

“REMEMBERING JESUS”
COLOSSIANS 1:13-19

INTRO: We are currently in the midst of the **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND** here in the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** when we remember in a very special way those who have given their lives in the **ARMED FORCES** for our freedoms. And it is **VERY APPROPRIATE THAT WE DO SO**. But I think it is also appropriate for us to take some time during this weekend to **FOCUS ON AND REMEMBER JESUS CHRIST WHO ALSO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR US THAT WE MIGHT HAVE THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND ETERNAL LIFE**. **IN REALITY, JESUS CHRIST GAVE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN DYING FOR THE SINS OF THE HUMAN RACE THAT IS APPLICABLE, NOT JUST TO ONE NATION, BUT TO THE WHOLE WORLD**. Colossians 1:13-19 presents some very clear qualities of Jesus Christ that we should remember including that fact that He is **OUR REDEEMER, OUR SAVIOR, TRULY GOD, THE CREATOR AND SUSTAINER OF ALL THINGS, THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH, THE ETERNALLY EXISTENT ONE, THE RESURRECTED LORD, THE PREEMINENT ONE, AND THE FULNESS OF GOD**. In today's message, I want to build upon that text and share some **“CHRISTOLOGICAL FACTS”** that we should constantly **REMEMBER** about Jesus Christ that when engrafted into our lives, will result in **A GREATER LOVE FOR HIM, A GREATER SERVICE TO HIM AND A GREATER WORSHIP OF HIM**. This message will be a basic Bible Study with a lot of verses to show WHO JESUS IS so that we might REMEMBER HIM PROPERLY.

I. JESUS CHRIST IS THE ETERNAL SON OF GOD

- A. He is Everlasting as God – Micah 5:2
- B. He is Eternally with God – John 1:1-2
- C. He is Glorified as God – John 17:5

APPLICATION: **THIS ALL PROVES THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST**

II. JESUS CHRIST IS THE INCARNATE SON OF GOD

- A. He was Totally Human – John 1:14
- B. He is Totally Divine – 1 Timothy 3:16

APPLICATION: **THIS ALL MANIFESTS THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST**

III. JESUS CHRIST IS THE MIRACLE-WORKING SON OF GOD

NOTE: The scripture lists 37 major miracles performed by Christ including 7 miracles in the Gospel of John. (**HE** Turned the water into wine – 2:1-12; **HE** Healed the Nobleman's Son – 4:46-54; **HE** Healed the Cripple – 5:1-9; **HE** Fed the 5000 – 6:1-5; **HE** Walked on Water – 6:16-25; **HE** Healed the Blind Man – 9:1-41; **HE** Raised Lazarus from the Dead – 11:1-1-44) But He performed so many miracles that the world itself is not large enough to contain the full record – John 21:25.

- A. He was a Worker of Many Miracles – John 20:30
- B. He is the Giver of Eternal Life – John 20:30

APPLICATION: **THIS ALL ILLUSTRATES THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST**

IV. JESUS CHRIST IS THE SACRIFICIAL SON OF GOD

- A. He became Sin for Us – 2 Corinthians 5:21a
- B. He made us Righteous in Him – 2 Corinthians 5:21b.

APPLICATION: **THIS ALL CONFIRMS THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST**

V. JESUS CHRIST IS THE RESURRECTED SON OF GOD

- A. His Resurrection is proven by his Empty Tomb – Matthew 28:6
- B. His Resurrection provides Victory over Death – Acts 2:23,24

APPLICATION: **THIS ALL VALIDATES THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST**

VI. JESUS CHRIST IS THE INTERCEEDING SON OF GOD

- A. He Provides Salvation for all People – Hebrews 7:25a
- B. He Provides Intercession for all Christians – Hebrews 7:25b.

APPLICATION: **THIS ALL AUTHENTICATES THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST**

VII. JESUS CHRIST IS THE RETURNING SON OF GOD

- A. He Went to Heaven in the Sight of Believers - Acts 1:8-11a.
- B. He Will Come Again in the Sight of Believers – Acts 1:11b; Revelation 1:7

APPLICATION: **THIS ALL REVEALS THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST**

VIII. JESUS CHRIST IS THE KINGLY SON OF GOD

- A. His Divine Kingship is Prophesied – Isaiah 9:6,7
- B. His Divine Kingship is Revealed – Revelation 19:11-16

APPLICATION: **THIS ALL EXALTS THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST**

LESSONS AND APPLICATION:

On Memorial Day it is appropriate for us to REMEMBER THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR OUR NATION. **BUT EVERY DAY SHOULD BE A MEMORIAL DAY FOR US AS BELIEVERS TO REMEMBER WHO JESUS CHRIST IS AND WHAT ALL HE HAS DONE, IS DOING AND WILL DO FOR US.** IN REMEMBERING HIM DAILY, FOCUS ON THE FACT THAT JESUS IS:

- THE TRUE PERSON OF GOD
- THE TRUE PROVIDER OF OUR SALVATION
- THE TRUE KING OF KINGS
- THE TRUE PERSON FOR WORSHIP

O WORSHIP THE KING- ALL GLORIOUS ABOVE!