

## Lesson No. 11

# What Does the Bible Say About Jesus Christ, the God-Man?

### 1. Did the promised Messiah and Savior come?

THE BIBLE SAYS--

- (a b) **Luke 2:11.** For there is born to you this day in the city of David a **Savior**, who is **Christ** the Lord. (The name Christ and Messiah are identical, both meaning The Anointed.)
  - (a) **Acts 10:38.** God **anointed Jesus of Nazareth** with the Holy Spirit and with power.
  - (a) **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.**
  - (a) **Matthew 11:2-6.** And when John had heard in prison about the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples and said to Him, **Are You the Coming One**, or do we look for another? Jesus answered and said to them, Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them. And **blessed is he who is not offended because of Me.**
  - (a) **Luke 24:44.** All things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms **concerning Me.**
  - \* (b) **Matthew 1:21.** And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name **Jesus**, for He will save His people from their sins. (The name Jesus means Savior.)
  - \* (b) **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.**"
  - \* (b) **Acts 4:12.** Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is **no other name** under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

FROM THIS WE LEARN-

- (A) Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah, or Christ.
- (B) He is the only Savior of all mankind.  
(Other names for Jesus Christ are: Lord, Redeemer, Savior, The Word, Son of God, Son of Man, Angel of the Lord [Old Testament], Emmanuel.)

### 2. What do the Scriptures teach of the deity, or godhood, of Jesus Christ?

THE BIBLE SAYS--

- \* (a) **1 John 5:20.** And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the **true God and eternal life.**
  - (a) **John 20:28.** And Thomas answered and said to Him, **My Lord and my God!**
  - (a) **Matthew 16:16.** Simon Peter answered and said, "**You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**"
  - (a) **Romans 8:32.** He (God) who did not spare **His own Son**, but delivered Him up for us all.
- (a b) **John 1:1,2.** In the beginning was **the Word** (Christ), and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God.** He was in the beginning with God. (Eternity.)
  - (b) **Heb. 13:8.** Jesus Christ is **the same** yesterday, today, and forever. (Unchangeableness.)
- \* (b) **Matthew 28:20.** Lo, I am **with you always**, even to the end of the age. Amen. (Omnipresence.)
  - (b) **John 21:17.** Lord, You **know all things.** (Omniscience.)
  - (b) **Matthew 28:18.** And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, **All authority** has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. (Omnipotence.)

- (c) **John 1:3.** All things were made **through Him**, and without Him nothing was made that was made. (Creation.)
- (c) **Hebrews 1:3.** (He **upholds**) **all things** by the word of His power. (Preservation.)
- (c) **Matthew 9:6.** The Son of Man has **power** on earth **to forgive sins**.
- (c) **John 5:27.** (The Father) has given Him **authority to execute judgment**.
- (d) **John 5:23.** All should **honor the Son just as they honor the Father**.
- (d) **Hebrews 1:6.** Let all the angels of God **worship Him**.
- (d) **Revelation 5:12.** “**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!**”

FROM THIS WE LEARN--

The Bible teaches that Jesus Christ is true God, ascribing to Him

- (A) Divine names;
- (B) Divine attributes;
- (C) Divine works;
- (D) Divine honor and glory.

### 3. What do the Scriptures teach of the humanity of Jesus Christ?

THE BIBLE SAYS-

- (a) **1 Timothy 2:5.** For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, **the Man** Christ Jesus.
- (a) **Philippians 2:7.** but (Christ Jesus) made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and **coming in the likeness of men**.
- (b) **Luke 24:39.** Behold My **hands** and My **feet**, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have **flesh** and **bones** as you see I have.
- (b) **Matthew 26:38.** My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death.
- (c) **Luke 2:7.** (Jesus was born.) **Mark 4:38.** (Jesus slept.) **Matt. 4:2.** (Jesus hungered.) **John 19:28.** (Jesus thirsted.) **John 11:35.** (Jesus wept.) **Matt. 26 and 27.** (Jesus suffered and died.)

FROM THIS WE LEARN-

The Bible

- (A) Expressly calls Jesus Christ a man;
- (B) Ascribes unto Him a human body and soul;
- (C) Ascribes unto Him human feelings and actions.

### 4. Who, then, is Jesus Christ?

THE BIBLE SAYS--

**Matthew 16:13, 16.** (Jesus) asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the **Son of Man, am?**”... Simon Peter answered and said, “You are **the Christ, the Son of the living God.**”

**Romans 9:5.** Of whom are the fathers and from whom, **according to the flesh, Christ came**, who is over all, **the eternally blessed God. Amen.**

FROM THIS WE LEARN--

Jesus Christ is true God and true man in one person. (God-man.)

### 5. Why did our Savior have to be true man ?

THE BIBLE SAYS-

- (a) **Galatians 4:4,5.** But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a

woman, **born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law**, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

- (b) **Hebrews 2:14,17**. Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that **through death** He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil.... Therefore, in all things He **had to be made like His brethren**, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, **to make propitiation for the sins of the people**.

FROM THIS WE LEARN-

Our Savior had to be true man

- (A) That He might take our place under the Law;  
(B) That He might be able to suffer and die in our stead.

## 6. Why did our Savior have to be true God?

THE BIBLE SAYS--

- (a) **Romans 5:19**. By one Man's **obedience** many will be made righteous.
- (b) **Mark 10:45**. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to **give His life** a ransom for many.
- (b) **Psalms 49:7-9**. **None of them can by any means redeem his brother**, Nor give to God a ransom for him — For **the redemption of their souls is costly**, And it shall cease forever — That he should continue to live eternally, And not see the Pit.
- (b) **Hebrews 7:26-27**. For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is **holy, harmless, undefiled**, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for **this He did once for all** when He offered up Himself.
- (c) **1 Corinthians 15:55,57**. O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?.. But thanks be to **God**, who **gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ**.
- (c) **Hebrews 2:14**. Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might **destroy him who had the power of death**, that is, the devil.

FROM THIS WE LEARN-

Our Savior had to be true God

- (A) That His fulfilling of the Law might be sufficient for all men;  
(B) That His life and death might be a sufficient ransom for our redemption;  
(C) That He might be able to overcome death and the devil for us.

*Before the Next Lesson*

**FILL OUT** Work Sheet No. 11

**MEMORIZE** the Bible passages marked with an asterisk (\*). The Second Article (without the Explanation). See Catechism.



**READ** the Gospel according to St. Luke, chapters 1-7.

**Work Sheet No. 11**

**1.**

*(Complete these sentences.)*

(A) The Son of Mary was called JESUS because .....

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(B) He is called CHRIST because .....

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**2.**

Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our ..... and ..... and ..... You will find the answer in Deuteronomy 18:15; Hebrews 7:26, 27; John 18:36, 37.

**3.**

*(Check the correct statements.)*

- (A) Jesus is called the Son of God because of His excellent character.
- (B) Jesus is called the Son of God because He is God's Son from eternity.
- (C) Christ ceased to be God and became man.
- (D) Christ became man but remained God.
- (E) Christ came to appease the wrath and bear the punishment of God which we had deserved by our sins.
- (F) Christ came to show us that God is Love and has nothing against us.

**4.**

Why do the enemies of Christianity direct their heaviest attacks against the doctrine of the deity of Jesus Christ? .....

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**5.**

List the Miracles of Jesus recorded in the four Gospels: .....

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