

QUESTION: Who is Jesus?

ANSWER: Jesus is God the Son. Jesus was **not** just a "good man" and a prophet as many religions and many individuals call Him. **Either Jesus Christ IS who He said He was**, or else He is a deranged lunatic or a liar and deceiver. He cannot be a "good man" and a prophet if the things He said about Himself are not TRUE! Many people say they believe He is the Son of God, but what does that really mean? Let's look at just a few of the things the Bible says about Jesus:

A.) Jesus Shares the Father's Glory & Jesus is the Savior

- **John 17:5** "So now You, Father, GLORIFY Me TOGETHER with YOURSELF **with the GLORY that I had WITH YOU** before the world was."
- **II Peter 3:18** ".....Go on growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and **SAVIOR Jesus Christ. To Him be the GLORY** both now and to the day of eternity."
- **II Timothy 1:10** "But now it has been made clearly evident through the manifestation of **OUR SAVIOR, CHRIST JESUS.....**"
- **Titus 1:4** "To Titus, my true son according to our common faith: May there be grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and **the Lord Jesus Christ our SAVIOR.**"

B.) Jesus is the Alpha & Omega, The First & the Last

- **Revelation 1:17-18** "And when I saw Him, I fell as dead at His feet. And He laid His right hand upon me and said, 'Do not be fearful. **I am the First and the Last, and the living One; and I became DEAD**, but look!, **I am LIVING FOREVER and EVER**, and I have the keys of Hades and of Death."
- **Revelation 2:8** "And to the angel of the congregation of Smyrna write: These are the things that He says, '**The First and the Last, who became DEAD and came to life.**'"
- **Revelation 22:13 & 16** "**I am the Alpha and the Omega**, the **First and the Last**, the Beginning and the End. **I, Jesus**, sent My angel to bear witness to you people of these things for the congregations. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright morning star."

C.) The Name of Jesus Saves & Jesus is the Light of the world

- **Acts. 4:10 & 12** "Let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel, that **in the NAME OF JESUS CHRIST** the Nazarene, whom you crucified, but whom God raised up from the dead, by Him does this man stand here sound (healed) in front of you. Furthermore, there is **NO SALVATION in ANYONE ELSE**, for **there is NO OTHER NAME** under heaven that has been given among men **by which we MUST GET SAVED.**"
- **I John 5:13** "These things have I written unto you that **BELIEVE** on the **NAME of the Son of God**; that **you may KNOW that you HAVE ETERNAL LIFE**, and that you may believe on the **NAME of the Son of God.**"
- **Romans 10:9** "For if you publicly declare that word in your own mouth, that **Jesus is Lord**, and exercise faith in your heart that God raised Him up from the dead, **you WILL BE SAVED.**"
- **John 8:12** "Therefore **JESUS** spoke again to them saying, 'I am the **LIGHT of the world**. He that follows Me will by no means walk in darkness, but will possess the **LIGHT of life.**'"

D.) Every Knee will Bow to Jesus & Jesus Is to Be Honored EQUALLY, the SAME AS God the Father

- **John 5:21-23** "For just as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will (wants to). For the Father judges no one, but He has committed all judgment to the Son, in order that **all may HONOR the SON JUST AS they HONOR THE FATHER**. He who does not HONOR the Son does not HONOR the Father who sent Him."
- **Philippians 2:10-11** "So that at the NAME OF JESUS **EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW**, of those in heaven and those on earth and those under the earth, and EVERY TONGUE should openly acknowledge that **JESUS CHRIST IS LORD** to the glory of God the Father."

E.) Jesus is the Lamb of God & He Receives Worship

- **Revelation 5:12** Saying with a loud voice, 'The **Lamb that was slain is WORTHY** to receive POWER and riches and wisdom and strength and HONOR and GLORY and BLESSING'"
- **John 1:29** "The next day he beheld **JESUS** coming toward him, and he said, 'See, **the LAMB** of God who takes away the sin of the world!'"
- **Revelation 5:13-14** "And every creature that is in heaven and on earth and underneath the earth and in the sea, and all the things in them, I heard saying, 'To the One sitting on the throne **and to the LAMB** be BLESSING and HONOR and GLORY and might forever and ever.' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' and the elders fell down and **WORSHIPED Him who lives forever and ever.**"

F.) Jesus Was Not Created, He Existed from All Eternity & He is God in Human Flesh

- **John 1:1 & 14** "In the BEGINNING was the WORD, and **the Word was with God, and THE WORD WAS GOD.**" "And the WORD BECAME FLESH and DWELT (LIVED) among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."
- **John 20:27-29** "Next He said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here, and see My hands, and take your hand and stick it into My side, and stop being unbelieving.' In answer Thomas said to Him, '**My Lord and MY GOD!**' Jesus said to him, 'Because you have SEEN ME have **you BELIEVED?** Happy are those **who DO NOT SEE, and yet BELIEVE.**'"
- **Micah 5:2** "And you, O **Bethlehem** Ephrathah, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you there will come forth for Me the One (Jesus) who is to become ruler in Israel, whose ORIGIN is **from long ago, from the days of ETERNITY.**"
- **John 17:5** "So now O, Father, **GLORIFY Me** together with YOURSELF with the GLORY that **I had WITH YOU before the world was.**"

G.) Jesus is the Creator, the Mighty God, the Exact Image of God the Father

- **Isaiah 9:6** "For there has been a **Child born to us**, there has been a **Son given to us**; and the princely rule will come to be upon His shoulder. And **His name will be called** Wonderful Counselor, **MIGHTY GOD**, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace."
- **Hebrews 1:1-3** "God, who long ago spoke on many occasions and in many ways to our forefathers by means of the prophets, has at the end of these days spoken to us by means of **His Son**, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom He made the systems of things. **He is the reflection of His glory and the EXACT REPRESENTATION of His VERY BEING.....**"
- **Colossians 1:15-17** "**He is the IMAGE of the invisible God**, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. **All**

things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him ALL THINGS CONSIST (hold together)"

Finally, Jesus is different from any other "founder of a religion" in that He is the only One who was resurrected from the dead! Buddha is dead and buried, Mohammed is dead and buried, Joseph Smith is dead and buried. **NONE of them, nor any of the "gods" of other religions**, such as the Hindu gods, **EVER gave their life for you**, or suffered and **BLED and DIED for YOUR SINS** to be forgiven, in order to give you eternal life - only Jesus did!

- **Revelation 1:5-6** ".....**JESUS CHRIST**, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead (*first to be resurrected*), and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To **Him who LOVED US and WASHED US from our SINS in His own BLOOD**, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."