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Pt 3: THE GRANDEUR AND GLORY 1 Timothy 1:15-17

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	☐ IWILL SHARE MY FAITH THIS WEEK		

1 Timothy 1:15-17 (NKJV)

- ¹⁵ This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.
- ¹⁶ However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life.
- ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Chief Cornerstone of HIS church (Ephesians 2:20) -

Jesus cements together all saints from all ages and places into one structure built on faith in Him and Him alone.

He is the Firstborn over all creation: (Colossians 1:15) –

This does not mean that He was the first one created... rather it speaks to His rank and preeminence over all things.

Jesus has the most exalted rank there is

Head of the Church:

(Ephesians 1:22; 4:15; 5:23) -

It is Jesus Christ... not a king or a pope... and certainly not a denomination or a pastor that is the head of His church!

Holy One: (Acts 3:14; Psalm 16:10) -

Christ is holy in his divine nature

Christ is holy in His human nature,

And Christ is so holy that He is the fountain of holiness to His people.

By His death, we each and every one are made holy and pure before God.

Judge: (Acts 10:42; 2 Timothy 4:8) -

The Lord Jesus was appointed by God to judge the world and to dispense the rewards of eternity.

King of kings and Lord of lords:

(1 Timothy 6:15; Revelation 19:16) -

Jesus has all dominion and authority over the entire vastness of heaven and earth.

Nothing and no one can prevent Him from accomplishing His purposes.

Simply put... Jesus does as He pleases.

Light of the World: (John 8:12) -

Jesus came into a world darkened by sin and shed the light of life and truth through His work and His words.

Those who trust in Him have their eyes opened by Him and walk in the light.

Prince of peace: (Isaiah 9:6) - Jesus did not come to abolish war between man...

But to provide peace between God and man who is separated from God by sin. He died to reconcile sinners to a holy God.

Son of God: (Luke 1:35; John 1:49) -

42 times in the New Testament the title of "Son of God" affirms the deity of Christ.

Son of man: (John 5:27) -

(Expound 100% God and 100% man)

Word: (John 1:1; 1 John 5:7-8) -

Jesus is the second Person of the triune God...

Who said it and it was done...

Who spoke all things out of nothing in the first creation...

Who was in the beginning with God the Father, and was God, and by whom all things were created.

Word of God: (Revelation 19:12-13) -

This is the name given to Christ that is unknown to all but Himself.

It speaks to the mystery of His divine person.

Word of Life: (1 John 1:1) -

Jesus not only spoke words that lead to eternal life...

He is the very words of life...

This is because of the eternal life of joy and fulfillment which He provides.

Alpha and Omega: (Revelation 1:8; 22:13) -

Jesus declared Himself to be the beginning and end of all things...

And it is this particular statement of eternality which He uses to and can apply only to God.

Emmanuel: (Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 1:23) -

Literally "God with us" who came to earth in the form of a man to live among His people.

I Am: (John 8:58, with Exodus 3:14) -

This is the Covenant Name of God and when Jesus ascribed to Himself this title, the Jews tried to stone Him for blasphemy.

They understood that He was declaring Himself to be the eternal God,

Jesus is the unchanging Yahweh of the Old Testament.

Lord of All: (Acts 10:36) -

Jesus is sovereign ruler over the whole world Jesus is the ruler over all the heavens.

That includes all the nations and people of the world... the angels in the Heavens and the demons in Hell. And one day every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus is LORD!

True God: (1 John 5:20) -

This is a direct assertion that Jesus is the TRUE Divine God.

Author and Perfecter of our Faith:

(Hebrews 12:2) -

Salvation is accomplished through the faith that is the gift of God (Ephesians 2:8-9)

And therefore Jesus is the founder of our faith and the finisher of it as well.

From first to last, He is the source and sustainer of the faith that saves us.

Bread of Life: (John 6:35; 6:48) -

Jesus is the Bread that gives and sustains eternal life.

God provided manna in the wilderness to feed His people.

And God has provided Jesus to give us eternal life through His body, broken for us on the Cross of Calvary.

Deliverer: (Romans 11:26) – Just as the Israelites needed God to deliver them from bondage to Egypt, so Christ is our Deliverer from the bondage of sin.

Good Shepherd: (John 10:11, 14)

A good shepherd is willing to risk his own life to protect his sheep from predators.

Jesus laid down His life for His sheep.

High Priest: (Hebrews 2:17) -

The Jewish high priest entered the Temple once a year to make atonement for the sins of the people.

The Lord Jesus performed that function for His people once for all at the cross.

Lamb of God: (John 1:29) -

God's Law called for the sacrifice of a spotless, unblemished Lamb as an atonement for sin.

Jesus became that Lamb to die for you and I.

Mediator: (1 Timothy 2:5) -

Christ is the one and only Mediator who reconciles men and God.

Praying to Mary or the saints is idolatry because it bypasses this most important role of Christ and ascribes the role of Mediator to another.

Resurrection and Life: (John 11:25) -

Through Christ alone... is the means to resurrect sinners to eternal life, just as He was resurrected from the grave.

Way, Truth, Life: (John 14:6) -

As the WAY...Jesus is the only path to God...

Jesus is the only Truth in a world of lies...

And Jesus is the only true source of eternal life.