

Who is Jesus?

The Son of God - 1

Points to Consider

1. What His Enemies Believed He Taught
2. What His Disciples Believed He Taught
3. What His Apostles Believed He Taught

What His Enemies Believed He Taught

John 8:58-59 *Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM." 59 Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by. NKJV*

The Jews believed Jesus was claiming to be _____ so they picked up stones ready to kill Him.

John 10:31-32 *Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. 32 Jesus answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?" 33 The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God." NKJV*

After Jesus healed the blind man and taught the multitudes the Jews wanted to _____ Him because He claimed to be God.

John 19:7 *The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and according to our law He ought to die, because He made Himself the Son of God."*

The accusation _____ of death levied by the Jews was that Jesus "made Himself the Son of God."

Matt 27:43 *He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, 'I am the Son of God. NKJV*

While hanging on the _____ His enemies accused Him of claiming He was the Son of God.

The centurion who witnessed His death said "Truly this was the Son of God."

Mark 3:11-12 *And the unclean spirits, whenever they saw Him, fell down before Him and cried out, saying, "You are the Son of God." 12 But He sternly warned them that they should not make Him known. NKJV*

The _____ spirits knew Jesus was the Son of God.

Mark 5:6-7 *When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him. 7 And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me. NKJV*

The demons called Jesus the Son of the _____ High God.
Remember that the first two of Satan's recorded temptations of Jesus started with "If you are the Son of God."

What His Disciples Believed He Taught

Mark 1:1-2 *The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. NKJV*

John 11:20-27 *Now Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. 21 Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. 26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" 27 She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world." NKJV*

_____, Lazarus' sister, confessed that She believed that Jesus was God's Son.

John 1:32-34 *And John bore witness, saying, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. 33 I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' 34 And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God." NKJV*

_____ the Baptist testified that Jesus is the Son of God.

Acts 8:36-37 *Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" 37 Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." NKJV*

The _____ believed that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God.

What the Apostles Believed He Taught

Matt 16:15-18 *He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 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. NKJV*

_____ clearly states that He believed that Jesus was the Son of God. Jesus affirmed his answer as being from God.

John 1:48-49 *Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." 49 Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" NKJV*

_____ declared that Jesus was the Son of God.

John 20:30-31 *And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. NKJV*

_____ primary reason for writing his gospel was to convince people that Jesus was the Christ and the Son of God.

Acts 9:20-22 *Immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God. 21 Then all who heard were amazed, and said, "Is this not he who destroyed those who called on this name in Jerusalem, and has come here for that purpose, so that he might bring them bound to the chief priests?" 22 But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, proving that this Jesus is the Christ. NKJV*

After his conversion, _____ immediately preached that the Christ was the Son of God.

Rom 1:1-5 *Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God 2 which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, 3 concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, 4 and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. NKJV*

Paul taught that, according to the flesh, Jesus was David's son. However, he _____ declared Jesus to be the Son of God.

Heb 1:1-4 *God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 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; 3 who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4 having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.*

In the past God spoke through His prophets but now speaks through His _____.

The Hebrew writer understood that Jesus was _____ Son of God. Much of the book is dedicated to the teaching that Jesus is better than everyone and everything else because He is the Son.

2 Peter 1:17-18 *For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. NKJV*

Peter witnessed God Proclaim that Jesus is His _____ Son.

1 John 4:9-11 *In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. NKJV*

John refers to Jesus as the _____ begotten Son of God. Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:14-16 *And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. NKJV*

John, as an eyewitness, testified that the Father sent His son as _____ of the world.

1 John 5:4-5 *For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world — our faith. 5 Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? NKJV*

1 John 5:9-13, 20 *If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son. 10 He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. 11 And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.... 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. NKJV*

It is undisputable that Peter, John, and Paul all believed that Jesus is God's Son.

Points We Considered

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