

Teachings of Jesus - 2 The Son

This Week's Study: Matt. 24:30; Dan. 7:13, 14; Matt. 11:27; Luke 5:17–26; John 8:58; Matt. 20:28.

Mark 10:45 (NKJV) *For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.*”

Who Was...Is Jesus? This question is even found in the bible...

Luke 9:9 (NKJV) Herod said, “John I have beheaded, but **who is this** of whom I hear such things?” So he sought to see Him.

John 8:23–25 (NKJV) ²³ And He said to them, “*You are from beneath; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world.*” ²⁴ Therefore I said to you that *you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins.*” ²⁵ Then they said to Him, “**Who are You?**”

John 9:35–36 (NKJV) Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, “Do you believe in the Son of God?” He answered and said, “**Who is He,** Lord, that I may believe in Him?”

***John 1:10–11** (NKJV) He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and **the world did not know Him.** He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.

Matthew 16:13–17 (NKJV) 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.” Jesus answered and said to him, “**Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.**”

Knowing Him

Jeremiah 9:23–24 (NKJV) Thus says the Lord: “Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches;” ²⁴ But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,” says the Lord.

John 17:2–3 (NKJV) *as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.* ³ And this is eternal life, **that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.**

Matthew 7:23 (NKJV) *And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’*

***John 14:17** (NKJV) *the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.*

Matthew 26:63–64 (NKJV) But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest answered and said to Him, “I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!” 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.**”

John 4:25–26 The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things.” Jesus said to her, “**I who speak to you am He.**”

Was Jesus Ever Born?

Micah 5:2 But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, **from everlasting**”.

Proverbs 8:22–25 (KJV 1900) ²² The Lord possessed me in the beginning of his way, Before his works of old. ²³ I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, Or ever the earth was. ²⁴ When there were no depths, I was brought forth; When there were no fountains abounding with water. Before the mountains were settled, Before the hills was I brought forth:

The Son of Man

Jesus’ favorite self-designation was “The Son of Man,” using 87 times

Ezekiel 3:17 Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.

Matthew 13:55–56 (KJV 1900) *Is not this the carpenter’s son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas? And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things?*

***Daniel 7:13** (NKJV) “I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like **the Son of Man**, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him.

Matthew 24:30 (NKJV) *Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.*

The Son of God

Luke 1:35 (NKJV) *And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God."*

Matthew 3:17 (NKJV) *And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."*

***Matthew 14:33** (NKJV) *Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."*

John 1:49 (NKJV) *Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"*

Mark 15:39 (NKJV) *So when the centurion, who stood opposite Him, saw that He cried out like this and breathed His last, he said, "Truly this Man was the Son of God!"*

Can Jesus be the son of God and have never been born?

Matthew 17:5 (NKJV) *While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!"*

Equal But Submitted

John 5:18 (NKJV) *Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.*

John 10:30 (NKJV) *I and My Father are one.*

Philippians 2:6 (NKJV) *who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,*

John 17:5 (NKJV) *And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.*

Was Christ Subordinate to the Father before his incarnation?

Colossians 1:16–17 (NKJV) *For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.¹⁷ And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.*

Hebrews 1:2 (NKJV) *has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;*

John 17:2 (NKJV) *as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.*

John 5:22 (NKJV) *For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son,*

***John 14:28** *You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I.*

Ephesians 3:9 (NKJV) *and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ;*

John 5:19–20 (NKJV) *Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel.*

John 3:16–17 (NKJV) *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.*

1 Corinthians 11:3 *But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.*

"The great Creator assembled the heavenly host, that He might in the presence of all the angels confer special honor upon His Son. The Son was seated on the throne with the Father, and the heavenly throng of holy angels was gathered around them. The Father then made known that it was ordained by Himself that Christ, His Son, should be equal with Himself; so that wherever was the presence of His Son, it was as His own presence. The word of the Son was to be obeyed as readily as the word of the Father. His Son He had invested with authority to command the heavenly host. Especially was His Son to work in union with Himself in the anticipated creation of the earth and every living thing that should exist upon the earth. His Son would carry out His will and His purposes but would do nothing of Himself alone. The Father's will would be fulfilled in Him." SR Pg. 13

Ephesians 3:9 *And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:*

Matthew 11:27 (NKJV) *All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.*

Christ's Divine Nature: Part 1

Luke 5:20–24 (NKJV) ²⁰ *When He saw their faith, He said to him, “Man, your sins are forgiven you.”* ²¹ *And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, “Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?”* ²² *But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, He answered and said to them, “Why are you reasoning in your hearts? ²³ Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Rise up and walk’? ²⁴ But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”*—*He said to the man who was paralyzed, “I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.”*

Christ's Divine Nature: Part 2

John 8:58–59 *Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.* ⁵⁹ *Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.*

John 20:28 (NKJV) *And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!”*

Christ's Mission

Luke 19:10 (NKJV) *for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”*

John 10:11 (NKJV) *“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.”*

Matthew 20:28 (NKJV) *just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”*

1 Peter 1:18–19 (NKJV) *knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.*