

# Who Jesus Really Is

## The Four Essentials of Christ

***I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*** John14:6

One of the saddest commentaries of the twenty first century is how misinformed the world still is about Christ and who he really is. If you will recall when Jesus was at the coast of Caesarea, Philippi Jesus asked His disciples what general perception was about who He was. He asked ***“who do men say that I the son of man am?”*** Their responses were varied. ***“Some say that thou art John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and some say one of the other prophets.”*** Well, Jesus knew that He could not save the world or build a ministry based on hearsay or second hand information, so He put the question to them point blank, ***“Who do you say I am?”*** Simon

provided the definitive answer that undergirds who we are as followers of Christ. Simon said ***“Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.”*** That should have done it. That should have settled the issue for all eternity. Jesus was more than pleased with Simon’s response because He said ***“Simon barjohna flesh and blood did not reveal this unto you, but my Father which is in heaven.”*** And Jesus gave him a new name ***“Thou art Peter (the Rock) and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”***

This simple truth that Peter spoke became the foundation of our faith and yet there are still those who do not get it! Even among us, followers of Christ, there are those who are either confused or are confusing others.

There seems to be this need to complicate the personage of Christ or just who He really is. Well, there is no one better qualified than Christ Himself to provide the much needed clarity of who He is.

Jesus gives us four essential truths that reveals to the believer who Jesus really is.

Essential #1:       The Way

***“I am the way...”*** Christ is the way from earth to heaven, from the heart of man to the heart of God, from sinner to saint, from trials to triumph, from defeat to victory. Christ is the way back to the Father. He is the Way!

Essential #2:       The Truth

***“I am the truth...”*** Jesus Christ is the one originating, living, visible truth, embracing all truths in all relations. He is the truth about God, about love, about mercy, about holiness,

and about righteousness. He is the Truth!

Essential #3: The Life

***“I am the life”*** Christ is the life that saves us from death, and we pass through its valley to the land of peace and immortality. He is the life from God and gives eternal life to all who will believe on Him and accept Him. He gives life for days on earth and days to come in glory. He is the life!

Essential #4: The only Savior

The Savior Christ is the only Savior. ***“No man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”*** There is no room in Christianity for any other savior or any other way. He is the sufficient Christ. Accept Him as the life and proclaim Him as the only Savior.

If anyone should ask you who Jesus really is,  
just tell them He is the way, the truth and the  
life. He is the only way!