



Who Is Jesus Christ?



Have you ever wondered who Jesus Christ really is? Believe it or not, the world offers many definitions of who they think he is. Additionally, the Bible tells us who he is. *If you are part of God's family, you must accept what the Bible says about Jesus Christ, not what the world says about him.*

This is how you overcome the world.

**The Bible says that Jesus is
The Son of God!**

We should look at what the world says about Jesus Christ in order to establish what *he is not* before we see what the Bible says about him.



Here's some worldly quotes:

He is called a "Jewish preacher and healer."¹

God did not create Jesus. Jesus is God, and he has always existed. ...God did not simply appear as man, he became fully human. Yet, he is still God. He is both God and man².

Jesus was a living example of Vedanta and Buddha Nature. ...The Christ is universal and timeless and has been

appearing before humanity in a fleshly form since the dawn of the world³.

For unto you is born this day in the city of Memphis a Presley, which is Elvis the King⁴.

There have been several Christs on Earth during the history of humankind. They were coming to Earth at different times and to different nations, creating every time a hearth of spiritual culture, giving knowledge about God, the meaning of people's lives on Earth and the Path to the ultimate Goal. Jesus Christ was one of Them⁵.

By now, you are probably saying "enough." If you're not, I'll say it

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for you! Volumes have been written around the truth, but only the Bible can be trusted for the truth!

Countless thousands have pounded the “Christ” right out of Jesus.

They do this because they still, as did many thousands nearly 2000 years ago, hate him today. Their printed works shed nothing but sheer confusion into the hearts and minds of lost souls. Only the Bible can expose the truth of who Jesus really is, thus removing ALL confusion regarding this subject.

What does the Bible say about Jesus Christ and who he is?

“Jesus” appears 983 times in the Bible, all in the New Testament. It is from these references you and I MUST receive our knowledge of who Jesus is. *If you stray from these biblical words, you also risk straying from the*

truth. For years, I wanted to write about this subject, focusing primarily on what other’s said about Jesus. As time went on, and as I grew in biblical knowledge, I eventually came to realize that the real teaching on this subject is not on what people have said, but

on what the Bible still says.

This brought me to my next question, “what does the Bible say about who Jesus is?” I then realized that, if I was going to use the Bible as my only reference, I was going to be limited to Biblical phrases such as “Son of God,” “Jesus,” “Jesus Christ,” and so forth. Using this logic, I realized that I couldn’t write about worldly phrases that never appeared in the Bible, phrases like, “God the son,” “the trinity,” “one God in three persons,” and so forth, because these phrases are never used Biblically. They are only used secularly.

It is with this logic that I present

the following discussion on who Jesus really is. If you believe that Jesus is someone other than the Son of God, and would like me to consider your belief, simply take your phrase(s), documented with supporting Bible verse(s) and send them to me. For instance, if you believe in the trinity, send me all supporting verses with the word “trinity, triune, etc., in them. Don’t send me non-Biblical references or arguments. It is my opinion that these phrases are all manmade. If you believe that Jesus is God, send me all supporting verses with “Jesus is God,” “God the son,” “God is a man,” etc., in them. Don’t send me non-Biblical references or arguments. It is my opinion that these phrases are all manmade. In over thirty years of research experience, I have never found Biblical phrases of such a nature, not one.

On with our discussion... The Son of God!

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Matthew believed that Jesus was the Son of God. Jesus is called “the son of David,” representing his bloodline lineage.

The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Matthew 1:1

Out of that same lineage came Christ:

And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ. Matthew 1:16

The phrase “Son of God” is used 48 times in the Bible, once in the Old Testament and the rest in the New Testament. *Incidentally, the phrase “God the son” never appears in the Bible!*

The devil called Jesus “the Son of God” twice during Christ’s

temptations in the wilderness.

1. And when the tempter [the devil] came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. Matthew 4:3

2. And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. Matthew 4:6

He is called “the Son of God” by devils:

And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way. And, behold, they cried out, saying, What

have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time? Matthew 8:28-29

His disciples called him the “Son of God.”

And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased. Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God. Matthew 14:32-33

The High Priest, during Christ’s worldly judgment, wanted to know if Jesus really was the Son of God:

But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God. Matthew 26:63

While Jesus hung crucified, people

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mocked his being the Son of God:

And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads, And saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross. Likewise also the chief priests mocking him, with the scribes and elders, said, He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him. He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God. Matthew 27:39-43

The centurion said that Jesus was the Son of God:

Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared

greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God. Matthew 27:54

Mark said that Jesus was the Son of God:

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God; Mark 1:1

The angel said unto Mary that Jesus was the Son of God:

And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. Luke 1:35

Many other devils said that Jesus was the Son of God:

Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with

divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them. And devils also came out of many, crying out, and saying, Thou art Christ the Son of God. And he rebuking them suffered them not to speak: for they knew that he was Christ. Luke 4:40-41

John said the Jesus was the Son of God:

And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God. John 1:34

Nathanael said that Jesus was the Son of God:

Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel. John 1:49

The blind man believed that Jesus was the Son of God:

Jesus heard that they had cast

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him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God? He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him? And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee. And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him. John 9:35-38

Many Jews did not believe that Jesus was the Son of God. To these, Jesus asked them to believe on the works instead:

Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God? If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me,

and I in him. John 10:36-38

Martha believed that Jesus was the Son of God:

She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world. John 11:27

The Jews hated Jesus because he said that he was the Son of God:

The Jews answered him, We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God. John 19:7

Philip and the eunuch believed that Jesus was the Son of God:

And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Acts 8:37

Paul believed that Jesus was the

Son of God:

And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God. Acts 9:20

So did Silvanus and Timotheus:

For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us, even by me and Silvanus and Timotheus, was not yea and nay, but in him was yea. 2 Corinthians 1:19

John believed that Jesus was the Son of God:

Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. 1 John 4:15

We've seen that Matthew, many devils, Jesus' disciples, the centurion at the crucifixion, Mark, the angel speaking unto Mary before Jesus was born, John,

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Nathanael, the blind man, Martha, Philip and the eunuch, Paul, and Silvanus and Timotheus all believed that Jesus was the Son of God. These people never believed that Jesus was “God the son.” God would have told us if they did. They believed that Jesus was the Son of God and it was this same Jesus that they preached.

Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? 1 John 5:5

There is never a biblical reference from any man or devil stating that Jesus was “God the Son.” This particular phrase is completely manmade.

Who do you believe Jesus is?

God bless you abundantly in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ!

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P.S. I can't wait to hear what God thinks about this subject. That's going to be one really exciting time. I'm excited about it because all I plan to do is show Him my Biblical references. After all, that's all He's going to be interested in!

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