

JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

DID JESUS SAY HE EXISTED BEFORE CREATION?

And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with *the glory which I had with thee before the world was.* *John 17:3-5*

WHAT DID GABRIEL SAY TO JOSEPH CONCERNING JESUS?

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.

But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for *that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.*

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for *he shall save his people from their sins.*

Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and *they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.* *Matthew 1:18-23*

WHAT DID GOD DECLARE AT JESUS' BAPTISM?

And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

And lo a voice from heaven, saying, *This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.* *Matthew 3:16, 17*

WHAT IS JESUS' RELATIONSHIP TO THE FATHER?

I and my Father are one. *John 10:30*

IS THE SON ALSO GOD?

But *unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.*

Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity [sin]; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

And, *Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: Hebrews 1:8-10*

HOW LONG HAS JESUS EXISTED?

In *the beginning* was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made....

And *the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John 1:1-3, 14*

WHAT THINGS DID HE CREATE?

For by him were *all things* created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. *Colossians 1:16, 17*

HOW FAR WAS HE WILLING TO DEGRADE HIMSELF FOR US?

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

But *made himself of no reputation [emptied himself], and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:*

And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and *became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Philippians 2:5-8*

WHAT MUST OUR RESPONSE TO JESUS BE?

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that *whosoever believeth* in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

HOW IMPORTANT IS JESUS TO US?

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. *Acts 4:12*

WHAT ASSURANCE DO WE HAVE?

And this is the record, that *God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.*

These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that *ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. 1 John 5:11-13*