Jesus is not God.

Jesus of Nazareth is the first begotten Son of God and all people that follow and obey His teachings, become sons and daughters of God. Nobody is perfect, even Jesus did not claim to be perfect. Jesus said that no-one is good, but God. It is not easy to be perfect in an imperfect world. Jesus is the only man in recorded history that was able to truly manifest God in man. He called himself the son of God because he knew that he was being controlled by his higher-self (God within). To realise this goal requires will-power, self-control and obedience to the higher-self (God within).

The 4 gospels of the New Testament of the Holy Bible are more than sufficient for any new believer who desires to do the will of God and to become like Christ. Unfortunately, through the ages, Christianity was turned into a doctrine or a religion with a set of rules. Pure Christianity is to follow the example of Jesus of Nazareth and to do the will of God. Jesus was crucified by religious and judgemental people that obeyed laws, but lacked LOVE. These religious people judged and condemned Jesus, just like they judged and condemned the non-religious and the heathen. All the fighting and wars in the world is about love for money, power and religious differences.

Pure Christianity is not a religion, but a way of life. Pure Christianity is to LOVE GOD, all of humanity and all of creation. If all people live this way, there will be no more wars. The problem with this world is selfishness, greed, jealousy, pride, and a lack of love. God is good and only good. There is no darkness in God. God created man and man created the "devil". The "devil" is the self in each one of us. Don't blame the "devil" for everything, blame the lower-self. Make contact with the higher-self through prayer, meditation and fasting. Jesus fasted 40 days in the desert to overcome the lower-self (the "devil"). Meditation is listening to the higher-self (God within). Resist the lower-self and obey the higher-self. Resist the "devil" and he will flee from you (James 4:7). Resist temptations to follow the desires of the lower-self. Be guided by the higher-self and let God manifest through you. Believe in yourself, follow Jesus and trust God. Don't be hypocritical like the Pharisees. Be sincere like Jesus, Mother Teresa, Billy Graham, John G Lake, our very own Angus Buchan and countless others. "Those who believe in me will do what I do – yes they will do even greater things, because I am going to the Father" (John 14:12).

"If you love me, you will obey my commandments" (John 14:15). Ask for the Holy Spirit to fill you and guide you and to flow through you (Luke 11:13). Pray that God's will be done on earth as in heaven. Ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom, insight, inspiration, power, love and self-control. Read the four Gospels and learn from Jesus how to let God manifest through you. Be selfless like the Great Master. Become a master of your own destiny. Live every day to the fullest and forget about the past. Today is a new beginning. Today is the first day of the rest of our lives. Enjoy the journey and grow in Christ. Reject the negativity of the world and of "satan". Focus on the good news of Jesus Christ and follow His example. He is our blueprint. Don't speak negatively about anyone or about your circumstances. Don't judge and condemn people. If you don't have anything good to say rather keep quiet.

"Not everyone who calls me Lord, Lord will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but only those who do what my Father in heaven wants them to do. When Judgement day comes, many will say to me, "Lord, Lord in your name we spoke God's message, by your name we drove out many demons and performed many miracles." Then I will say to them, I never knew you. Get away from me, you wicked people" (Matthew 7:21-23).

Jesus is not God, but He is Lord of Lords and King of Kings. Let's follow Him and let's obey His commandments because we LOVE Him. Let's be His disciples and do the Will of God our Father. Be blessed and enjoy the journey. <u>www.JChm.co.za</u>