

# Redemption is Possible Through a Submissive Saviour

When we view the book of Mark, we will not find the lineage of Christ as we find in Luke and Matthew because Mark views him as a servant. It is this servant's heart, this submissive spirit that Christ displayed that made possible for us redemption and all it entails.

Mark 14:32-42

## I. Why Did He Submit?

*Submission* is simply the act of yielding to a superior force or will of authority.

### A. Christ's Position in the Trinity

The Bible distinctly declares there is one God.

**Isaiah 45:5 KJV 1900**

*I am* the LORD, and *there is* none else, *There is* no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me:

During the times of the Old Testament, a major problem was the belief in many gods. This is the concept of Polytheism. This system of thought and teaching still exists today in various religious systems like: Hinduism, Mahayana Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, and Shintoism.

**Mark 12:29 KJV 1900**

And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments *is*, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:

But the Bible also teaches that God exists as a Trinity. This is literally a Tri-unity, or Three in one.

**1 John 5:7 KJV 1900**

For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

Christ holds a valuable position, HE IS GOD!

**J.Vernon McGee** stated, "We mean three persons in the Godhead. In the Westminster Confession of Faith the question is asked: "How many persons are there in the Godhead?" The answer is: "There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory."

**1 Timothy 2:5 KJV 1900**

For *there is* one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

### B. Christ's Prayer of Submission

**Prayer reveals his trust.** The term, “Be sore amazed” is the Greek word *ekthambeo* it means to alarm thoroughly, to terrify.

**Colossians 2:14 KJV 1900**

Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

**Psalms 112:7 KJV 1900**

He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: His heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD.

**Prayer reveals His obedience.** Notice in verse 36, Christ in His prayer to the Father calls Him ABBA. This wonderfully endearing term expressing warm affection and honor toward His Father. It has no perfect equivalent in our language.

## II. What Did He Submit?

### A. He Submitted His Desire

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### B. He Submitted His Life

**2 Corinthians 8:9 KJV 1900**

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

**Hebrews 10:10 KJV 1900**

By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once *for all*.

## Conclusion

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