

# **“The Times We Are With Christ”**

**Lesson Text: Acts 4:13.** The Disciples Had Been With Jesus, But So Can We!

## **I. We Are With Christ When We Obey The Gospel.**

- It Is An Important Choice To Want To Be With Christ.
- **John 1:9-13; 5:39-40.** Jesus Talked About The Choice The Jews Made.
- Why It's So Important To Seriously Look Into The Gospel- **Romans 1:16.**
  - It Begins By Faith- **Hebrews 11:6.**
  - It Continues To Repentance- **Luke 13:5.**
  - It Follows Through In Confession Of Christ- **Acts 8:36-37.**
  - And Is Completed In Baptism- **Acts 8:38-39; Acts 2:37-38.**
- Notice How We Are With Christ In Baptism- **Romans 6:1-6.**
  - **Vs. 3,** *“Baptized Into Christ Jesus— Baptized Into His Death.”*
  - **Vs. 4,** *“Buried With Him Through Baptism Into Death.”*
  - **Vs. 5,** *“United Together” (With Him- **ESV**)*
  - **Vs. 6,** *“Old Man (Old Self- **ESV**) Was Crucified With Him.”*
- Notice The Same In **Colossians 2:11-13.**
- If You Were Baptized Into Christ, You Were With Him Then...
- But Being With Christ In Baptism Is Not The End Of Our Being With Him...

## **II. We Are With Christ As We Live For Him.**

- **Colossians 3:1-3.**
- **Galatians 2:20.**
  - You Can Choose To Walk After The Flesh- **Galatians 5:19-21.**
  - Or You Can Choose To Walk After The Spirit- **Galatians 5:22-25.**
  - But Living For Christ Is The Only Way To Have Him In Your Life!

## **III. We Are With Christ As We Worship The Father.**

- The Father Seeks Us To Worship Him- **John 4:23-24.**
- Christ Calls The Church To Assemble For That Purpose.
  - **Acts 2:42; Acts 11:26; Acts 20:6-7.**
- In Particular, We Are With Jesus As We Gather To Remember His Death.
  - **1 Corinthians 10:16.**

## **IV. We Are With Christ When We Suffer For His Name.**

- **1 Peter 4:12-16; 2 Timothy 3:12.**
- **Romans 8:15-17.**

## **V. We Are With Christ When He Is Glorified.**

- **Romans 8:18-19.**
- **Colossians 3:4.**
- **2 Thessalonians 1:10-12.**
- If We Want To Be With Christ “In That Day” — We Must Be With Christ Now!