

# Jesus Christ

## Romans 1.1c

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### *Introduction*

- Jesus, Divine Messiah by Robert Reymond
- Redemption Accomplished and Applied by John Murray

*Jesus Christ is the Divine Messiah.*

### **1. The Name**

- A. Lexical definition; Jesus = Ἰησοῦς, Iēsous; Christ = χριστός, christos
- Gk yeasous, Heb yeshua—savior; Mt 1.21 “for He will save his people from their sins” (see also Ac 5.31, 13.23; Eph 1.7 etc.)
  - Yeasous, yeshua = Eng “Joshua”, “God is salvation”
  - Gk christos, Heb messiah—anointed; Jn 1.41 “‘We have found the Messiah’ (which is translated, the Christ).” and John 4.24 “‘I know that Messiah is coming, who is called Christ’... Jesus said to her, ‘I...am he.’”
- the case against images of Christ
- utilize your liberty to employ various names of our Savior

### **2. The Person / Work**

- A. of one who is the author of the action as well as its instrument, or of the efficient cause
- of him to whom that is due (by the fault/responsibility of)—Rom 5.16-19, 11.36
  - by the merit, aid, favor of—Rom 5.1, 11, 17, 18
  - because the possibility both of glorifying God and of giving thanks to him is due to the kindness of Christ—Rom 5.11, 8.37
- B. of the instrument used to accomplish a thing, or of the instrumental cause; by the service/ the intervention of anyone
- where Jesus is expressly stated to do a thing—Rom 2.16
  - where it is evident from the religious conceptions that Jesus is the author or first cause—Rom 1.5, 5.9
- Jesus Christ is not a nameplate; he is our namesake

### *Conclusion*

*Let us grow in conviction, contrition, comfort, and celebration as we see Jesus Christ the divine messiah.*