

Who is Jesus Christ?
A Biblical Studies Class

Part One - Who He Is

Jesus Christ the Son of God

Mat. 1:18-20	That which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost
Mat. 2:14-15	Out of Egypt have I called my son
Mark 1:1	The gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God
Mark 1:9-11	Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased
Luke 1:30-32	He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest
Luke 1:34-35	That holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God
John 9:35-38	Thou hast both seen him (the Son of God) and it is he that talketh with thee
Heb 4:14	Jesus the Son of God
I John 5:5	Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

Son of God is used over fifty times in the Bible
God the Son is not used once

Contrasting the Father and the Son

Mat 11:27	All things are delivered unto me of my Father (NIV: all things have been committed to me by my father)
Mark 13:31-32	Of that day knoweth no man...neither the Son, but the Father (NIV: no one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the father)
Luke 22:42	Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine be done
John 5:26	As the Father hath life in himself, so hath he given the Son to have life in himself
John 5:30	I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me

John 17:1 Father...glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee

I Cor 11:3 The head of Christ is God

Eph 1:15-17 Making mention of you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory - vss. 16-17

Heb 1:5 I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son

I John 2:23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father (2nd half of verse is in older Greek texts)

II John 3 God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father

II John 9 He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ... hath both the Father and the Son

Jesus Christ a Man

Mat. 8:23-27 What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him? (Acts 14:8-20; 28:1-6 - Paul & Barnabas thought to be gods)

Mat. 26:69-75 I know not the man - vss. 72, 74

Mat. 27:17-20 Have nothing to do with that just man - vs. 19

Mark 15:37-39 Truly this man was the Son of God - vs. 39

Luke 15:1-2 This man receiveth sinners - vs. 2

Luke 23:4ff This man - vs. 4; the man - vs. 6; this man - vs. 13-14 (twice), vs.39- 41; a righteous man - vs. 47

John 3:1-2 No man can do these miracles thou doest, except God be with him

John 7:11-18 He is a good man - vs. 13; this man - vs. 15; (any man - vs. 17)

John 9:10ff A man that is called Jesus - vs. 11; this man, a man - vs. 16; this man - vs. 24; any man - vs. 32; this man - vs. 33

John 10:39-42 All things that John spake of this man were true - vs. 41

John 11:33-37 Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind... - vs. 37

Acts 2:22 Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you

Acts 13:21ff a man (Saul) - vs. 21; a man (David) - vs. 22-23; this man (JC) - vs. 38

Rom 5:12ff	one man, Jesus Christ - vs. 15
I Cor 15:20-22	by man came the resurrection of the dead...even so in Christ - vs. 22
I Cor 15:45-47	The second man is the Lord from heaven - vs. 47
I Tim 2:5	One mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus - vs. 5
Heb 10:11-12	But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever - vs. 12
Num 23:19	God is not a man that he should lie

Some Difficult Verses

Mat. 28:18-19	In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost (not in writings of early Church Fathers) cf. Acts 2:38, 8:16, 10:48, 19:5.
John 1:1	In the beginning was the word and the word was with God, and the word was God (which word is being spoken of? cf. John 1:14, 18; II Peter 1:21; Eph 3:4-5)
John 10:30	I and my father are one (cf. John 17:20-23)
John 20:28	My Lord and my God (my godly lord - cf. Ruth 2:13. Figure of speech hendiadys: one through two. Mat 19:16-17 - why callest thou me good?)
Rom. 9:5	Christ...God blessed for ever (...of their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ. God who is over all be blessed for ever. Amen. - RSV)
Heb 1:8	But unto the son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever (cf. Ex. 7:1; 22:28 - gods: judges; Ps. 82:6-8)
I John 5:6-8	For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one ("in heaven" [vs. 7] - "in earth" [vs. 8] not in ANY early Greek MSS)

The terms *trinity*, *co-equal*, and *three-in-one* are never used in the Bible.

