

The Christian faith is based on our relationship with the Son of God, the Messiah to the Jews, and the Savior of the world---Jesus of Nazareth. We know the Son because he has revealed himself to us in Jesus (Hebrews 1:1-3).

There is only one true Jesus. He is the Jesus-Who-Is. This Jesus

- Hears your prayers
- Intercedes for you with God the Father
- Forgives your sin
- Makes you a new creation through new birth
- Impowers you with his Holy Spirit
- Comes soon to establish God's kingdom on earth, and
- Gives you eternal life.

There is only one Jesus who can do these things. He is the Jesus-Who-Is. He was

- Conceived by the Holy Spirit
- Born of the virgin Mary
- Empowered by the Spirit of God
- Preached the kingdom of God with signs and wonders
- Died on the cross and was buried
- Rose on the 3rd day from the grave
- Appeared to hundreds of people
- Ascended to the Father
- Poured out his Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and
- Rules over the entire universe today and every day.

He is the Jesus of revelation. He is the Jesus we worship. He is The-Jesus-Who-Is.

Every other Jesus – and there are many – are Jesus's of human imagination. Those Jesus's are creations of people's wishful thinking. Here's a short list of 'not real' Jesus's:

- Jesus the wise philosopher
- Jesus the pacifist
- Jesus the revolutionary
- Jesus the moral teacher
- Jesus the one who makes me wealthy
- Jesus who overlooks my sin

There are many other imaginary Jesus's.

But this is reality. There is only one Jesus who can truthfully say, "I AM the Way – I AM the Truth – I Am the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

He is the Jesus-Who-Is.

Has the Jesus-Who-Is saved you from your sin – transformed you into a new creation – filled you with his Spirit – covered you with the holiness of Christ Jesus – imparted the righteousness of Christ to you – given you eternal life?

Come to full stop.

Check yourself.

Make sure you have given your heart and life to this Jesus and no other Jesus.

Make sure his Spirit lives within you.

If you're not sure, fast and pray until the Jesus-Who-Is has transformed you into a new creation.

And don't be proud.

If you need help to do this, ask a person who is clearly born again and filled with the Spirit of Jesus.

"You must be born again." (John 3:1-21)

NEXT WEEK: More about the Jesus-Who-Is.

Blessings to you in Christ-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas".

Douglas Van Devender

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