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Christ Is The Answer To Our Problems

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Introduction.

I. In recent years the hymn "He Is My Everything" has become very popular. It reads:

Some folks may ask me some folks may say,	He is my everything, He is my all.
Who is this Jesus, you talk about every day,	He is my everything, both great and small.
He is my Savior, He set me free,	He gave His life for me,
Now listen while I tell you what He means to me.	Made everything new.
	He is my everything, now how about you?

- II. Indeed Christ is our everything.
 - A. He is the answer to all our problems and needs in this world and out of it.
 - B. He is the all-sufficient Savior.
- I. Answer To The Problem Of Sin Christ is the answer to the problem of sin.
 - A. Every person who has reached the age of accountability has sinned and fallen short of God's glory. As a result of these sins each person stands condemned before God and must live in constant dread of the torment to come.
 - B. Realizing this fact Jesus came into this world and laid down His life that man might be forgiven of all his sins.
 - 1. He took the beating we deserve because of sins. (Isa. 53:4-6; Matt. 26:28; 1 Cor. 15:3).
 - 2. Now through obedience to Christ we can have our sins remitted and escape eternal punishment.
 - C. Not only is Christ the answer to our past sins, but He is the answer to our daily sins that we commit through weakness of the flesh. (1 Jn. 1:7, 9; 2:1-2).
 - 1. The word "advocate" is an interesting word that corresponds to our word "attorney."
 - 2. Jesus is our "attorney" with the Father. He asks God to forgive us because of what He has done for us on the cross and God remembering the suffering of His Son remits our sins.
- II. Answer To What Our Mission In Life Should Be Christ is the answer to what our mission in life should be.
 - A. There once was a politician who began each of his speeches with the same question: "Why are we here; why are we all here?"
 - B. The question of "Why are we all here?" is a very important one to all of us.
 - 1. Modern man, in spite of his notable achievements and in spite of his numerous possessions, often wonders aimlessly through the world and lives a life devoid of real purpose and meaning. He