Who is Jesus to You?

Matthew 16:13-17 – When <u>Jesus</u> came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "<u>Who do men say that I</u>, <u>the Son of Man</u>, <u>am</u>?" ¹⁴ So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "<u>But who do you say that I am</u>?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered and said, "You are <u>the Christ</u>, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

- **Jesus** Jehovah is salvation.
- **The Christ** CHRISTOS; the Anointed One.
- **I John 2:18** Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many <u>antichrists</u> have come, by which we know that it is the last hour.

Savior

John 4:42 – Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the **Savior** of the world."

- **Savior** SOTER; deliverer, sustainer, preserver.
- **World** KOSMOS; the entire human race.
- Jude 24, 25 [AMP] Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling or falling into sin, and to present you unblemished [blameless and faultless] in the presence of His glory with triumphant joy and unspeakable delight, ²⁵ to the only <u>God our Savior</u>, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and power, before all time and now and forever. Amen.
- **Q**: have you accepted Jesus as your Savior?

Lord

Romans 10:8-10 – But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we

preach): ⁹ that if you confess with your mouth <u>the Lord</u> Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

- **Lord** KURIOS; master, owner; one with a right to decide; a title of reverence and respect.
- I Timothy 6:13-16 I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, ¹⁴ that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, ¹⁵ which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only <u>Potentate</u>, <u>the King of kings</u> and <u>Lord of lords</u>, ¹⁶ who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen.
 - o **Potentate** or sovereign.
 - o **King of kings** we are kings.
 - Lord of lords we are "lords" in the sense of owner and the right to decide. [We have authority as believers]
- Q: have you confessed Jesus as your Lord?

Our Righteousness

I Corinthians 1:30, 31 [AMP] – But it is from Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us <u>wisdom</u> from God [revealing His plan of salvation], and <u>righteousness</u> [making us acceptable to God], and <u>sanctification</u> [making us holy and setting us apart for God], and <u>redemption</u> [providing our ransom from the penalty for sin], ³¹ so then, as it is written [in Scripture], "He who boasts and glories, let him boast and glory in the Lord."

- **Righteousness** in a broad sense: state of him who is as he ought to be, righteousness, the condition acceptable to God.
- Note Jesus IS our righteousness!
- Colossians 1:12 giving thanks to the Father who has <u>qualified</u> <u>us</u> to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.
- **O**: have you accepted Jesus as your righteousness?

Our Healer

<u>I Peter 2:24</u> – who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—<u>by whose stripes you were healed</u>.

Matthew 8:1-17 – When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him. ² And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." ³ Then Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. [Skip vs. 4.]

⁵ Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, ⁶ saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." ⁷ And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." ⁸ The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. … ¹³ Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

¹⁴ Now when Jesus had come into Peter's house, He saw his wife's mother lying sick with a fever. ¹⁵ So He touched her hand, <u>and the fever left her</u>. And she arose and served them.

¹⁶ When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, <u>and healed all who were sick</u>, ¹⁷ that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "<u>He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses</u>."

• **Q**: have you accepted Jesus as your healer & family doctor?

Jesus is Savior, Lord, our Righteousness, and our Healer. But He can only be to us as we accept Him and believe Him.