

3-16-2025 Sunday Sermon Message  
Devotional of the Week: Psalm 91:1-16  
Text: Proverbs 8:22-36

Title: **Christ Jesus, the Creator Revealed in the Book of Proverbs**

Christ Jesus said, "**The Lord possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old.**"(Proverbs 8:22).

The Apostle John testified to this:  
**"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**  
**<sup>2</sup>The same was in the beginning with God."**(John 1:1-2)

The writer of Proverbs goes on to testify about the Creator, Christ Jesus:

**" I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was.**  
**<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths, I was brought forth; when there were no fountains abounding with water.**  
**<sup>25</sup> Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth:**  
**<sup>26</sup> While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world.**  
**<sup>27</sup> When he prepared the heavens, I was there: when he set a compass upon the face of the depth:**  
**<sup>28</sup> When he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep:**  
**<sup>29</sup> When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth:**  
**<sup>30</sup> Then I was by him, as one brought up with him: and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him;**  
**<sup>31</sup> Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights were with the sons of men."**  
( Proverbs 8:23-31)

The Apostle John testified that in the beginning Christ Jesus created all things:

**" All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.**  
**<sup>4</sup> In him was life; and the life was the light of men.**  
**<sup>5</sup> And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not."**(John 1:3-5)

The Apostle Paul also testified to the Christians in Colossae that Christ Jesus is the Creator:

**"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:**  
**<sup>14</sup> In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:**  
**<sup>15</sup> Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:**  
**<sup>16</sup> For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:**  
**<sup>17</sup> And he is before all things, and by him all things consist."**(Colossians 1:13-17)

The prophet Isaiah prophesied that in the future the Messiah of Israel would appear in the form of the Son of Man and what He would be like. In other words, he testified of the One who would be born of a virgin in the name of Jesus:

**"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.**  
**<sup>7</sup> Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."**  
(Isaiah 9:6-7).

Finally, the Apostle John testified that Christ, the Creator of all things, who was the Word from the beginning and created all things, appeared in human form in the name of Jesus:

**" And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."(John 1:14)**

The Apostle Paul testified that the only through believing begotten Son of the Father was saved by grace through faith:

**"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: <sup>9</sup>Not of works, lest any man should boast."(Ephesians 2:8-9)**

Here, we need to think deeply about what kind of person we believe in and how we have been saved by grace. The Apostle Paul said of our faith , "**By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.**

**<sup>3</sup>For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;**

**<sup>4</sup>And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:**

**<sup>5</sup>And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve:"(1 Corinthians 15:2-5)**

The Bible says that when we believe that the Creator, who created all things in the beginning for a miserable sinner like me, who is no bigger than a worm, appeared in the evil world in the form of a sinner, suffered, poured out all His water and blood, and was resurrected on the third day, He will give us the grace to receive eternal life and the forgiveness of all sins.

We should be reminded of what Philip said to the Ethiopian eunuch when he preached the

gospel to him. "**If thou believest with all thy heart, thou art worthy.**(Acts 8:37)

Why did Philip say to the Ethiopian eunuch , "**If thou believest with all thine heart** " You have to meditate deeply. Since it is said that if you believe in Jesus alone, you will be saved by grace, do you not know what kind of person He is, and you just accept Him into your heart? They want to think deeply.

We also need to seriously realize whether Christ Jesus prayed for eternal life when he offered His Last Prayer:

**" As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.**

**<sup>3</sup>And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.**

**<sup>4</sup>I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.**

**<sup>5</sup>And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.**

**<sup>6</sup>I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.**

**<sup>7</sup>Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee.**

**<sup>8</sup>For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me."(John 17:2-8)**

**Amen! Hallelujah!**