Part Two - What it Means to Us

Jesus Christ Reconciled us to God

Rom 5:10	When enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son
Eph 2:13-16	That he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross

Jesus Christ our Access to God

John 14:6	I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me
John 15:16	Whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you
John 16:23-24	In that day ye shall ask me nothing...Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.
Rom 1:8	First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all
Rom 5:1-2	We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand
I Cor 15:57	Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ
II Cor 2:14	Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ
Eph 2:18	For through him (JC) we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father
Eph 5:19-20	Giving thanks always for all things unto God and (even)* the Father in name of our Lord Jesus Christ
Col 3:17	Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and (even)* the Father by him
Heb 7:24-25	He is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him - vs. 25
I Peter 3:18	That he (JC) might bring us to God

Some Difficult Verses

John 14:13-14	Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do (cf. vss. 15-20: comforter; 15:16; 16:23-24)
I Cor 1:9	God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord (cf. I John 1:3-4)**
I Tim 1:12	And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry (cf. Eph. 1:19-23; I Cor. 15:22-28; John 8:29. Also Eph. 3:1ff; 4:1-16, Gal. 2:7-8; II Peter 1:14; Rev. 1:1-2; Gal. 1:12)***

Jesus Christ our Savior and Redeemer(by whom we are justified, sanctified, and made righteous)

Mat. 1:21	Thou shalt call his name JESUS (same as Joshua - Jehovah is salvation; whose help is salvation): for he shall save his people from their sins
Luke 2:11	A saviour, which is Christ the Lord
John 3:16-17	His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life...that the world through him might be saved
John 10:7-18	I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved - vs. 9
John 12:44-50	I came not to judge the world, but to save the world - vs. 47
Acts 4:8-12	There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved - vs. 12
Acts 5:30-32	Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour - vs. 31
Acts 13:22-23	God according to his promise raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus - vs. 23
Rom 3:19-28	Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus - vs. 24
Rom 5:6-9	Being justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him - vs. 6
Gal 3:13-14	Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us - vs 13
Eph. 1:7	In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace
Eph 2:4-10	Kindness toward us through Christ Jesus...by grace are ye saved through faith - vss. 7-8
Phil 3:20	Our conversation (conduct as citizens) is in heaven...the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ
Col 1:9-14	We have redemption through his blood - vs. 14
I Tim 1:15	Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief
Heb 9:11-14	Having obtained eternal redemption for us - vs. 12

I John 4:14 We have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world

Some Difficult Verses

I Tim 2:3 This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour

Titus 2:13-14 The glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ - vs 13 (lit: appearing of the glory of the great God, even* our Saviour Jesus Christ); Redeem us from all iniquity...peculiar people (a people of his own) - vs. 14

Titus 3:4 After the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared

Jesus Christ our Hope

I Cor 13:8-12 Now through a glass darkly, but then face to face

I Cor 15:12-24 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable - vs. 19

Eph 1:15-19 That ye may know what is the hope of his calling - vs. 18

Eph 2:4-8 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus (vs. 7)

Col 1:3-5 For the hope which is laid up (NIV: stored up) for you in heaven - vs. 5

I The 4:13ff That ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope

I Tim 1:1 Lord Jesus Christ our hope

Tit 1:2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised

Tit 3:5-7 Heirs according to the hope of eternal life

I Pet 1:3-5 Begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead - vs. 3

I John 3:1-3 Every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure

* The Greek word *kai* is normally translated either “and”, “also”, or “even” depending on the context. Listed below are a few places where *kai* is translated “even” in the King James version:

Rom 15:6 God, **even** the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

I Cor 15:24 God, **even** the Father

II Cor 1:3 Blessed *be* God, **even** the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort

I The 3:13 God, **even** our Father

II The 2:16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, **even** our Father

Jesus Christ as Head ***

I Cor 11:3ff The head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God

Eph 1:22ff And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is his body...

Eph 4:15ff But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: From whom the whole body fitly joined together...

Eph 5:23ff For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body

Col 1:18ff And he is the head of the body, the church...

Col 2:10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power

Col 2:19 And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands...

Topics for Further Study

Jesus Christ Interacting Directly with God's People **

Acts 7:55 Steven saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God

Acts 9:4-6ff To Paul: I am Jesus whom thou persecutest... (also 22:8ff; 26:15ff)

Acts 9:10-17 The Lord, even Jesus, appeared unto me (Ananias) - vs. 17
(Also: Acts 22:17ff and Acts 23:11ff.)

Angels Interacting with Men

Acts 5:19 The angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, brought them forth

Acts 8:26 The angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go...

Acts 10:3-7 He (Cornelius) saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God coming in to him, and saying...

Acts 12:7ff The angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up...

Acts 27:3ff For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve, Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Caesar...

Visions in the Book of Acts

Acts 9:10ff To him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias

Acts 10:3ff He (Cornelius) saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God...

Acts 10:17ff Now while Peter doubted in himself what this vision which he had seen should mean...

Acts 16:9ff A vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia and prayed him, saying...

Acts 18:9ff Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace: For I am with thee...

Acts 26:19 Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision...