

JESUS THE MESSIAH

"Pilate then said to Him, Are You a king then? Jesus said, *you say that I am a king. That is why I was born, and for this reason I came into the world, that I should reveal the truth. Every one that is of the truth hears My voice.*"

John 18:37

Messiah is hebrew for "Anointed one", and Christ is simply "Anointed one" from the greek. To put this in perspective "what does it all mean?" we turn to the book of Hebrews; "Has in these last days spoken to us by his Son, whom he has appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds ("Let Us make man in Our image, the Holy Trinity from the beginning); Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; Being made so much better than the angels, as he has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For to which of the angels said he at any time, You are my Son, this day have I begotten you? And put another way, I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to me a Son? And again, when he brings in the firstbegotten to the world, He says, let all the angels of God worship him. And of the angels he says, Who makes his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. But to the Son he says, your throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of your kingdom." Hebrews 1:2-8, KJV. God here calls Jesus "God" it's the same as this passage from the Marks reference to Davids supernatural insight; "For David himself said by the Holy Ghost, The LORD said to my Lord, You sit on my right hand, till I make your enemies your footstool." Mark 12:36.

And to sum it all up it is this passage from Colossians;
He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities--all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together." Colossians 1:15-17. And He, the King of the Universe, King of all things, Did this for us; "As the Father knows me, even so I know the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they will hear my voice; and there will be one fold, and one shepherd. So does my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man takes it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have the power to lay it down, and I have the power to take it again. This decree I have received from my Father." John 10:15-18. Jesus: All our reasons to believe.

THE FLIP SIDE

ONE SMALL CHILD

David Meece

Performance: Rebecca St. James

One small child in a land of a thousand
One small dream of a Savior tonight
One small hand reaching out to the starlight
One small city of life
Oh.

One king bringing his gold and his riches
One king ruling an army of might
One king kneeling with incense and candlelight
One King bringing us life
Oh.

See him lying, a cradle beneath him
See him smiling in the stall
See his mother praising his father
See his tiny eyelids fall

One small light from the flame of a candle
one small light from a city of might
one small light from the stars in the endless night
one small light from a face
Oh.

See the shepherds kneeling before him
See the kings on bended knee
See his mother praising his Father
See the Blessed Infant sleep.

One small child in a land of a thousand
One small dream in a people of might
One small hand reaching out to the starlight
One small Savior of life
Oh.