

It's Everything... Because He's Everything

EVERYTHING in the life of Christ is worth everything or it's worth nothing. I'm believing Him — for He's worth everything and the only way to be safe with God.

That [it] might be fulfilled Matthew 1:22 2:15, 2:17, 2:23, 3:15, 4:14, 5:17

And because He's everything:

The issue is not — Am I a sinner... but Am I a believer? For everyone is a sinner who inevitably sins regularly. Being a sinner is inescapable and unavoidable. Sinning is as natural as the next breath you take. The real issue comes down to this: Am I a believer?

First off the wages of any sin and every sin is death. Just one sin separates us from God. Yet, there's a difference between doing wrong and believing wrong. Doing wrong is a part of life in a fallen world. But believing wrong means being wrong. God has made it possible to deal with all the wrong we do by giving us

His Son. His Son paid the ultimate price for the missed marks of doing wrong but nothing short of believing rightly about Him can deal with being wrong on everything. Doing wrong is the sin of missing the standards of God. Believing wrong is the sin of unbelief —and this sin misses the mark on God's Son and His witness.

It's not: Have I sinned? But who am I believing? If I'm believing it's not about what I've done but who I love, trust, and treasure. And if I love the right one, I have confessed my sin and love to Him and for Him.

Everyone sins but everyone doesn't believe Jesus. Not simply believe in or about Jesus but do I believe Jesus? If so, I believe Him, trust Him, and entrust my life to His words, His wisdom, His ways, witness, His life, His righteousness, His blood... to the point of now being an advocate and ambassador of His life and kingdom. To the point that my identity is consumed with His identity.

You're being has changed — the core of your identity is to reflect Jesus. Now He is at work in you to change how you view and reflect Him and His light. So, I

encourage you not to let your personality shape an unbiblical view of Jesus — for neither yourself nor others.

And not one aspect of Christ can be nullified... from conception to His crowning, from His eternal promises that reach both sides of time and manifested in time through His birth and birthing us into His kingdom and glory.

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A word to the wise:

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Romans 12:1-2

I encourage you to let Jesus establish His

perspectives of Himself, His grace, and His ways — within you so that He may live His life through you — as He transforms you, your personality, and your perspectives.

**That which distinguishes you is your identity in Christ.
Not you...**

You are the salt, you are the light — Matthew 5