

Who Is This Man JESUS?

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Simply put, JESUS IS GOD! There is Only One God but Exists in Three Persons: (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). They are all equal in Nature and Power. Not long after man's creation; man rebelled (sinned) against God and lost fellowship (spiritual mind) and spiritual position with God. Sin cannot exist in the presence of God and it looked like man was forever going to be forsaken by God. But, God's Great Love and Mercy made a plan to rescue (redeem) mankind. This plan was set in motion before the Earth was even created. (1 Pet. 1:18-21): This plan of redemption was so wonderful that even the Angels were extremely curious and desired to understand it. (1 Pet. 1:12): Jesus stepped out of heaven (eternity) and came to Earth (3 dimensional time) to become a man and pay for mankind's sin. Jesus, the WORD of God became flesh and dwelt among us. (John 1): Ministered 33 years and sacrificed Himself on a Cruel Roman Cross for our sins.

The one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. **The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.** (1 John 3:8) NASB

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation: for **by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or rulers, or authorities all things have been created through Him and for Him.** He is before all things, and **in Him all things hold together.** He is also **the head of the body, the church**; and **He is the beginning**, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. For **it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him**, and **through Him to reconcile all things to Himself**, whether things on earth or things in heaven, **having made peace through the blood of His cross.** (Col. 1:15-20) NASB

Friend; If You Don't Get JESUS Right Everything you know about GOD will be Wrong
The Truth is; God Reveals Himself to Man through His Son (Jesus) by the Power of the Holy Spirit! Through Jesus we have seen God and can fellowship with Him (1 John 1:3)! If you really belong to God you'll have the mind of Christ in you. (1 Co. 2:16); For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?
"But we have the mind of Christ."

So; Why Don't Most People Obey and Respect the GOD of the Bible?

The Truth is most people don't really believe the Holiness of God and Fear His POWER. If they did, they would change their behavior out of Love and Fear!

*Scripture cries out from Genesis to Revelation; **GOD IS HOLY & All Powerful!**
He Created Heaven for those who Love Him and obey Him, and Hell for the Devil
and all those who follow him!*

**And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me,
saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:**

**I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen;
and have the keys of hell and of death.** (Rev. 1:17,18)

God is Omnipresent (present everywhere at the same time): **God is Omniscient**
(knowing everything): **God is Omnipotent** (having unlimited power, able to do anything,
having ultimate power and influence):

I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me.
I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is
still to come. I say: **My purpose will stand,** and **I will do all that I please.**
(Is. 46:9,10) NIV

Are You Sure You're Following the Right Jesus?
(includes most of the Christian Churches)

*Beware of other gods among Jesus Christ, if your not following Jesus according to the
WORD and the SPIRIT you are in idol worship. You've created your own god according
to your religion and are cursed by GOD! You've heard it said that all religions are equal.
But is that really True? Religion claims to make factual statements about spiritual reality.
Christ presented Himself as the One and Only qualified Savior and God! There are 4,300
religions in the world. The modern churches of the world recently came together to try
and unite all religions into one big unified faith (including the Christian Churches).
The organization is called the "Parlament of World Religions."*

The Parliament of World Religions

*The modern carnal church is trying to unite all religions into one. Which sadly includes
some so called Christian movements. I'd rather divide the church with the Truth of
Christ than to unite the church with the lies of satan. You are either in Christ
(thru the Holy Spirit) or with the world and the devil. You could call yourself
a Christian and Not be Born Again! How can you tell your Born Again?
You can know for sure "**If the Mind of Christ is In You**" (1 Cor. 2:16):*

Nearly 75% of the world practices 1 of the 5 most influential religions.

Christianity	Buddhism	Hinduism	Islam	Judaism	Non-Religious
2.1 Billion followers	376 Million followers	900 Million followers	1.3 Billion followers	14 Million followers	1.1 Billion followers (atheist) (agnostic) (secular)
Chinese Traditional Religion	Bahai	Jainism	Shinto	Zoroastrianism	
394 Million followers	7 Million followers	4.2 Million followers	4 Million followers	2.6 Million followers	

You should know Jesus is universally liked and admired by these other religions. Wonderful things are said about Him but it is generally believed that He was a religion for the westerners and not the religions of the east. They say He was a great teacher, a great moral leader, that's why the religions of the world admire Him. There are some facts we need to know; all religions (with the exception of Christianity) have No Sinless Savior and they admit it! Second, they admit they are all sinners, not one of them is without sin. Compare that to the relation we have with Jesus. I remind you that Jesus is not a religion but a relationship with GOD (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). Jesus (the Only Son of God) is Sinless therefore He is qualified to pay for our sins. Man's whole problem is Sin. Unless Sin is removed from mankind, we can never hope to go to an eternal heaven and fellowship with the perfect sinless God.

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory**: (Col. 1:27)

Are All Religions Really the Same?

A lot of people think all religions are essentially the same but only superficially different. But when you compare them to Christianity they are absolutely different! Oh yes, they all talk about love like Christianity but are founded on a completely different meaning.

*Jesus is the Only One qualified to say; "**Son thy sins be forgiven.**"
No one but God could say that!*

When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, **thy sins be forgiven thee**. But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, **Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only?**

And immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts? Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk? But **that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins**, (he saith to the sick of the palsy,) **I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house. And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion.** (Mark 2:5-12)

Can a prophet or leader from another religion make that claim? No they can't and they admit it! Jesus is the One True God having all power in Heaven and Earth.

