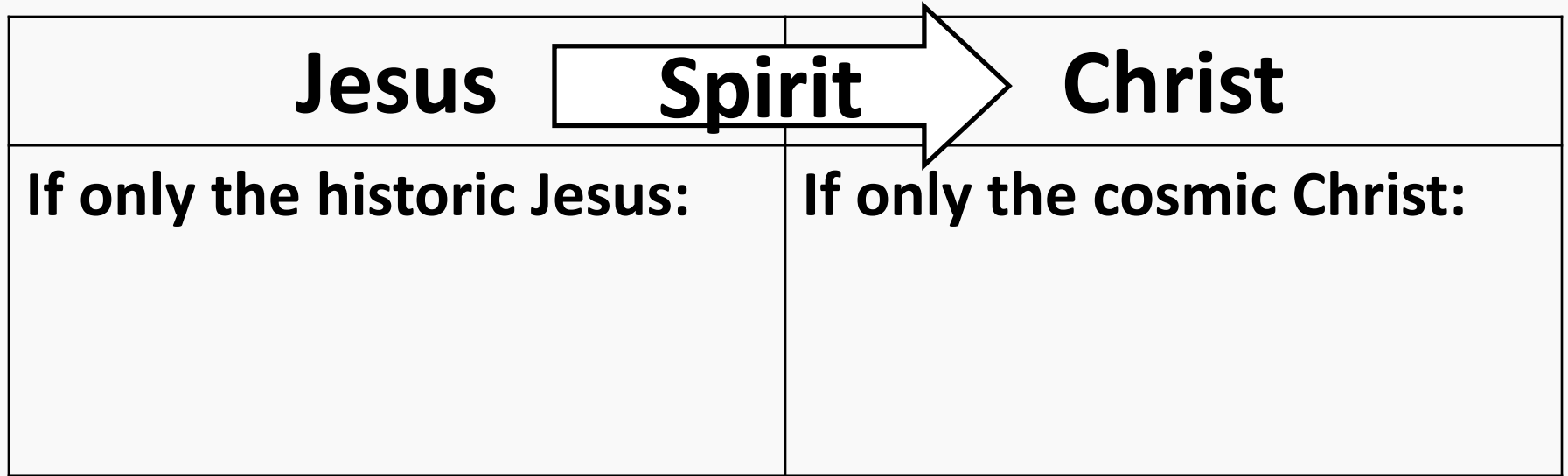
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He accomplished everything.	He shares everything with us.	

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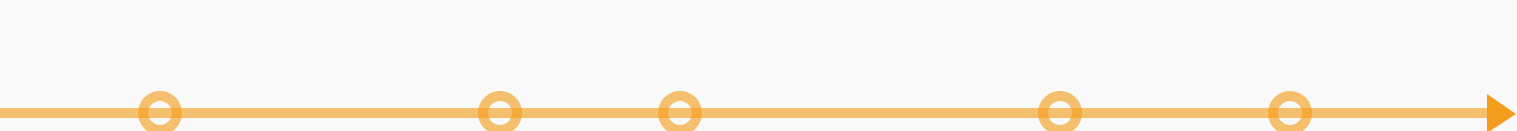
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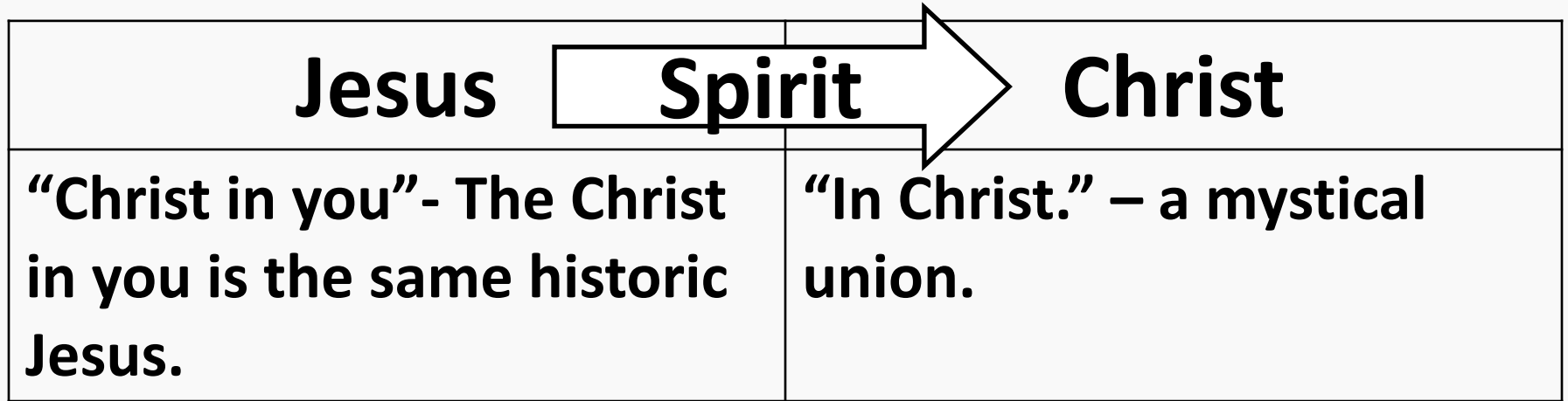
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Living the life and love of Jesus.	United to the life and love of Christ.

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