

APOLOGETICS 101 For Discipleship Class – PART 4

Who Is Jesus? Apologetics centers on Jesus. If we know who Jesus is, we can answer questions with _____. Jesus is not just a teacher or a prophet. He is Lord, Savior, and _____.

Key Scriptures (NKJV References)

- **John 1:1, 14** The Word was God... the Word became _____.
- **Colossians 2:9** In Him dwells all the fullness of the _____ bodily.
- **Philippians 2:5–11** Jesus humbled Himself; every knee will _____.
- **Hebrews 1:3** Jesus is the brightness of God's _____.
- **John 10:30** “I and My Father are _____.”
- **Matthew 16:15–16** “You are the Christ, the Son of the _____ God.”

Why Jesus Is the Center

People can disagree about church styles, denominations, and opinions but the real dividing line is always the _____.

Who do you say Jesus is?

Many people try to shrink Jesus into a “good example.” But the Bible presents Jesus as:

- **Fully** _____
- **Fully** _____
- **The** _____ **Savior**
- **The** _____ **King**

Apologetics isn't just defending _____, it's presenting a Person: Jesus Christ, AMEN!

Biblical Points (Write These in Your Heart)

1. **Jesus is eternal and _____.** (John 1:1)
2. **Jesus became _____, God stepped into humanity.**
(John 1:14)
3. **Jesus is not “part God.” He is fully God.** (Colossians 2:9)
4. **Jesus is the exact representation of God’s _____.**
(Hebrews 1:3)
5. **Jesus claimed unity with the Father.** (John 10:30)
6. **Jesus is the Christ (Messiah) and Son of God.** (Matthew 16:16)
7. **Jesus humbled Himself, died, rose, and will be _____ forever.** (Philippians 2:8–11)

Definitions (Must-Know for Ministry Workers)

- 1) **Deity of Christ** - The truth that Jesus is God, divine, _____, and worthy of worship.
- 2) **Incarnation** - God the Son taking on human flesh, Jesus became fully human while remaining _____ God.
- 3) **Messiah (Christ)** The promised Anointed One, God’s _____ Savior and King.
- 4) **Trinity** - One God in three Persons: Father, Son, and _____.
- 5) **Lord** - Master and rightful ruler, Jesus has authority _____ our lives.
- 6) **Resurrection** - Jesus rose bodily from the dead, proving His victory over _____ and _____.
- 7) **Savior** - The One who rescues us from sin and brings us to _____.

“Jesus Identity”

Write what each title teaches you about Jesus:

- **Son of God:** _____

- **Son of Man:** _____
- **Lamb of God:** _____
- **Lord:** _____
- **Savior:** _____

Common Questions

1) **“Was Jesus just a good teacher?”** Jesus taught truth, but He also claimed divine _____ and accepted worship. The Bible presents Him as more than a _____. He is Lord.

Scripture References: John 1:1; John 10:30; Colossians 2:9

2) **“Did Jesus ever claim to be God?”** Jesus revealed unity with the Father and was identified as divine through His _____, _____, and resurrection. **Scripture References:** John 10:30; John 1:1; Hebrews 1:3

3) **“Why does it matter who Jesus is?”** Because only the true Jesus _____. Jesus is Lord and risen, then He deserves our _____ and _____. **Scripture**

References: Romans 10:9; Philippians 2:9–11

Check-In Questions

1) John 1:1 says, “the Word was _____.”

2) John 1:14 says the Word became _____.

3) Colossians 2:9 says in Jesus dwells all the fullness of the _____ bodily.

4) True or False: Jesus was only a prophet and not the Son of God.

5) Matthew 16:16 says Jesus is “the _____, the Son of the living God.”

Quick Review

Jesus is the eternal Word who became flesh. He is fully God and fully man, the Messiah, and the Savior. The Bible teaches that Jesus reveals the Father, carries divine authority, and will be exalted as Lord overall. Knowing who Jesus is _____ our faith and helps us answer questions with _____ and love.

Reflection Questions

1. Who did you believe Jesus was before you truly followed Him?
2. Which Scripture in this chapter strengthens your faith the most? Why?
3. Why do you think people try to reduce Jesus to “just a teacher”?
4. What does it mean for your daily life that Jesus is Lord?
5. How would you explain “Jesus is fully God and fully man” in simple words?

“My 3-Sentence Jesus Statement”

Write a short statement you can say when someone asks, “Who is Jesus?”

My 3 sentences:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

One Scripture reference I can share: _____

GUIDED PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank You that You are the Savior, the risen Lord, and God with us. Help me worship You with my life and speak about You with boldness and love. Strengthen my faith and help me share who You truly are with clarity and compassion. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Practical Challenge (1 Action Step)

This week, choose one of the Key Scriptures and read it daily. Then write one sentence each day that starts with:

“Jesus is...” _____

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