THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST

DOES CHRIST, CLAIM TO BE GOD? MANY DO NOT THINK SO.

More and more denominational groups, are denying that **Jesus is GOD**. They join other heretical groups that have this same opinion. Can the <u>CHRIST</u> of the <u>BIBLE</u>, be the same as the <u>Roman Catholic</u> church, that claims that **JESUS** sacrifice was not perfect, complete and sufficient.

Can someone who calls **JESUS LORD**, but does not abide in the doctrine **of CHRIST**[2 JOHN 7-11, be worthy to be received by **CHRIST**?.

CHRIST is the center of Christianity. If a man really holds to the views of the Bible, he will sooner or later get the right point. If he holds the wrong view, he is bound to go wrong in all others matters.

So the most fundamental question is, <u>Is JESUS CHRIST really GOD?</u> OH they talk about the deity of CHRIST< but they deny his claim to be equal with the father {GOD}

Was that person, who was born, in **Bethlehem**, over **1900 years** ago, and who lived ,33-34 years here upon the earth, as recorded by the **four gospels**, **Matthew**, **Mark**, **Luke and John**, Who was <u>crucified</u> on <u>calvary cross</u>, and who <u>rose</u> from the dead, and was <u>exalted</u> from the earth, to heaven to the right hand of the **Father**—was he **God manifested in the <u>flesh</u>**, was he <u>God embodied</u> in a human being?, was he? And is he, a being worthy of our absolute faith ,and supreme love and our, obedience?

Should all men <u>honor</u> **JESUS CHRIST**, even as they <u>honored</u> the **Father?** { JOHN 5:23.} He is simply not a master to follow, nor is he an example to wisely follow! <u>But he is GOD</u>, who we can rightly worship! It is important that we be settled in our faith, and well informed.

For we are distinctively told in **JOHN 20:31**, that "these things are written, that ye might believe that <u>Jesus is the Christ</u>, the son of God and that by believing ye might have life through his <u>name</u>." It is quite clear here that these words penned by the apostle John, are merely not words of wisdom, but a matter that concerns our salvation!

It is to **confirm** us, and instruct us, in our blessed faith, our saving faith, in **Jesus Christ** as a **Divine Person**.

This subject, is a hot one in so called <u>Christian Circles</u>, not easily talked about by your average Pastor. Some may say ,that what does it matter, if we acknowledge his **Divinity** but not his **Deity**. Well my friend ,it matters a whole lot, as we shall see as we continue this study.