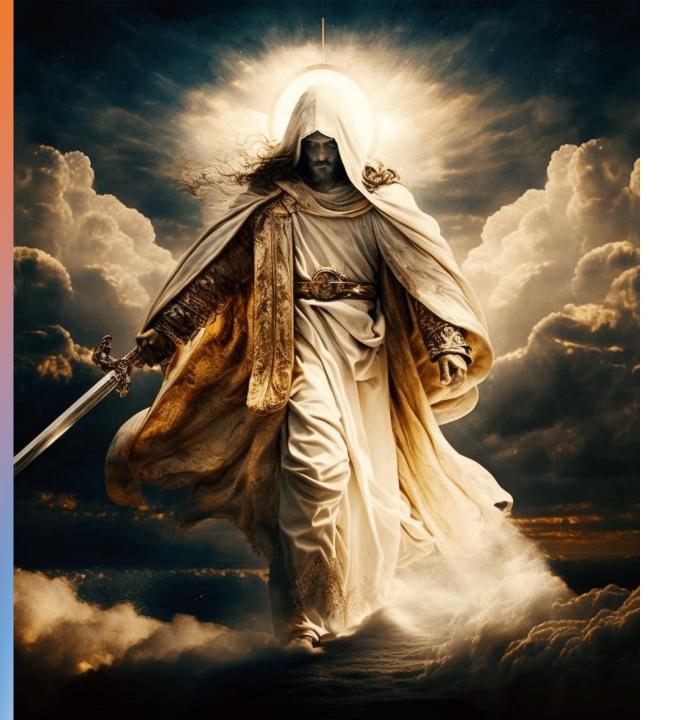
The JESUS Series

Part 2 – HE is LORD!

Introduction...

- We have advised that we start with the Gospel of John.
- The key reason for this is that John starts from the Beginning and presents the Pre-Incarnate Christ.
- The focus of this study will be on Jesus Christ as LORD.
- The revelation of the identity of our Lord Jesus Christ will cause us to bow in humble adoration.





Introduction...

- There is a 'lackadaisical' attitude towards the Lordship of Jesus Christ in the Church today.
- Many teachings and church culture allow for a wrong approach to God.
- Our Lord is a God of Love who is unimaginably patient and longsuffering towards us.
- The Love of God has been somewhat abused in some sections of the church.
- We need to have a Biblical worldview in our attitude towards our Christ.



He is LORD!

- ¹⁷ And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying ^[i]to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. Revelation 1:17
- A correct revelation of our LORD will cause us to fall down flat on our faces before HIM!



In the Beginning...

- In the Beginning was the WORD, and the WORD was with GOD and the WORD was GOD.
- He was in the Beginning with GOD
- This beginning is NOT Genesis 1:1
- God existed before anything else came into existence.
- Ps 90:2 says....
- Before the mountains were brought forth or ever you had formed the Earth and the World. Even from Everlasting to Everlasting You are God.



In the Beginning...

- Before the mountains were settled, before the hills were brought forth. 26 While as yet He had not made the Earth, nor the fields nor the highest part of the dust of the Earth Prv 8:25,26
- Jesus Christ did not come into existence in the New Testament.
- As God He existed from eternity and time uncalculatable
- Our God is too BIG and awesome and timeless.
- You cannot treat Him with casualness

In The Beginning...

- *"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His way, Before His works of old.*
- ²³ I have been established from everlasting, From the beginning, before there was ever an earth.
- ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, When there were no fountains abounding with water.
- ²⁵ Before the mountains were settled, Before the hills, I was brought forth; Proverbs 8:22-25



In The Beginning...

