

**CHRIST-ENLIVENED**  
**Colossians 1:25-27; II Peter 1:3,4**

**The Very Nature of Jesus Christ Is to Be at the Center (of all things) - Col 1:16-18,27**

**Overcoming the Deadly Distance - Eph 4:18**

- The human dilemma is one of separation from God - Acts 2:39  
...without the Life of God in us, we are "dead" - Eph 2:1,5; Col 2:13
  - Only the Uncreated can bridge the infinite gap between us - Jo 1:14,16; 3:16  
...Christ comes in Person to enliven us with His life - Jo 1:4; 11:25,26
- (We were made for His Life - we will be in anguish until we have it - Ro 8:19,22)**

**The Saving Life of Christ:**

- His Incarnation - Jo 1:14  
...when a human being is lost, all of God comes to find him - Lk 19:10
  - His Crucifixion - II Cor 5:21  
...when a human being is lost, all of God comes to die for him - Matt 20:28; Ro 5:6-8
  - His Resurrection - Ro 6:4-5; Ro 5:10  
...when a human being is "dead", all of God comes to enliven him - I Jo 5:11,12
- (No More Separation! - I Cor 6:17; Ro 8:35-39; Heb 13:5)**

**Everyone Trusting in Christ Has a Christ-enlivened Life - Col 1:27; II Pet 1:3,4**

- A new "anthropology" - II Cor 5:17  
...Christ Himself is our source - Ga 2:20  
...A self in union with Christ replaces a self in separation from Him - Jo 14:3; 17:24  
...Christ's abundant (eternal) life becomes the life of our lives - Jo 1:4; 10:10
  - Enlivening us to fully and properly function according to the intent and design of our Creator - Gen 1:26  
...A human "container" with a Divine Source - Jo 14:6; II Cor 4:7  
...All His fullness dwells in us - Jo 1:16; Col 2:9,10  
...Giving us true vitality, true fertility, true identity - Jo 15:1-11
- (Our one concern - to abide in the True Vine... the Life of our lives! - Jo 15:5)**