

CHRIST, THE SUN

Mal. 4:2; John 1:6-9

INTRO: We find the prophet of God here speak of the Messiah, the hope of Israel, as the Sun of righteousness. As the sun has life-giving rays and rays of hope and cheer, so Christ can heal and make pure every soul that believes on him.

- I. THE WORLD WAS IN THE DARKNESS AND DISEASE OF SIN. CHRIST IS THE HEALING LIGHT.
- II. NOTE THE THINGS IN CHRIST.
 - A. Righteousness. 2 Cor. 5:21.
 - B. Salvation. 2 Tim. 2:10. Note Acts 4:11-12.
 - C. Redemption. Eph. 1:7.
 - D. Forgiveness of Sin. Col. 1:13-14.
 - E. Sanctification. 1 Cor. 1:1-2.
 - F. New Creature. 2 Cor. 5:17.
 - G. A Child of God. Gal. 3:16, 27, 29.
 - H. No Condemnation. Rom. 8:1.
 - I. All Spiritual Blessings. Eph. 1:3.
 - J. Promises. Eph. 3:5-6.
 - K. Complete. Col. 2:10.
 - L. Blessed. Gen. 22:18; Gal. 3:8, 16.
 - M. Reconciled. 2 Cor. 5:18.
 - N. In the Church. Eph. 2:16; Rom. 12:4-5.
 - O. Where His Blood Is. Eph. 1:7.
 - P. Place to Labor. 1 Cor. 15:58.
 - O. Where We Should Walk. Col. 2:5-7.
 - R. Abide in Him. John 15:4.
 - S. Grow in Him. Eph. 4:14-16.
 - T. Built Up in Him. Col. 2:5-7.
 - U. Consolation. Phil. 2:1-3.
 - V. Be Blessed. Rev. 14:13.
 - W. Sleep in Jesus. 1 Thess. 4:13-15.
 - X. To Be Raised to Life. 1 Thess. 4:16-18.
 - Y. Eternal Life. 1John 5:11.

CONCL: We must be in Christ, and we get into Christ only by obeying the gospel.