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Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ is the English name of our Savior and it means “The salvation of the Everliving God, Anointed”. In the Greek language of the 1st century New Testament writings the name Jesus is “Iesous” (pronounced Ea-sous), and in Old Testament language of Hebrew it is Yahvahshua or Yahshua. Both of these names likewise mean the same as does “Jesus”. Different schools of thought argue about the supposed “exact pronunciation” of these ancient names and words in an endless debate. But such picayune debating only defeats the real heart felt understanding that God has sent us salvation from our sins and has saved His family unto eternal life. This wonderful salvation was manifested in the One we call Jesus Christ.

God has stated in the Bible that He wishes for His family to live forever with Him in a loving relationship but in order to live forever would require perfect life. Since we are all sinners it means that we are not perfect, thus on our own we are not capable of living forever. In a great divine justice, a perfect compensation for our sins had to be forthcoming for us and “balance out” our sins before God. Only God Himself is perfectly capable of “balancing out” or “compensating for” or “paying for” the wrongs we have done so that we can be perfect in the realm of divine justice. Therefore God Himself decided to save us on His own. This He did by embodying His Divine Nature in His son “The Christ” and sending Him (with God's own holy nature) from the heavenly dimension to be a sacrifice to take our punishment for us instead of us enduring an infinitely deep punishment that we could not endure in the first place. It is sort of like a little child breaking some expensive item in a store but is not capable of paying for the damage. Then the Father shows up, pays the store owner, takes the child home and proceeds to teach the child about proper conduct. Jesus Christ “paid for” our sins by enduring an infinitely horrible crucifixion, death, and burial. But having the nature of God, He was able to conquer death by coming back from the dead in resurrection. In that power of His resurrection He has “saved us” His family unto eternal life by paying a great divine justice for us.

The Scriptures tell us about Jesus Christ:

“He shall save His people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21)

“They shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us” (Mat.1:23)

Jesus said: “I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.” (John 11:25)

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Master.” (Romans 6:23)

We take our dated years from the birth of Jesus Christ so He lived 2013 years ago. (the date of this article when written)