

### WALKING WITH THE SON OF MAN

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."*

John 1:1, 14 (NIV)

#### ❖ Fully God... Fully Man

*"When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' They replied, 'Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven.'"*

Matthew 16:13-17 (NIV)

#### 1. The PRE-INCARNATE Christ.

*"I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"*

John 8:58 (NIV)

*"... all things were created by Him and for Him."*

Colossians 1:16 (NIV)

#### 2. Jesus' LIFE on EARTH.

*"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!"*

Philippians 2:5-8 (NIV)

#### 3. The ETERNAL LORD.

*"Now Christ has gone to heaven. He is seated in the place of honor next to God, and all the angels and authorities and powers are bowing before him."*

1 Peter 3:22 (NLT)

*"God raised Jesus from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way."*

Ephesians 1:20-23 (NIV)

#### ❖ The Names of Jesus

*"Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."*

Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV)

1. Jesus is the SAVIOR... This shows us His PURPOSE.

*"The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus.'"*

Luke 1:30-31 (NIV)

2. Jesus is the CHRIST (Messiah)... Shows us His PROMISE.

*"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord."*

Luke 2:11 (NIV)

3. Jesus is the LORD... Shows us His POSITION.

*"That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."*

Romans 10:9 (NIV)

❖ What it Means for Us... Jesus as Fully God/Fully Man?

1. It means that He is always AVAILABLE for Us.

*"Who then will condemn us? Will Christ Jesus? No, for he is the one who died for us and was raised to life for us and is sitting at the place of highest honor next to God, pleading for us."*

Romans 8:34 (NLT)

2. It means He understands our TRIALS and our TEMPTATIONS.

*"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin."*

Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)

3. It means that He is HOLDING all things TOGETHER for Us.

*"Christ is the one through whom God created everything in heaven and earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—kings, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities. Everything has been created through him and for him. He existed before everything else began, and he holds all creation together."*

Colossians 1:16-17 (NLT)

4. It means that He is anxiously WAITING for Us.

*"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world."*

John 17:24 (NIV)