

The Person of Jesus Christ

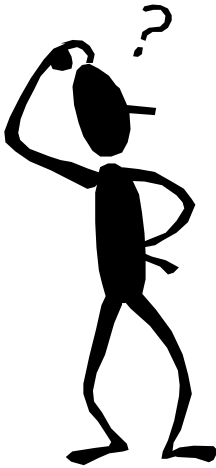
Lesson # 3 Homework

Memorize: John 1:1,14

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.... And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

Jesus Christ is the central figure of all human history. There has never been anyone like Him. He is regarded as a great teacher, a religious leader, a prophet, the Son of God, even God Himself. The claims He made, as well as those that others have made about Him, have propelled Him into the center of endless controversies throughout man's history. Wars have been fought about Him; countries have divided over Him; masses of His followers have given their lives for Him, Who is this man called "Jesus?"

Pontius Pilate unwittingly summed it up when he said, "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ" (Matthew 27:22)? Before anyone can answer that question for himself, he must first understand who Jesus is. This lesson will introduce Him to you.



Who is Jesus?

- **Liar-- A trickster who led people astray**
- **Lunatic-- A crazy sincere man**
- **Lord-- The virgin born Son of God**

I. The God Who Became Man.

Jesus Christ came into the world in human flesh. By coming into the world as a man, He voluntarily set aside the independent use of His divine attributes and took on the form of a man. He was fully human. A man in every way, except He was without sin. This is referred to as the "incarnation."

Jesus was _____% God and _____% man.

A. What does Philippians 2:6 say about Jesus before He was born?

B. According to Philippians 2:7, what did Jesus do?

C. Jesus was a man like us.

1. Describe Jesus' human growth and development as a youth (Luke 2:40, 52).

2. What was Jesus' response when he was tired (Mark 4:38)?

3. What was Jesus' response to the lack of food (Luke 4:2)?

4. How did Jesus feel after a journey (John 4:6)?

5. How did Jesus react when He was grieved (John 11:35)?

6. What did Jesus say about Himself (Luke 24:39)?

II. The Man Who Is God.

A. Attributes

Look up the following verses and list the attribute of Christ described:	
Verse:	Attribute:
Matthew 28:18	
I John 1:1-2	
Hebrews 13:8	
Colossians 2:2b-3	
2 Corinthians 5:21	
Acts 3:14-15	
John 14:6	

Christ demonstrated His power (omnipotence) in His earthly ministry in the following ways:

1. Matthew 8:23-27: Power over...

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2. Luke 4:40: Power over...

3. Luke 4:33-36: Power over...

4. John 11:43-44: Power over...

***What additional authority did Jesus claim and exercise (Mark 2:3-7)?
_____ (see verse 10). According to verse 7
who alone can forgive sin? _____? If Jesus had the authority to
forgive sins, and only God can forgive sins, then who is Jesus Christ?
_____!***

B. Titles of Deity.

1. Matthew 1:23 (God with us).

2. Philippians 2:10-11 (Sovereign)

3. John 8:58 (Title reserved for God-- see Exodus 3:14).

C. Statements of Deity (write out the key statement).

1. Colossians 2:9

2. Hebrews 1:1-3a

3. John 1:1,14 (The Word is...)

4. Titus 2:13

III. The Christ Who Is Saviour.

According to John 3:17, Jesus is the Saviour of the world. List the following titles that describe God's saving grace:

1. John 1:29

2. John 6:35

3. John 14:6

IV. The King Who Comes to Rule

Jesus is not just a Person of the past. He is the destined *King of kings* and *Lord of lords* (1 Timothy 6:14-15) who will someday reign over all the earth.

- A.** What three things has Christ been given (Daniel 7:14)?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

- B.** What did Jesus tell His followers in Matthew 25:31-32?

- C.** When Christ ascended into heaven forty days after the resurrection, what were the Apostles told (Acts 1:11)?

- D.** Describe the return of Jesus Christ (2 Thessalonians 1:7b-10).

V. Application

In light of who Christ is:

- God
- Savior
- King / Ruler

A. How can you best prepare for His second coming (2 Peter 3:14)?

B. What can you do this week to acknowledge who He is (Revelation 5:11-14)?

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