# Life of Christ

## Introduction

subtitle: “The *Incomparability*, *Action &* *Message of the Life of Christ”*

1. OUR TEXT

Read **John 18:4-8**—…*I am*…

1. OUR STRUCTURE

Our text from John 18:4-8 is the inspiration for the structure of our study of *Life of Christ*. Christ’s declaration of “I am” boldly set him apart from all other messiahs, prophets, or deliverers. We will use this phrase in the form of an acrostic for our study:

* I – Incomparability of the Life of Christ
* A – Action of the life of Christ
* M – Message of the Life of Christ

1. OUR THEME

**Jesus Christ truly lived a life demonstratively Divine and genuinely humane. This study is partly an introduction into the 33-plus years that were Jesus Christ’s life on this earth. A life’s worth of study could be spent (and *wisely so*) on Christ’s time on this earth, but this course also concerns itself with the matter of appreciating the eternal life that is Christ’s and is offered freely to all that believe.**

We will consider this theme in the light of the:

* **Incomparability of the Life of Christ—**His life was and is indeed exceptional! No other person can be closely compared Him. Jesus Christ is superior to all other persons and God’s ideal. We will investigate the questions: Who was Christ? What was Christ like? Why should Christ’s message be believed above others? And much more.
* **Action of the Life of Christ—**His life was dynamically active! Without question, Christ’s foremost purpose in coming was to DO something for humanity. He did not create false hope, but delivered with power and amazing works. We will investigate the questions: What did Christ do? What miracles, healings, and deliverances did he perform? What events took place in Christ’s life? And much more.
* **Message of the Life of Christ—**Christ preached, taught and lived a message of truth! He came as God’s emissary and mediator to humanity bringing light and life to who all who would listen. His message is preserved in the Holy Bible, still confirmed by the Holy Ghost, and displayed in the lives of holy people. We will investigate the questions: What did Jesus teach about God and himself? What did Jesus teach about the ‘Kingdom of God’? What did he teach concerning salvation? And much more.

**We can briefly summarize the entirety of our study as a look into who Christ was, what Christ did and what Christ said.**

# SECTION 1: Incomparability of the Life of Christ

Unlike any other personality in history, there is no true start or end to the life of Christ. His life transcends time. Any effort to limit Christ’s influence to those 33-plus years under the Roman occupation of Palestine is poorly short sighted and foolish. This is why our study must begin long before the scene at Bethlehem around 7-1 BC. As a matter of fact, we will begin before there was even time!

Chapter 1:

Chapter 2:

Chapter 3:

Chapter 4:

Chapter 5: Prominence of the Life of Christ

Chapter 6: Prominence of the Life of Christ

Chapter 7: Prominence of the Life of Christ

Chapter 8: Prominence of the Life of Christ

## SECTION 2: Action of the Life of Christ

## SECTION 3: Message of the Life of Christ