



**We Believe in Jesus
Christ – the Son of
God**

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Who Do People say Jesus is?

- I. He was a _____
- II. He was a _____
- III. He was a Misunderstood _____
- IV. He was a _____ for the _____

How Do we Know that Jesus is Who He Claims to Be

- I. His Life was Clear _____
Cp. Gal. 4:4; Is. 7:14; Mic. 5:4; Gen. 49:20; Is.9:1; Ps. 22:16; Is. 53:5, 12
- II. He Made profoundly _____
Cp. Jn.3:16; Matt. 13:41; Jn. 5:22; Mt. 28:18; Lk. 5:20; Jn. 5:28; Jn 10:18, 30; Jn. 14:6; Jn. 10:28
- III. He Demonstrated _____
Cp. Jn. 2:1-11; 6:5-13; 9:1-41; Mt. 14:25; 11:5; Mk. 5:1-20; 4:35-41; Lk. 17:11-19; Mt. 9:18-26
- IV. He _____ from the _____
Cp. Mt. 28:1-20; Mk. 16:1-15; Lk. 24:1-52; Jn. 20:1-31
- V. History records a Myriad of _____
Cp. 2 Cor. 5:1-21

Who is Jesus to You?

1. CS Lewis says that Jesus is either a _____, a _____, or He is indeed the _____.
2. Christ is the Savior of everyone that will come to Him by faith and Believe that He is the _____. He is also the Lord and has earned the right to _____ humanity.

Truth for Life

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(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. What do you think the average person on the street would say if you asked them to describe Jesus and explain who He is? What drives their description of “Who He Is?” How do our life experiences affect our understanding of God and of Jesus?

Does that life experience or even our perception really have merit as it relates to Who He is? Hence, how are we to respond to Who He is?

2. To be follower of Christ, we must follow Him for who He is and not what we desire Him to be. Read Philippians 2:1-16 a few times and answer the following:

- a. What have we received from Christ? (vs. 1)
- b. Sharing with others what we have received will result in? (vs. 2)
- c. How are we to consider others? (vs. 3-4) What does that look like?
- d. What are we to continually to work on? (vs. 12) Why is that a task that requires continual work?
- e. We are to do everything without what? (vs. 14-15) If we are able to accomplish this, how will we be observed by the world?

Sandwiched between these sections on the “How” of being a follower, we have this section (vs. 5-11) on “Who” Jesus is. How does the knowledge of “Who” Jesus is affect “How” we are to follow Him? Consider this phrase in your answer, “Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life.” (vs.15b-16a)

3. Read Colossians 1:13-20 in a few translations. What does this passage tell us about who Christ is and what He has done? How does this information affect how we view Him? How we are to respond to Him?

If being Creator has provided Him the right to be Lord, then His journey to the Cross and subsequent Resurrection has earned Him the right to be Judge of all of humanity. How does this truth affect how we should respond to Him? How does it affect the requirements upon us as humanity? How does it affect the hope we have as Followers of Christ?

Appointment with God – Prayer Focus

Let’s pray that we follow the example of Hezekiah ... “*This is what Hezekiah did throughout Judah, doing what was good and right and faithful before the Lord his God. In everything that he undertook in the service of God’s temple and in obedience to the law and the commands, he sought his God and worked wholeheartedly. And so he prospered.*” 2 Chronicles 29:20-21



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- I. He was a **Good Man**
- II. He was a **Revolutionary**
- III. He was a Misunderstood **Religious Leader**
- IV. He was a **Jesus** for the **Masses**

How Do we Know that Jesus is Who He Claims to Be

- I. His Life was Clear **Fulfillment of Prophecy**
Cp. Gal. 4:4; Is. 7:14; Mic. 5:4; Gen. 49:20; Is.9:1; Ps. 22:16; Is. 53:5, 12
- II. He Made profoundly **Bold Claims**
Cp. Jn.3:16; Matt. 13:41; Jn. 5:22; Mt. 28:18; Lk. 5:20; Jn. 5:28; Jn 10:18, 30; Jn. 14:6; Jn. 10:28
- III. He Demonstrated **Supernatural Power**
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- IV. He **Rose** from the **Dead**
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