

## Bible Study # 6

### WHO IS JESUS?

Begin memorizing **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.” - John 14:6

**Matthew 16:13-16** - “When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of man, am?” So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered and said, “ You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

It is very important to know who we believe in. If Jesus is ONLY a man or a teacher or a prophet or a philosopher, then our faith is in vain. but He is much more! In this lesson you should learn:

- A. What others said about Jesus
- B. What Jesus said about Himself
- C. The Bible teaches Jesus is God

**RABBI** means teacher or master. **MESSIA** or **CHRIST** means the Anointed One, the One promised of God as the Great Deliverer.

1. Who did these people say Jesus was?

John (**John 1:29,34**) The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and the Son of God.

Andrew (**John 1:40-41**) The Messiah.

Nathanael (**John 1:49**) Rabbi, The Son of God, King of Israel.

Samaritans (**John 4:42**) The Savior of the world.

Peter (**John 6:68-69**) The Holy one of God.

Thomas (**John 20:28**) Lord and my God.

2. Who did the Father say Jesus was?

**Matthew 3:16-17** His beloved Son.

**Matthew 17:5** His beloved Son.

3. What terms did Jesus use to describe Himself?

**John 4:25-26** The Messiah.

**John 6:33-35** The bread of life.

**John 9:5** The Light of the world.

**John 10:7** The door of the sheep.

**John 10:11** The Good Shepherd that lays down His life for the sheep.

**John 10:36** The Son of God.

**John 11:25** The resurrection and the life; he who believes in Him will live even if he dies.

**John 13:13** Teacher and Lord.

**John 14:6** The way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Him.

4. Read **John 10:22-30**. The Jews asked Jesus for a plain answer. How did He answer them in verse 30? I and the Father are one.

The Jews Know exactly what He meant by that answer. Who was He claiming to be in verse 33? God.

In **Exodus 3:13-14** Moses asked God what he should tell the Israelites His name was. God said his name was "I AM." Jesus also refers to Himself by say "I AM!" In Some translations the word "he" is added in italics after I AM for clarification. The word "he" does not appear in the original Greek text.

5. What happened when Jesus answered "I AM" to the Roman soldiers?  
**John 18:4-6** The Roman soldiers drew back and fell to the ground.
6. How did Jesus respond to the Jews' question of how Abraham had seen Him?  
**John 8:58** He said before Abraham was born, I am.

Jesus also claimed to be "I AM" in **John 8:24, 28**.

7. What characteristics of the Father can be seen in the Son?  
**Hebrews 1:3** He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature.
8. What does Jesus say about anyone who has seen Him?  
**John 14:8-9** They have also seen the Father.

The Greek word **LOGOS** translated **WORD** in the book of John means "divine expression." When John refers to Jesus as the **LOGOS** or **WORD**, he means Jesus is the exact image of the invisible God. The Father chose to reveal Himself to us through the Son.

9. Read **John 1:1-5,14,18** and answer these questions.

How long has the WORD been around?

Verse 1 From the beginning

Who does the Bible say the WORD is?

Verse 2 Jesus is the WORD

What things were made by the WORD?

Verse 3 All things.

What can be found in the WORD?

Verse 4-5 Life

Did the WORD stay in heaven only?

Verse 14 No, the WORD became flesh and dwelt among us.

Who has the Son revealed to us?

Verse 18 The Father

10. Who do you say Jesus is? My Savior that died for my sins.

From memory, write out your memory verse from the beginning of this Bible study.

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