

Who is Jesus Christ?

Some Biblical Teachings about the “Son of God” and “Son of Man”

1) **Jesus is God (a member of the Trinity).** (Matthew 28:19; Colossians 1:15, 19, 2:9; I John 5:20, etc.)

2) **Jesus the Son and God the Father are Separate and Distinct.** (Matt 3:16-17, 11:27, 17:5; John 3:16, 13:1, 14:6, 16, 23, 26, etc.) **YET**

3) **Jesus the Son and God the Father are One.** (John 10: 30, 12:44-45, 14:7-11, 17:21-23, etc.). They are two separate and distinct persons and yet are one. They are united in purpose, essence, in divinity, in majesty, etc. They each have specific roles to fulfill; and the Son is subject to the Father just as the wife is to her husband, and yet both relationships are described as “one” (Genesis 2:24). Another analogy is that there is “one” church composed of many individual members (I Cor 12:12-13).

4) **Jesus is eternal.** (John 1:1-2, 8:58; Hebrews 13:8, etc.)

5) **Jesus possesses God’s attributes** (e.g. Eternal; Omnipresent - Matt 18:20; Omniscient i.e. all-knowing - Matt 11:27; Acts 1:24; Col 2:2-3; Omnipotent i.e. all powerful – Mat 28:18; I Cor 15:24; Col 2:10; I Pet 3:22, etc; Other attributes like Faithfulness, Goodness, Grace, Mercy, Holiness, Mercy, Righteous, etc.)

6) **Jesus is the creator, sustainer, redeemer, ruler and judge of the universe.**

a) Creator (John 1:3; I Cor 8:6; Heb 1:10; Col 1:16)

b) Sustainer (John 1:3-4; Col 1:17)

c) Redeemer (John 3:17; Col 1:19-22; I Tim 2:5-6, etc.)

d) Ruler (I Cor 15:27; Phil 2:9-11; Rev 1:5, 3:14, etc.)

e) Judge (Acts 10:42, 17:31; Rom 2:16; 2 Cor 5:10; 2 Tim 4:1). He will punish the wicked (2 Thes 1:6-9) and reward the righteous (Col 3:4; I Thes 4:17; I Pet 1:3-5, etc.)

7) **Jesus is also the “Son of Man”.** Jesus the man was born 2,000 years ago. He left heaven to live on Earth and accomplish God’s purposes.

a) He humbled Himself and left Heaven

b) His coming was predicted

c) He was born of a virgin

d) He was born in humble circumstances

e) He lived a sinless life

f) Jesus died, was buried, resurrected and ascended back into Heaven

g) Someday Jesus will return and rule over an eternal, consolidated new heaven and new earth

(See gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke & John; Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 2:5-18; Rev 21 & 22)