

There's Just Something About that Name

(2 Corinthians 4:5)

- Introduction:
1. In 2001, Bill and Gloria Gaither wrote the song we just sang by the above title.
 2. If you missed the words... "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, there's just something about that name. Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain; Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all Heaven and earth proclaim Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, But there's something about that name. Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, But there's something about that name."
 3. I want to talk about the person who bears the name Jesus, and let this lesson serve as an introduction to "A Year Preaching about Jesus."
 4. Several times in the Bible, the name of Jesus is sandwiched between the terms "Christ" and "Lord" (Romans 8:39; 2 Corinthians 4:5; 1 Timothy 6:14; 1 Timothy 1:1, etc.).
 5. Let's Consider those three appellations given to the Son of God.

I. Christ

- A. "Christ" means "anointed one" which has reference to one who was set apart.
- B. From the beginning of mankind, an "anointed one" (Christ – Greek; Messiah – Hebrew) was promised to come.
- C. (Genesis 3:15; Genesis 12:1-3).
- D. (John 1:29; John 1:41; John 4:25-26; John 20:30-31).

II. Jesus

- A. "Jesus" means "savior."
- B. Jesus came into this world to save mankind from his sins (Matthew 1:21).
- C. (Luke 19:10) Came to seek and save the lost.
- D. Understand the indebtedness we have toward him.
 1. He is not only my Savior but the Savior of my wife and children.
 2. He has done for me what I could not do for myself.

III. The Lord

- A. "Lord" means "master."
- B. This is a reminder that Jesus must be more than our "Savior," but he must also be our "Lord."
- C. (Romans 10:9-10; Luke 6:46).

- Conclusion:
1. While he came to save all men, not all men will be saved.
 2. One cannot reject Jesus and be saved (Acts 4:11-12).
 3. Is Christ Jesus your Lord?