

Lesson 3 Who is Jesus?

This is perhaps one of the most combatted and controversial topics there are in terms of religions today – Who is Jesus? Is He a regular man? Just a Prophet? A lunatic? The son of God? God in the Flesh? We must investigate what the bible says about Jesus and who He is to find out.

Jesus was a man:

- He was born (Luke 2:7).
- He grew in stature and wisdom (Luke 2:52).
- He got tired and thirsty (John 4:6 / John 19:28).
- He had human emotions (John 12:27 / Matthew 26:38 / John 11:35).
- He died (Luke 23:46).
- He had a real human body after His resurrection (Luke 24:39 / John 20:20, 27).

Jesus is God:

John 8:58 | Jesus existed before Abraham.

⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM”

John 10:30 and John 5:17-18 | Jesus is equal with the Father.

³⁰ I and My Father are one. ¹⁷ But Jesus answered them, “My Father has been working until now, and I have been working.” ¹⁸ 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.

Mark 2:5-7 | Jesus forgave sins, something only God can do.

⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven you.” ⁶ And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, ⁷ “Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

John 5:18 | Jesus’ critics verified that Jesus claimed to be God.

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John 1:1-3, 14 | Jesus is the Creator

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Exodus 3:14 | God revealed Himself as “I AM” to Moses.

¹⁴ And God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

Jesus revealed Himself as “I AM” to us:

John 6:35, 48, 51

“I am the Bread of Life.”

John 8:12; 9:5

“I am the Light of the World.”

John 10:7, 9

“I am the Door.”

John 10:11, 14

“I am the Good Shepherd.”

John 11:25

“I am the Resurrection and Life.”

John 15:1

“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life”

John 14:6

“I am the True Vine.”