Who Is Jesus To You? Sun Am 7/9/23

Matthew 28:1-6 NKJV

28 Now after the Sabbath, as the first *day* of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.

2And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone [a]from the door, and sat on it.

3His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow.

4And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead *men.*

5But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

6He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

# Matthew 16:13-20 NKJV

# 13When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?”

# 14So they said, “Some *say* John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

# 15He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

# 16Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

# 17Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

# 18And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

# 19And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

# 20Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

#  *Jesus was not stating that He would build the church on Peter, but on people knowing that He is the Christ the Son of the living God.*

# John 10:36-38 NKJV

# 36do you say of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, ‘You are

# blaspheming,’ because I said, ‘I am the Son of God’?

# 37If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me;

# 38but if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that the Father *is* in Me, and I in Him.”

#  *Is the Father seen in us?*

# Matthew 17:5 NKJV

# 5While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!”

# Matthew 3:13-17 NKJV

# 13Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him.  14And John *tried to* prevent Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?” 15But Jesus answered and said to him, “Permit *it to be so* now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed Him. 16When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.

# 17And suddenly a voice *came* from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

#  *When you rise from baptism you are made new inside (your spirit).*

# 2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV

# 17Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

# Philippians 2:9-11 NKJV

# 9Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,

# 10that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

# 11and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

# 1 Corinthians 12:3 NKJV

# 3Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

# Romans 10:9-12 NKJV

# 9that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

# 10For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

# 11For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.”

# 12For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him.

# Acts 19:2-6 NKJV

# 2he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?”So they said to him, “We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit.”

# 3And he said to them, “Into what then were you baptized?”So they said, “Into John’s baptism.”

# 4Then Paul said, “John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.”

# 5When they heard *this,* they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

# 6And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.