

# Pleasant Valley Weekly

I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your loving kindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. (Psalm 138 : 2)

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## Praise the Lord

### Where is the Christ of the Bible today?

If the God of the Bible is lost today in the “religious world,” the Christ of the Bible most certainly is. What is it about Christ that allows people to bring Him to our level?

Many in the Church today are just as off on who Christ was as those in the world. Many believe He wasn't God. How can you say you believe in the Christ of the Bible if you do not believe in what He said Himself?

The attitude people have towards Christ, His approach to sin, and who He actually is, is absurd. It is as if they have created their own Christ. One who turns away from sin, One who does not stand for right and wrong but rather a blurred line of righteousness. This is not the Christ of the Bible.

The Christ of the Bible was very forth coming when it came to sin. Some may point to the woman accused of adultery as an example of tolerance. However, if we look closer we see that the Christ of the Bible told her to, “go and sin no more.” This is the opposite of tolerance, it is a realization that sin has occurred and a command to continue no longer in it.

Who is it that you have put your salvation in? The Christ of the world, or the Christ of the Bible? Does He even exist today? He does for me, does He for you?

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‘yadah’ (h) - literally to use (that is, hold out) the hand, especially to revere or worship (with extended hands); to give thanks, laud, praise, to confess

‘halal’ (h) - to be clear; to praise, boast, be boastful

#### \* Who is the Christ of the Bible?

I AM—He is the creator

John 1 : 1—4

#### \* How is the Christ of the Bible to be viewed?

Ephesians 5 : 23      Colossians 1 : 18

His is the head—we are His servants

#### \* The Christ of the Bible was not tolerant!

John 2 : 13—16

In what way was Jesus tolerant?

#### \* Jesus is not our “friend” - He is OUR GOD!

How do you address a friend?

How do you address Christ?

Matthew 14 : 33; 16 : 16      John 20 : 28

#### \* The Christ of the Bible was God

He was there in the beginning; He gave Himself the same title as God the Father; He was man + He was God

He said it, His apostles said it, why can't we say it?

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