

***Who is Jesus Christ?***  
**A Biblical Studies Class**

Part One - Who He Is

Jesus Christ the Son of God

Mat. 1:18-20	That which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost
Mat. 2:14-15	Out of Egypt have I called my son
Mark 1:1	The gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God
Mark 1:9-11	Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased
Luke 1:30-32	He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest
Luke 1:34-35	That holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God
John 9:35-38	Thou hast both seen him (the Son of God) and it is he that talketh with thee
Heb 4:14	Jesus the Son of God
I John 5:5	Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

*Son of God* is used over fifty times in the Bible  
*God the Son* is not used once

Contrasting the Father and the Son

Mat 11:27	All things are delivered unto me of my Father (NIV: all things have been committed to me by my father)
Mark 13:31-32	Of that day knoweth no man...neither the Son, but the Father (NIV: no one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the father)
Luke 22:42	Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine be done
John 5:26	As the Father hath life in himself, so hath he given the Son to have life in himself
John 5:30	I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me

John 17:1            Father...glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee

I Cor 11:3            The head of Christ is God

Eph 1:15-17         Making mention of you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory - vss. 16-17

Heb 1:5              I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son

I John 2:23         Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father (2nd half of verse is in older Greek texts)

II John 3             God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father

II John 9             He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ... hath both the Father and the Son

Jesus Christ a Man

Mat. 8:23-27         What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him? (Acts 14:8-20; 28:1-6 - Paul & Barnabas thought to be gods)

Mat. 26:69-75       I know not the man - vss. 72, 74

Mat. 27:17-20        Have nothing to do with that just man - vs. 19

Mark 15:37-39       Truly this man was the Son of God - vs. 39

Luke 15:1-2          This man receiveth sinners - vs. 2

Luke 23:4ff          This man - vs. 4; the man - vs. 6; this man - vs. 13-14 (twice), vs.39- 41; a righteous man - vs. 47

John 3:1-2            No man can do these miracles thou doest, except God be with him

John 7:11-18         He is a good man - vs. 13; this man - vs. 15; (any man - vs. 17)

John 9:10ff          A man that is called Jesus - vs. 11; this man, a man - vs. 16; this man - vs. 24; any man - vs. 32; this man - vs. 33

John 10:39-42        All things that John spake of this man were true - vs. 41

John 11:33-37        Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind... - vs. 37

Acts 2:22             Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you

Acts 13:21ff         a man (Saul) - vs. 21; a man (David) - vs. 22-23; this man (JC) - vs. 38

Rom 5:12ff	one man, Jesus Christ - vs. 15
I Cor 15:20-22	by man came the resurrection of the dead...even so in Christ - vs. 22
I Cor 15:45-47	The second man is the Lord from heaven - vs. 47
I Tim 2:5	One mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus - vs. 5
Heb 10:11-12	But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever - vs. 12
Num 23:19	God is not a man that he should lie

### Some Difficult Verses

Mat. 28:18-19	In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost (not in writings of early Church Fathers) cf. Acts 2:38, 8:16, 10:48, 19:5.
John 1:1	In the beginning was the word and the word was with God, and the word was God (which word is being spoken of? cf. John 1:14, 18; II Peter 1:21; Eph 3:4-5)
John 10:30	I and my father are one (cf. John 17:20-23)
John 20:28	My Lord and my God (my godly lord - cf. Ruth 2:13. Figure of speech hendiadys: one through two. Mat 19:16-17 - why callest thou me good?)
Rom. 9:5	Christ...God blessed for ever (...of their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ. God who is over all be blessed for ever. Amen. - RSV)
Heb 1:8	But unto the son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever (cf. Ex. 7:1; 22:28 - gods: judges; Ps. 82:6-8)
I John 5:6-8	For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one ("in heaven" [vs. 7] - "in earth" [vs. 8] not in ANY early Greek MSS)

The terms *trinity*, *co-equal*, and *three-in-one* are never used in the Bible.

