

Jesus Christ is more than enough!

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"

²⁸ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah and still others, one of the prophets."

²⁹ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah."

³⁰ Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. (Mark 8:27-30NIV)

In the above passage, Jesus Christ deliberately asked His disciples, Who He was.

That was not to say that Jesus Christ did not know who He was and His purpose on the Earth. "Who He was" has been established even before His birth.

In the Old Testament, Prophet Isaiah gave us the credentials of our Lord Jesus Christ in the book of Isaiah 9:6.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Also, in the new testament, we have these accounts about Jesus Christ in the book of John 14:6KJV.

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Other accounts of the person of Jesus Christ are as follows, though not exhaustive. John 10:10 (NIV)

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (John 10:10NIV)

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21NIV)

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever.

²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. (John 14:16,26NIV)

From the above Bible passages, Jesus Christ was presented as;

- ★ Counselor, not ordinary but wonderful one.
- ★ Mighty God
- ★ Everlasting Father
- ★ Prince of Peace
- ★ The truth
- ★ More than enough
- ★ The way
- ★ Pathway to God
- ★ The righteousness of God
- ★ Advocate
- ★ Teacher.

At the time Jesus Christ was asking questions about His personalities, He knew quite well who He was and His missions on earth. To be sure that His closest companion; the disciples knew him fully[they were His mouthpiece, to be sure they were not given wrong impressions to people about Him]

There are four major reasons why Jesus Christ was asking this question:

1. To find out if the disciples understand His mission and possibly His vision.
2. To be ascertained that the people were having the right understanding about Him and His mission.
3. As a form of an appraisal for Him, to know how far He had gone, what needed to be done, etc[in our world, our leaders and politicians used to do this often, though mostly not in good fate, just to know their stand with the people]

Don't forget every Prophet must have a message, this is vital. Any Prophet without a clear message will cause confusion and always ends up as a problem or nuisance.

Jesus Christ asking such a question was an avenue to ascertain that He was still holding on to the heavenly mandate.

There are so many sides to our Lord Jesus Christ concerning what He stands for, His purpose for us, His purpose when He was on the earth and in eternal life.

The sick see Him as the healer[Luke 8:43-48, the woman with the issue of blood for 12yrs, spent **all** she ever had on physician]. The weak see Him as the helper[John 5:1-15, the story of the lame man lying at the pool of Bethesda for 38yrs, he had no one to put him in the water at the appropriate period]. The hopeless sees Him as the merciful[Mark 10:46-52, Bartimaeus, blind beggar received His sight}. Amazingly, even the evil spirit had their encounters:[Matthew 8:29, they sensed the presence of Jesus Christ and shouted, " have you come here to torture us before the appointed time"]].

These were some of the activities of the Lord Jesus Christ on this planet earth in the area of healing and deliverance.

Let's look at Jesus Christ in the area of supplies as the El-Shaddai, the all-sufficient God.

On the third day, there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

² Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding.

³ And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."

⁴ Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come."

⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."

⁶ Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece.

⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim.

⁸ And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it.

⁹ When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom.

¹⁰ And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!"

¹¹ This is the beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him. (John 2:1-11NKJV)

In addition,

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were

crowding around him and listening to the word of God.

² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets.

³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.

⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. (Luke 5:1-7NIV)

These two events exhibited the abundance and the all-sufficient nature of our Lord Jesus Christ.

There are two (2) questions that need to be addressed at this point.

(i) Why do I need to wait or connect with the Lord that is more than enough?

a. He has an abundance.

Jesus Christ said all the power in heaven and on earth has been given unto Him. This implies that for Him to have all the power, He is in control of all things including my needs and your needs. Not that only, He promised us that what He has, He will give to us abundantly and not as the world gives.[2 Corinthians 9:8 and John 14:27].

b. He is our sure hope.

He is our sure hope in times of trouble. His promises are everlasting[2 Corinthians 1:20] Weeping may endure for a night, a moment, a season, a while but surely joy comes afterwath[Psalms 30:5]

c. He gives without sorrow

Apart from the fact that whatever the Lord has done is forevermore/permanent. His givings are packaged with peace and joy unspeakable. This is very much unlike the devil that will give 10 and later, stylishly will take 1000 from you, wicked devil. My God maketh rich and added no sorrow[Proverbs 10:22]

d. He gives freely and lovingly

The Bible says God loves a cheerful giver[2 Corinthians 9:7]. The character or quality you don't possess, you will never demand. Also, He gives freely to whosoever asks for it[Matthew 10:8].

e. He gives unconditionally

He doesn't care about your race, color, age, gender, social status among others. He gives unconditionally to all because He is the God of all[Romans 10:12]. Also, your position is of no importance to Him when He wants to bless you. If He likes, He will bless you in the presence of your enemies[Psalms 23:5]

(ii) How do I connect with the Lord that is more than enough?

a. You must be saved

In the Kingdom, salvation is the access to divine amenities and packages. He must know you and you know Him as your Lord and Savior. Salvation is the gateway to a glorious destiny and golden life[Romans 8:30]

b. Believe Him and believe His word

Accept Him as a faithful father, He can not lie and He can not fail. He will perform all that He has said because He has the capacity. Also, believe His word because He cannot be separated from His word[Luke1:45]

c. Singleness of purpose

We must purpose in our heart that it will be "In Christ alone".No matter what the situation is, we will look up to Him only for help and solutions.[Matthew 6:22]

d. Win soul

The only way you can keep what you gain from the Lord is by sharing the good news of the Lord[Proverbs11:30]. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all other things including abundance shall be added to you[Matthew 6:33]

e. Serve Him

Make yourself available for His work in any capacity. It is only the laborers that are paid[Luke10:7]. Part of the wages of Labor is abundance. Kingdom investment is the most rewarding transaction ever.

Beloved, Jesus Christ has all your needs and all that you will ever need to make the most and best out of life. Most importantly, Jesus Christ is the Lord that is more than enough who is all you need to meet all your needs.

JESUS CHRIST IS LORD