

Is All I

Acts 5:31

Intro: In 3 weeks we will be celebrating Easter Sunday. For these next few weeks, I want to bring our focus to the Christ of the Scriptures. Today I want to establish the foundation from Scripture that Christ is all we need as believers or unbelievers.

- I. Christ is all I need because He has _____
- A. "Him hath God exalted with his right hand" Vs 31a
 - B. **Ac 2:36** Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.
 - C. **Phil 2:9-11** Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
 - D. **Mt 28:18** And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.
 - E. "Not at his right hand, though he is exalted to it, and is set down at it, but with, or by his right hand; that is, by his power: for being by him raised from the dead, he was exalted to the highest heavens, and placed in human nature at the right hand of God, on the same throne with him, crowned with glory and honour; and having a name above every name, and all power and authority both in heaven and in earth given him". [John Gill Commentaries]
- II. Christ is all I need because He is the _____
- A. "Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince" Vs 31b
 - B. **Ac 3:15** And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses. (Prince of life)
 - C. **Re 1:5** And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, (Prince of the Kings)
 - D. Characteristics of this Prince:
 - 1. He shall _____ forever
Re 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.
 - 2. His _____ shall be like no other
Re 19:16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.
- III. Christ is all I need because He is the _____
- A. "Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Saviour" Vs 31c
 - B. Savior—_____
 - C. The One and _____ Savior
Isa 43:11 I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.
 - D. Our only Deliverer from _____
Tit 3:4-6 but after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, 5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;
 - E. His deliverance is more than _____ to ensure our eternal salvation
2Pe 1:11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
 - F. As Savior He is worthy of our praise and admiration _____

Jude 1:25 To the only wise God, our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

- IV. Christ is all I need because He is the only One who can give the _____ of repentance
- A. "Him hath God exalted with his right hand for to give repentance Vs 31d
 - B. Repentance—To _____ one's mind about a direction they are going, turn 180 degrees and go in the opposite direction.
 - C. **Ac 3:26** Unto you first God, having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.
 - D. **II Tim 2:24-25** And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, 25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;
 - E. Sinners need repentance
Mt 9:13 But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.
Mr 1:4 John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
 - F. When one repents there is _____ in heaven
Lu 15:7 I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.
Lu 15:10 Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.
 - G. Repentance is necessary for true _____
Ac 3:19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;
 - H. The _____ of God is meant to lead the sinner to repentance
Ro 2:4 Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?
 - I. _____ leading to repentance comes from God
2Co 7:10 For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.
 - J. Repentance needs to be found even among those who make up the _____
Rev 2:1a, 4-5 Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write..... 4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. 5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.
- V. Christ is all I need because He _____ my sin
- A. "Him hath God exalted with his right hand for to give forgiveness of sins Vs 31e
 - B. Forgiveness _____ the debt and penalty of my sin
Ac 3:19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;
 - C. **Ac 13:38** Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins:
 - D. Paul's own testimony **Acts 26:15-18**

Concl: Christ is all the world needs. Do you see Him as all you need?