### Part Two - What it Means to Us

#### Jesus Christ Reconciled us to God

Rom 5:10	When enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son
Eph 2:13-16	That he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross

### Jesus Christ our Access to God

John 14:6	I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me
John 15:16	Whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you
John 16:23-24	In that day ye shall ask me nothing...Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.
Rom 1:8	First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all
Rom 5:1-2	We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand
I Cor 15:57	Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ
II Cor 2:14	Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ
Eph 2:18	For through him (JC) we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father
Eph 5:19-20	Giving thanks always for all things unto God and (even)* the Father in name of our Lord Jesus Christ
Col 3:17	Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and (even)* the Father by him
Heb 7:24-25	He is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him - vs. 25
I Peter 3:18	That he (JC) might bring us to God

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John 14:13-14	Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do (cf. vss. 15-20: comforter; 15:16; 16:23-24)
I Cor 1:9	God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord (cf. I John 1:3-4)**
I Tim 1:12	And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry (cf. Eph. 1:19-23; I Cor. 15:22-28; John 8:29. Also Eph. 3:1ff; 4:1-16, Gal. 2:7-8; II Peter 1:14; Rev. 1:1-2; Gal. 1:12)***

Jesus Christ our Savior and Redeemer(by whom we are justified, sanctified, and made righteous)

Mat. 1:21	Thou shalt call his name JESUS (same as Joshua - Jehovah is salvation; whose help is salvation): for he shall save his people from their sins
Luke 2:11	A saviour, which is Christ the Lord
John 3:16-17	His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life...that the world through him might be saved
John 10:7-18	I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved - vs. 9
John 12:44-50	I came not to judge the world, but to save the world - vs. 47
Acts 4:8-12	There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved - vs. 12
Acts 5:30-32	Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour - vs. 31
Acts 13:22-23	God according to his promise raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus - vs. 23
Rom 3:19-28	Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus - vs. 24
Rom 5:6-9	Being justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him - vs. 6
Gal 3:13-14	Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us - vs 13
Eph. 1:7	In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace
Eph 2:4-10	Kindness toward us through Christ Jesus...by grace are ye saved through faith - vss. 7-8
Phil 3:20	Our conversation (conduct as citizens) is in heaven...the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ
Col 1:9-14	We have redemption through his blood - vs. 14
I Tim 1:15	Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief
Heb 9:11-14	Having obtained eternal redemption for us - vs. 12

I John 4:14            We have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world

### Some Difficult Verses

I Tim 2:3            This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour

Titus 2:13-14        The glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ - vs 13 (lit: appearing of the glory of the great God, even\* our Saviour Jesus Christ); Redeem us from all iniquity...peculiar people (a people of his own) - vs. 14

Titus 3:4            After the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared

### Jesus Christ our Hope

I Cor 13:8-12        Now through a glass darkly, but then face to face

I Cor 15:12-24      If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable - vs. 19

Eph 1:15-19        That ye may know what is the hope of his calling - vs. 18

Eph 2:4-8            That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus (vs. 7)

Col 1:3-5            For the hope which is laid up (NIV: stored up) for you in heaven - vs. 5

I The 4:13ff        That ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope

I Tim 1:1            Lord Jesus Christ our hope

Tit 1:2            In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised

Tit 3:5-7            Heirs according to the hope of eternal life

I Pet 1:3-5        Begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead - vs. 3

I John 3:1-3        Every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure

\* The Greek word *kai* is normally translated either “and”, “also”, or “even” depending on the context. Listed below are a few places where *kai* is translated “even” in the King James version:

Rom 15:6 God, **even** the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

I Cor 15:24 God, **even** the Father

II Cor 1:3 Blessed *be* God, **even** the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort

I The 3:13 God, **even** our Father

II The 2:16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, **even** our Father

#### Jesus Christ as Head \*\*\*

I Cor 11:3ff The head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God

Eph 1:22ff And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is his body...

Eph 4:15ff But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: From whom the whole body fitly joined together...

Eph 5:23ff For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body

Col 1:18ff And he is the head of the body, the church...

Col 2:10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power

Col 2:19 And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands...

## Topics for Further Study

### Jesus Christ Interacting Directly with God's People \*\*

Acts 7:55 Steven saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God

Acts 9:4-6ff To Paul: I am Jesus whom thou persecutest... (also 22:8ff; 26:15ff)

Acts 9:10-17 The Lord, even Jesus, appeared unto me (Ananias) - vs. 17  
(Also: Acts 22:17ff and Acts 23:11ff.)

### Angels Interacting with Men

Acts 5:19 The angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, brought them forth

Acts 8:26 The angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go...

Acts 10:3-7 He (Cornelius) saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God coming in to him, and saying...

Acts 12:7ff The angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up...

Acts 27:3ff For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve, Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Caesar...

### Visions in the Book of Acts

Acts 9:10ff To him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias

Acts 10:3ff He (Cornelius) saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God...

Acts 10:17ff Now while Peter doubted in himself what this vision which he had seen should mean...

Acts 16:9ff A vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia and prayed him, saying...

Acts 18:9ff Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace: For I am with thee...

Acts 26:19 Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision...