

Who is Jesus?

It sounds like we may be coming to the end of this whole lockdown thing, so hopefully we all will be meeting together again soon! I hope you all are still doing well. The last couple of weeks, we have been talking about the atonement and then we moved on to the gospel. Both have Jesus at the center of them. Without Christ, neither of these two things are even possible. So, for the next couple of weeks I want to go through what scripture says about Jesus. This lesson will probably take us a couple of weeks. There is a CS Lewis quote that I love to use when talking about Jesus:

I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to. ... Now it seems to me obvious that He was neither a lunatic nor a fiend: and consequently, however strange or terrifying or unlikely it may seem, I have to accept the view that He was and is God.

So, let's just dive into scripture and figure what the Bible has to say about our king and savior Jesus.

Day-1-2

Jesus as Fully Man/ from the line of David

Genesis 12:1-3, 2 Samuel 7:1-29, Isaiah 53

Matthew 1:1-17, Luke 3:23-38, John 4:6-7, 11:35, 19:30, Philippians 2:7-8

Why is it important to have Old Testament passages?

What does it show us about God that all the Old Testament passages came true?

What do the Old Testament passages tell us about Jesus?

Why are genealogies important?

Why give two different genealogies?

What do the passages in John and Philippians tell us? Please be specific.

Day 2-4

Jesus fully God

Psalm 45:6-7 (Hebrews 1:8-9), Isaiah 9:6, Isaiah 40:3-5, Psalm 10 :25-28 (Hebrews 1:10-12)

Philippians 2:5-11, Colossians 1:15-20, John 1:1-18

Why is it important to show Jesus as God in the Old Testament?

What does Isaiah 9 tell us about who Jesus is? Be specific.

Why is it important to prove Jesus as God?

Who created all things according scripture? How does this work with the creation account in Genesis? (Genesis 1:26)

In John, who is the Word? What was created without the Word?

Day 5

Bring all the passages together and write a description of who we know Jesus.