

The Lord Jesus Christ

Lesson 5

Memorize (Select One) –

- ✓ John 1:1 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- ✓ John 1:14 - And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Jesus Christ is the most significant figure of all human history. His person and work is also the central theme of the Scriptures. There has never been anyone like Him. He, was fully God and fully man in one person, and will be so forever. His claims and what others have said about Him have propelled Him into the center of endless controversies throughout man's history. Wars have been fought about Him; countries have divided over Him; masses of His followers have given their lives for Him.

Jesus Christ is the Judge of the living and the dead. Every man is faced with the same question stated by Pontius Pilate, "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ" (Matt. 27:22)? Before anyone can answer that question for himself, he must first understand who Jesus is. This lesson will present Him to you.

I. Titles Given to Christ

Jesus of Nazareth was given more titles than any other person in history. Here are a few:

Christ	Son of God	Rose of Sharon
Lord	Alpha and Omega	Lily of the Valley
Son of Man	Master	Advocate
Savior	Teacher	Lion of Judah
Son of David	Righteousness	Lamb of God
Great High Priest	Prophet	Second Adam

II. Jesus Was (Is) God who Became Man

This is referred to as the 'incarnation'. The miracle of the virgin birth was the means of the incarnation. By coming into this world as a man, Christ voluntarily

set aside the independent use of His divine attributes and took on the form of a man. Christ was fully human in every way, except He was without sin.

A. What does John 1:14 say about the Word?

B. What does Philippians 2:6 say about Jesus before He was born?

C. According to Luke 2:40, 52 how did Jesus grow and develop?

D. What does Hebrews 5:8 assert about Christ's development?

III. Jesus was a Man who is God

Jesus as God is referred to as His 'deity'. Though he took on the form and life of a man, He never in any way ceased to be God.

A. Names or Titles of Deity

1. In Matthew 1:23 He is called _____ (God with us).
2. Philippians 2:11 states that every tongue will confess Him as _____ (Sovereign, Master).
3. In John 8:58 Jesus said, 'Before Abraham was born _____.' (Cp. Exodus 3:14)

B. Christ proved His Deity by His Works

1. By His power over _____ (Matthew 8:23-27).

- 2. By His power over _____ (Luke 4:33-36)
- 3. By His power over _____ (Luke 4:40)

C. Attributes of Deity are Ascribed to Christ

Sovereign.....	Matthew 28:18
Eternal	I John 1:1 & 2
Immutable	Hebrews 13:8
Omniscient.....	Colossians 2:2b & 3
Sinless	II Corinthians 5:21
Holy.....	Acts 3:14 & 15
Truth	John 14:6

D. Claims were made by Him to assert His Deity

- 1. What claim did Jesus make in Mark 2:5, 10?

- 2. According to Mark 2:7, who alone can forgive sins?

- 3. What did Jesus do to prove His Deity and authority to forgive sin? (Mark 2:10-12)?

- 3. Based upon Matthew 12:39-40 and 16:21, what did Jesus claim?

E. Statements of Deity given to Christ

- 1. What did Thomas declare when He saw and touched the resurrected Christ (John 20:28)?

- 2. How is Christ described in Titus 2:13?

- 3. What is ascribed to the Lamb in Rev. 5:12-14 that belongs only to God?
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IV. Jesus Christ the Savior

- A.** According to Luke 19:10, what did Jesus say about His purpose for coming to earth?
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- B.** What did John declare about Christ in John 1:29?
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- C.** What promise did Christ offer in John 6:35?
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- E.** How did the Savior describe Himself in John 14:6?
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V. Jesus Christ, the Coming King

In the Bible Christ is presented as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords (I Timothy 6:15; Rev. 19:16).

- A.** According to Acts 1:11, what did His disciples learn about Christ?
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- B.** As the coming King, what three things does Daniel 7:14a tell us Christ has been given?
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C. What did Jesus tell His followers in Matthew 25:31 & 32?

Read I Corinthians 15:58 and II Peter 3:14

How do these verses describe ways a Christian should be actively preparing for Christ's second coming?
