## 5. Jesus - The Christ, The Son Of The Living God

Sirs, what must I do to be saved? So they said, "Believe on the LORD JESUS CHRIST, and you will be saved, (Acts 16:30-31 NKJV)

**Lord Jesus Christ** (One Person – One Name – Three significant components …three things you must believe about Jesus)

For the wages of sin is death, but the FREE GIFT of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23 ESV)

Same three-component name in reverse order - **Christ Jesus our Lord** (One Person – One Name – Three significant components Name…three things you must believe about Jesus)

Christ: You must believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, "You are THE CHRIST, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:15-16 NKJV)

For God so loved the world, that he GAVE his only begotten SON, that WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH in HIM should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through HIM might be saved. (John 3:16-17 KJV)

## Acts 8:26-31 (Phillip and the Eunuch)

The Angel of the Lord told Phillip to go to Gaza. (Acts 8:26)

An Ethiopian Eunuch (in charge of all the queen's treasure) was passing through. (Acts 8:27)

The Eunuch was reading the Book of Isaiah. (Acts 8:28)

The Spirit told Phillip to go join the chariot. (Acts 8:29)

Phillip ran to catch the chariot, heard the Eunuch reading aloud out of Isaiah, and asked the Eunuch if he understood what he was reading. (Acts 8:30)

The Eunuch asked Phillip to come up and sit with him in the chariot. (Acts 8:31)

So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?" Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD." So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. (Acts 8:34-38 NKJV)

What did Phillip preach to the eunuch about Jesus?

Who did he tell the eunuch that Jesus was?

The only way the eunuch could have believed that Jesus Christ was the Son of God is if Phillip told him because the eunuch didn't even know who he was reading about.

And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD, and that believing you may HAVE LIFE in His name. (John 20:30-31 NKJV)

Notice the words HAVE LIFE.

To have Eternal Life you MUST believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.