



WHO IS JESUS CHRIST: “His Personal Confession”

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John 8:27 They did not understand that he was telling them about his Father, 28 So Jesus said, When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am the one I claim to be and that I do nothing on my own but just what the Father has taught me. 29 The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him.” 20 Even as he spoke, many put their faith in him.

I. THE SON OF GOD – “Before He became the Son of man”

Matthew 27:41 In the same way the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him. 42 “He saved others,” they said, “but he can’t save himself! He’s the King of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. 43 He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, “I am the Son of God.”

Luke 22:70 They all asked, “Are you then the Son of God?” He replied, “You are right in saying I am.”

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but

have eternal. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 10:34 Jesus answered them, “Is it not written in your Law, ‘I have said you are gods’? If he called them ‘gods’ whom the word of God came – and the Scripture cannot be broken – 36 what about the one whom the Father set apart as his very own and sent into the world? Why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I said, ‘I am God’s Son’?”

II. THE SON OF MAN – “After He was born of a virgin”

Mark 14:62 “I am,” said Jesus. “And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.

Luke 9:44 “Listen carefully to what I am about to tell you: The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men.”

Luke 22:69 But from now on, the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the mighty God.”

III. THE BREAD OF LIFE – Bread nourishes and sustains life”

John 6:35 Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. ⁵⁰ But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

IV. THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD – “Light pushes darkness out”

John 8:12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of the life.”

John 9:4 As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

Revelation 22:16 “I, Jesus have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”

V. THE GOOD SHEPHERD - “Protector and Provider”

John 10:11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd I know my sheep and my sheep know me

Psalms 23:1-6 “The Lord is my Shepherd”

VI. THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE - “Jesus defeated death permanently”

John 11:25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; ²⁶ and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

VII. THE WAY, THE TRUTH, LIFE - “Jesus is the only one.”

John 14:6 Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

VIII. THE FIRST AND THE LAST – “Jesus eternal existence”

Revelation 1:8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Revelation 1:17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. 18 I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

Revelation 21:6 He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.

Revelation 22:12 “Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

CONCLUSION: “Jesus” Challenged To The Skeptics”

John 8:42 Jesus said to them (Pharisees & teachers of the law), “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now am here. I have not come on my own: but he sent me. 43 Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. 44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. 45 Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me! 46 Can any of you prove me guilty of sin? If I am telling the truth, why don’t you believe me? 47 He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God.”

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