- ²⁶ While as yet He had not made the earth or the fields, Or the primal dust of the world.
- ²⁷ When He prepared the heavens, I was there, When He drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- ²⁸ When He established the clouds above, When He strengthened the fountains of the deep,
- ²⁹ When He assigned to the sea its limit, So that the waters would not transgress His command, When He marked out the foundations of the earth,
- ³⁰ Then I was beside Him as a master craftsman;
- Proverbs 8:26-30





Jesus The Creator

- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God.
- ³All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made John 1:1-3
- Everything made through him
- Everything was made through Christ
- EVERYTHING! Was made through Jesus Christ!!
- ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.
- John 1:10



Jesus The Creator

- In the beginning CHRIST created the heavens and the earth.
- ² The earth was without form, and void; and darkness ^[a]was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.
- ³ Then CHRIST said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.
- ⁴ And CHRIST saw the light, that it was good; and CHRIST divided the light from the darkness.
- ⁵ CHRIST called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. ^[b]So the evening and the morning were the first day.
- Genesis 1:1-5

Christ The Creator

- ⁶ For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers.
- All things were created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷ And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist
- Colossians 1:16-17



Christ The Creator

 God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, ² has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

Hebrews 1:1-2



- "You, LORD, (JESUS CHRIST) in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth,
- And the heavens are the work of Your hands.
- ¹¹ They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment;
- ¹² Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed.
- But You are the same, And Your years will not fail. Hebrews 1:10-12



Jesus The Creator

- By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. Psalm 33:6
- Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens *are* the work of Your hands.
- ²⁶ They will perish, but You will endure; Yes, they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will change them, And they will be changed.
- ²⁷ But You *are* the same, And Your years will have no end.
 Ps 102:25



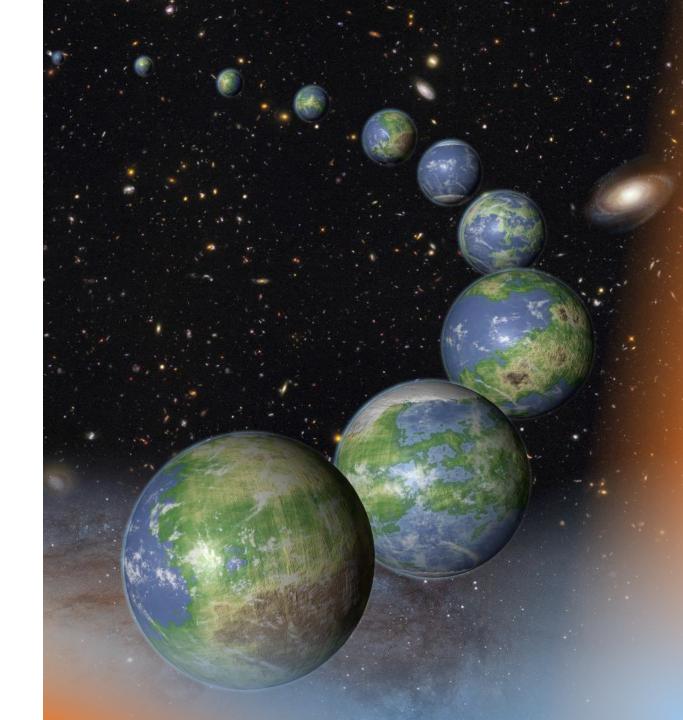
Christ The Creator

- Thus says the LORD, The Holy One of Israel, and his Maker: "Ask Me of things to come concerning My sons;
- And concerning the work of My hands, you command Me.
- ¹² I have made the earth, And created man on it.
 I—My hands—stretched out the heavens,
- And all their host I have commanded. Isaiah 45:12,18
- Ephesians 3:9
- Colossians 1:16, 17



Christ The Creator...

- ⁹ and to make all see what *is* the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; Ephesians 3:9
- Jesus Christ our Lord created ALL THINGS!
- Think on that for a moment so that it sinks in!
- Our Lord Jesus is THE CREATOR GOD of the Bible!



The ALMIGHTY

- ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.
- To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,
- ⁶ and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.
- ⁷ Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.
- ⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega, <u>the Beginning</u> <u>and the End,</u>" says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, <u>the Almighty.</u>" Revelation 1:5-8





First and Last...

- ¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet,
- ¹¹ saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last,"...Revelation 1:11
- ¹⁷ And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying ^[i]to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.
- ¹⁸ I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. Revelation 1:17

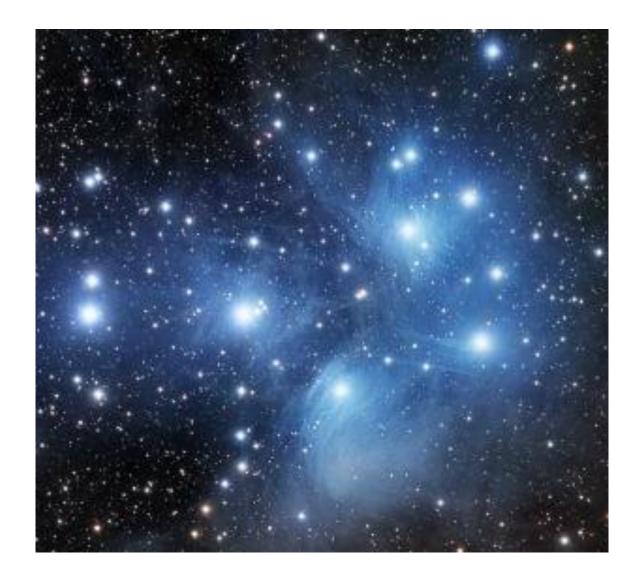


First and Last....

 Who has done such mighty deeds, summoning each new generation from the beginning of time? It is I, the LORD, the First and the Last. I alone am he." Isaiah 41:4 (NLT)

First and Last!

- "Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
- 'I am the First and I am the Last;
- Besides Me there is no God. Isaiah 44:6



First and Last...

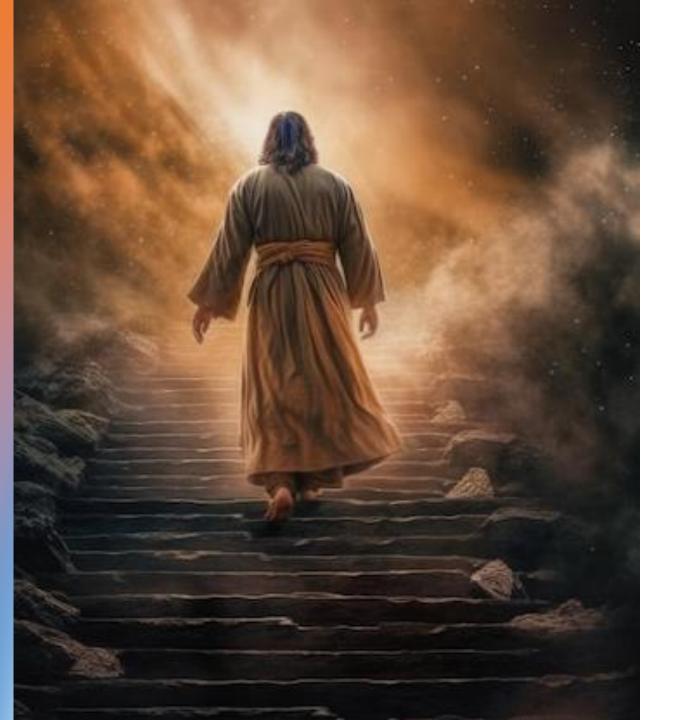
- *"Listen to Me, O Jacob, And Israel, My called:*
- I am He, I am the First, I am also the Last.
- ¹³ Indeed My hand has laid the foundation of the earth,
- And My right hand has stretched out the heavens;
- When I call to them, They stand up together. Isaiah 48:12



The Almighty...

- I am the Alpha and the Omega, <u>the Beginning and the End,</u> says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, <u>the Almighty.</u>" Revelation 1:8
- For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder.
- And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6





The Almighty

- By the God of your father who will help you,
- And by the Almighty who will bless you
- With blessings of heaven above, Blessings of the deep that lies beneath,
- Blessings of the breasts and of the womb.
 Genesis 49:25

The Almighty

- When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am Almighty God; walk before Me and
- be blameless. ² And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly.



Jesus The LORD!

- ¹² Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands,
- ¹³ and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.
- ¹⁴ His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire;



Jesus The LORD

- ¹⁵ His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;
- ¹⁶ He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance *was* like the sun shining in its strength.
- ¹⁷ And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying ^[]to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.
- ¹⁸ I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen Revelation 12-18



JESUS IS LORD!

- ¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and ^[c]conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption ^[d]through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.
- ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or ^[e]principalities or ^[f]powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.



JESUS IS LORD!!

- ¹⁷ And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. ¹⁸ And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.
- ¹⁹ For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, ²⁰ and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