And **when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.** And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: **Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:** and, lo, **I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.** Amen. (Matt. 28:17-20)

EMMANUEL “GOD WITH US” (Thank you Tony Evans)

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. (Matt. 1:23)

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel (*God with us*). (Is. 7:14)

How could this happen? How can GOD who is eternal and outside of creation dwell among us? The Bible tells us a Virgin will get pregnant and have a baby boy. Theology calls this the Hypostatic Union. This means the union of two natures in one person unmixed forever. Sometimes in scripture He is called the Son of God and other times He is called the Son of Man. There are two natures in one person unmixed forever. Mary asked the Angel “How can this be, I’ve never been with a man?” The Angel said; “God all mighty will fertilize your egg with the Sperm of Deity (the Holy Spirit). This is the only time in History that this has ever occurred, that’s why Jesus Christ can be both God and Man at the same time.

*Mary's egg legalized His Humanity, and the Sperm of Deity legalized His Deity.
As the egg of humanity and the Sperm of Deity came together they produced Two
Natures in One Person Unmixed Forever.*

Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, 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. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Phil. 2:6-11)

Unto Us a SON is Given

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this. (Is. 9:6,7)

This explains; that a Son was given (JESUS) before a Child was born in the form of a man. The only reason the child was born is because you previously had the Son in existence. The Son existed before the child was ever born. The Son existed in the form of God prior to the Child being born in the form of man.

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. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. (John 1:1-5)

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 bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. (John 1:14,15)

JESUS Emptied Himself and Became a Bond Servant

But emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, becoming obedient even unto death, yea, the death of the cross. (Phil. 2:7,8) ASV

Emptied Himself; What does this mean? Here's a good example; Lets pretend you have a pitcher of water, the water in that pitcher represents Deity and then you have a glass which represents Humanity. When you pour the water that's in the pitcher into the glass, whatever was in the pitcher has now been deposited in the glass. That is what happened at the virgin birth as Deity was poured and deposited into frail humanity. All that is God was poured into human flesh. God became a man in the Person of Jesus Christ. Jesus emptied Himself into humanity. He did that so He can become one of us forever and still be God. He went through the growth and development process every human being goes through without losing His Deity. He cried, drank his mothers milk, etc... and because He was God, He made the cow that produced the milk He drank. So He was fully God and fully Man.

Jesus in the Old Testament

Was this written after Jesus went to the Cross? This couldn't be from the Old Testament it's too accurate. Friend, this was proven to be written 750 years prior to the Birth of Jesus Christ! This proves only one thing... God wrote the Scriptures before they even came to pass. Even the skeptics have to agree to that, and His brethren (the Jews)! Amen.

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. (Is. 42:1-4) ESV.

The words of Agur the son of Jakeh; the oracle. The man saith unto Ithiel, unto Ithiel and Ucal: Surely I am more brutish than any man, And have not the understanding of a man; And I have not learned wisdom, Neither have I the knowledge of the Holy One. Who hath ascended up into heaven, and descended? Who hath gathered the wind in his fists? Who hath bound the waters in his garment?

Who hath established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and what is his son's name, if thou knowest? Every word of God is tried: He is a shield unto them that take refuge in him. Add thou not unto his words, Lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar. (Prov. 30:1-6) ASV

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying, "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us." He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill." I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him. (Psa. 2:1-12) ESV

See, my servant will prosper; he will be highly exalted. But many were amazed when they saw him. His face was so disfigured he seemed hardly human, and from his appearance, one would scarcely know he was a man. And he will startle many nations. Kings will stand speechless in his presence. For they will see what they had not been told; they will understand what they had not heard about. Who has believed our message? To whom has the LORD revealed his powerful arm? My servant grew up in the LORD's presence like a tender green shoot, like a root in dry ground. There was nothing beautiful or majestic about his appearance, nothing to attract us to him. He was despised and rejected a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care. Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins! But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the sins of us all. He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth.

Unjustly condemned, he was led away. No one cared that he died without descendants, that his life was cut short in midstream. But he was struck down for the rebellion of my people. He had done no wrong and had never deceived anyone. But he was buried like a criminal; he was put in a rich man's grave. But it was the LORD's good plan to crush him and cause him grief. Yet when his life is made an offering for sin, he will have many descendants. He will enjoy a long life, and the LORD's good plan will prosper in his hands. When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied. And because of his experience, my righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous, for he will bear all their sins. I will give him the honors of a victorious soldier, because he exposed himself to death. He was counted among the rebels. He bore the sins of many and interceded for rebels. (Is. 52:13-53:12)

Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.

(John 5:39,40)

For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Therefore, when He comes into the world, He says, "YOU HAVE NOT DESIRED SACRIFICE AND OFFERING, BUT YOU HAVE PREPARED A BODY FOR ME; YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN PLEASURE IN WHOLE BURNT OFFERINGS AND OFFERINGS FOR SIN." THEN I SAID, 'BEHOLD, I HAVE COME (IT IS WRITTEN OF ME IN THE SCROLL OF THE BOOK) TO DO YOUR WILL, O GOD.'" After saying above, "SACRIFICES AND OFFERINGS AND WHOLE BURNT OFFERINGS AND OFFERINGS FOR SIN YOU HAVE NOT DESIRED, NOR HAVE YOU TAKEN PLEASURE IN THEM" (which are offered according to the Law), then He said, "BEHOLD, I HAVE COME TO DO YOUR WILL." He takes away the first in order to establish the second. By this will, we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all time. (Heb. 10:4-10) NASB