

JESUS CHRIST

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CHRIST: "The Wisdom and power of God."

—Paul

THE CHRIST OF GOD: Both the totality of being and the distinctive perfection of each individual life within its universal embrace.

THE CHRIST: The original and permanent idea behind and within everything.

The spiritual reality and principle within man which is but extended through man's acceptance of it.

It was the Christ (in Jesus) that rebuilt his body as he lay in the tomb.

Christ is the spiritual identity of each one of us as we are in God Mind.

1. Biographers often fail to discern the Christ of Jesus. And we have failed to discern the Christ within ourselves or we would never have allowed ourselves to fall so short of the goal of true living, as we have. It is imperative that we strive to attain the consciousness of the mystery of the Christ within who is our life and will transform our personalities into the perfection of Its own scientific Being. This Christ was before Abraham. This Christ is the permanent idea, consciousness and ultimate form of all things. This is the Christ which Jesus taught as the true Comforter which would abide with us always. Jesus of Nazareth is our proof and example and the ever living testimony of the Divinity within each one individually and the larger spirit of unity among us collectively.

—I. Gregg

2. The Christ within is the life principle operative in the individual being. It is veritably the Spirit of God in individualized expression. Whatever God brings forth from Himself must necessarily be impregnated with His own nature and natural law of expression and the Christ within is just that. The Christ within may be thought of as the God nature in sonship degree of expression.