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***2022: THE YEAR OF CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS***

## **Christ Consciousness**

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### **God Consciousness**

- **Americans' membership in houses of worship continued to decline in the year 2020, dropping below 50% for the first time in Gallup's eight-decade trend. In 2020, 47% of Americans said they belonged to a church, synagogue, or mosque, down from 50% in 2018 and 70% in 1999.**
- **U.S. church membership was 73% when Gallup first measured it in 1937 and remained near 70% for the next six decades, before beginning a steady decline around the turn of the 21st century.**

### **We all live to the level of our most dominant thoughts!**

**Proverbs 23:7 New King James Version**  
For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

### **The enemy is working to keep you away from being conscious of the fullness of God**

#### **Matthew 13:18-19 Amplified Bible**

18 "Listen then to the [meaning of the] parable of the sower: 19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom [regarding salvation] and does not understand and grasp it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the one on whom seed was sown beside the road.

**If the enemy is successful at keeping you away from God's instructions, then you will follow your own feelings, whatever feels right for you.**

**James 1:13-15 New Living Translation**

13 And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else. 14 **Temptation comes from our own lust and desires, which entice us and drag us away.** 15 These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.

**The hurt that we are experiencing is clouding our reception, and the enemy is taking advantage of that!**

**Matthew 13:14-16 English Standard Version**

14 Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: "'You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive.'" 15 **For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.'** 16 But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear.

**We will live according to what we think is right, not even caring what God (our creator) thinks**

**Proverbs 21:2 Easy-to-Read Version**

People think that whatever they do is right, but the Lord judges the reasons for everything they do.

**Proverbs 14:12 Easy-to-Read Version**

There is a way that people think is right, but it leads only to death.

**How could Jesus know this?**

**Matthew 24:4-14 Amplified Bible**

4 Jesus answered, **"Be careful that no one misleads you [deceiving you and leading you into error]. 5 For many will come in My name [misusing it, and appropriating the strength of the name which belongs to Me], saying, 'I am the Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed),' and they will mislead many. 6 You will continually hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end [of the age]. 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. 8 But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs [of the intolerable anguish and the time of unprecedented trouble]. 9 "Then they will hand you over to [endure] tribulation, and will put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name. 10 At that time many will be offended and repelled [by their association with Me] and will fall away [from the One whom they should trust] and will betray one another [handing over believers to their persecutors] and will hate one another. 11 Many false prophets will appear and mislead many. 12 Because lawlessness is increased, the love of most people will grow cold. 13 But the one who endures and bears up [under suffering] to the end will be saved. 14 This good news of the kingdom [the gospel] will be preached**

throughout the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end [of the age] will come.

**To be an effective believer, we must consistently calibrate our minds towards God's instructions**

**Romans 12:1-2 Amplified Bible**

1 Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies [dedicating all of yourselves, set apart] as a living sacrifice, holy and well-pleasing to God, which is your rational (logical, intelligent) act of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world [any longer with its superficial values and customs], but **be transformed and progressively changed [as you mature spiritually] by the renewing of your mind [focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes]**, so that you may prove [for yourselves] what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His plan and purpose for you].