

JESUS  
CHRIST

The background features a dark, gradient field with a prominent, glowing golden arc that curves from the right side towards the center. Numerous small, bright golden particles and light spots are scattered throughout the scene, creating a celestial or ethereal atmosphere.

# CHRIST JESUS: VALIDATED AND EXALTED

*Romans 1:1-6*



# CHRIST JESUS: VALIDATED AND EXALTED

- The apostle Paul writing to the Romans opens his letter with a dynamic demonstration of proof for Christianity.
- Much of the content of his salutation is also present in his doxology (Rom. 16:25-27)
- To their credit and in no small part due to the evidence for Christ cited by Paul in his greeting, the Romans had developed a world renowned faith.
- Paul praised them and thanked God for their faith.



# CHRIST JESUS: VALIDATED AND EXALTED

- *Christ is validated and exalted by.....*

## LOYALTY

- Of the apostles (Especially Paul)
- He identifies himself as a servant.
  - It says something about an individual when their subordinates love, praise, esteem and work hard for them.



# CHRIST JESUS: VALIDATED AND EXALTED

- *Christ is validated and exalted by.....*

## ROYALTY

- This is shown by the prophets through the Scriptures when they discuss the Messiah being the Son of David.
- Paul reminds us that Jesus descended from David in the flesh. - Matt. 1:1,6, Luke 3:31
  - He is the King- Isaiah 9:6-7



# CHRIST JESUS: VALIDATED AND EXALTED

- *Christ is validated and exalted by.....*

## POTENCY

- His power and deity are shown through his resurrection from the dead. His triumph over death and the grave.
- This declares him to be the Son of God!
- Rom. 6:9, II Tim. 1:10, I Cor. 15:55, Eph. 1:19-20



# CHRIST JESUS: VALIDATED AND EXALTED

- *Christ is validated and exalted by.....*

## CONFORMITY

- Obedience to the faith stands as a powerful testimony to Christ Jesus.
- Dedicated followers living transformed lives of love, joy, purpose, hope.
- How do I get to this point? Obey the conditions for salvation and sanctification.