

Questions for God

Who is Jesus?

Opinions

A great teacher...A great heretic...A great prophet...
...A great legend...A great Savior/God himself.

Options to Guide our Discussion.

-Prophecy

48 major Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah

-Miracles

-The Resurrection

Our Approach Today

Question One: Who did Jesus think he was?

- Consider the Authority he claimed. Mark 2:5-11

v. 5 When he saw their faith he said, "Son your sins are forgiven."

He did things only God could do.

- Consider the Title he used. Mark 2:10 +

THE SON OF MAN

Why didn't he use the title "Son of God"?

-He did (Matthew 16:15-17 & Mark 14:61-62)

-Jewish people avoided saying "God"

-Jews saw themselves as "sons of God"

-"Son of Man" sent a massive signal
(see Daniel 7:13)

- Consider the "Code Word" we miss. John 8:56-59

"Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"

See Exodus 3:13-15

- The name God called himself: "I AM"
- The name God is to be called: "Yahweh/Jehovah" (Literally: HE IS)
- Consider the Worship he accepted.

John 20:26-29

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Question Two: Who is Jesus to me?

John 20:29-31

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

What does it mean to believe?

- To see Jesus as God and to entrust yourself to him as your only hope for salvation.
- To see Jesus as God and to submit yourself entirely to his directions (obey).

So What?

Believe & Obey "Believe" & hold back Be good but not yet believe
Choose not to believe

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