



DEITY OF JESUS

Foundations In The Faith Study #4

The Bible teaches that Jesus is 100% God and 100% man. Through this study we will go through what the Bible teaches about the person of Jesus. Our desire through this study is for you to discover that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Turn to John 1:1-14

What can we learn from this text?

Creator

- Jesus is referred to as the Word.
- Jesus has always existed.
- All creation was made through Him.
- Jesus came to bring light to a dark world.
- Jesus came to the Jews and they rejected Him as their Messiah
- Those who received Him were given the assurance of Eternal Life.

Flesh

- The fact that Jesus came in the flesh is a foundational truth of Christianity.
- The Bible teaches that anyone who says that Jesus did not come in the flesh is a liar and anti-Christ (1 John 4:2-4).
- Jesus was born of a virgin by the power of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:18, Isaiah 7:14).
- Jesus walked this earth for thirty-three years up to His death and resurrection.
- He thirsted, felt pain, wept, and had all the emotions that we do (Philippians 2:5-7).
- Referred as the Son of Man (Luke 9:56).

Divine Nature

- Son of God – Jesus affirmed that He is the Son of God (John 10:34-39).
- Jesus is the visible image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15).
- Jesus said, “before Abraham was, I AM”, meaning, that he is Eternal. The Hebrew meaning is I was, I am, and I will be (John 8:58).
- The Bible teaches, the things of the universe are held together by Jesus (Colossians 1:17, Hebrews 1:1-4).

Why did Jesus come to earth?

- Jesus came to give His life a ransom for many (Matthew 20:28).
- Jesus came to fulfill the Scriptures (Matthew 5:17-18).
- Jesus came to destroy the works of Satan (1 John 3:7-9).
- Jesus came to save us from being eternally lost (Matthew 18:11).

Testimony of Christ as the Son of the Living God

- **God's testimony** – Luke 3:22 “And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, “You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased.”

- **Prophet's testimony** – Isaiah 9:6-7 *"⁶For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this."*
- **Disciple's testimony** – Matthew 16:15-16 *"¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."*"
- **Believer's testimony** – 2 Corinthians 3:2-3 *"²You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; ³clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart."*
- **Christ's testimony** – Matthew 26:64 *"Jesus said to him, "It is as you said. Nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven."*"

Truths about Jesus

- Jesus died on the cross and on the third day He rose from the grave (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).
- Jesus is the only way to salvation (John 14:6).
- Jesus will come again (Acts 1:9-11).

Scriptures that are key:

- **John 11:25-26** *"²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ²⁶"And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?""*
- **John 14:6** *"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*
- **1 Corinthians 3:11** *"For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."*

Deity of Jesus: Questions

1. How does someone overcome the world? (1 John 5:5).

2. What kind of life did Jesus say He came to give us? (John 10:10).

3. Why did God give His only Son? (John 3:16).

The Bible clearly teaches that Jesus is the only way to salvation. Our decision of accepting this truth determines our eternal destiny.

What have we learned through this study?

Do you have any questions, problems, or comments that you would like to share with us?

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