

## Foundations of Christ - Part 1

**After all, no one can lay any other foundation than the one that is already laid, and that foundation is Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 3:11).**

- \* **Jesus is the foundation of our individual lives.**
- \* **Jesus is the foundation of this Church/Body.**
- \* **Jesus is the foundation of the entire Church/Body.**

**Foundation - *The ground and underlying base upon which everything else is built.***

He existed in the beginning as the Word (the embodiment of all the supreme wisdom of God). Indeed, He was even called the wisdom of God (Luke 11:49, 1Cor. 1:24). In the beginning He was with God and was God (John 1:1).

This God, our Lord Jesus, became flesh and dwelt with us. Those present beheld His glory (John 1:14).

And He was crucified as the Lamb of God who took away the sin of the world (John 1:29, Matt. 27:35). And we were crucified with Him, burying, and destroying the old body of sin, in the grave (Rom. 6:6).

And Jesus has redeemed us, who were sold under sin, by His blood forgiving and freeing us from the curse/consequences of the law (Rom. 7:14; Eph. 1:7; Gal. 3:13).

And this Jesus, God has raised up (Acts 2:32). And we were raised up together (with Him) and made to sit in the heavenly realms (Eph. 2:6).

And this Jesus has come back in the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ. He now manifests Himself in us and makes His abode (mansion) in us (John 14:18,21).

In Him we live and move and have our being (Acts 17:28). We no longer live (as we once did before we were dead and buried with Him), but Christ lives in us (Gal. 2:20, Phil. 1:21).

Now, we **can** do all things through Christ **who** strengthens us (Phil. 4:13). For you are working in us both to will and do of your good pleasure (Phil. 2:13).

*Thank you, Lord, for who You are and what You have done for us. We believe in our hearts these to be true and declare with our mouths.*