

Who is Jesus?

The reason there are four Gospels

The Gospel	Mathew	Mark	Luke	John
Jesus	The King	Servant of God	Son of man	Son of God
Emphasis	Sermons and words	Miracles and actions	Humanity	Principles of his teachings

WHO HE IS

HIS NAME - Iesous (ee-ay-sooce'); of Hebrew origin (Jehoshua) - "Jehovah is salvation or Jehovah saves" **Christ** - "Anointed or Messiah"

GOD

John 1:1-3- 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God**. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

His name says it all - Matt 1:23 "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"—which means, "God with us."

He is the Great "I AM" - John 8:58 "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I AM!" (Ex3:14)

SON OF GOD

No Greater Love - John 3:16-17 - 16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

It takes the Son to get to the Father - Matt 11:27 "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

KING

The King of kings - Luke 23:1-3 - 23:1 Then the whole assembly rose and led him off to Pilate. 2 And they began to accuse him, saying, "We have found this man subverting our nation. He opposes payment of taxes to Caesar and claims to be Christ, a king." 3 So Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the king of the Jews?" "Yes, it is as you say," Jesus replied. (Mathew 1:1-16- Josephs' line , Luke 3:23-38- Mary's line)

◎ Importance of God, Son of God, King of Kings

- A part of knowing false teachers from real ones is realizing Jesus is God (1John 4:2, 2 john 7)
- He loves us so much He gave his only son for us even though we don't deserve it.
- The King fulfills prophecy to prove he is the real Messiah in the line of David. **Jeremiah 23:5-6**

WHAT HE REPRESENTS

PERFECT MAN

- **He left being God to become human** - Phil 2:6-8 - Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death — even death on a cross!
- **Received the Holy Spirit** - Acts 10:37-38 - 37 You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.
- **He had to obey God as we should** - John 14:30-31 - 30 I will not speak with you much longer, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold on me, 31 but the world must learn that I love the Father and that I do exactly what my Father has commanded me.

PERFECT SACRIFICE (Lamb of God)

Perfect sacrifice - John 10:14-18 - 14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me- 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father-and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. 17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life-only to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

HIGH PRIEST

He was made just like us to be a High Priest that truly represents us— Heb 2:17-18 - 17 For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. 18 Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

He was tempted just as we are, but did not sin - Heb 4:14-15 - 14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet was without sin.

TEMPLE

The final earthly perfect temple. - John 2:18-21 - 18 Then the Jews demanded of him, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." 20 The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" 21 But the temple he had spoken of was his body.

⊙ Importance of Man, Lamb, High priest, Temple

- A successful sacrifice included the following:
 - The man (sinner),
 - The sacrifice (an unblemished animal),
 - The high priest (who had to give a sacrifice for himself also),
 - The Temple
- Christ had all of these covered perfectly without sin (Heb 10).**

WHAT HE IS TO US NOW

THE ANSWER & THE ONLY PATH TO GOD

Why look for an answer already given to us? - John 14:6 - 6 Jesus answered, "I am THE way and THE truth and THE life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

GOD IN US (THE HOLY SPIRIT) - John 14:15-19- 15 "If you love me, you will obey what I command. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

WORD

Knowing and obeying his word is part of salvation - 1 John 2:3-6 - 3 We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. 4 The man who says, "I know him," **but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him.** 5 But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: 6 Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

The Word is all we need. - 2 Tim 3:16-17 - 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

EXAMPLE

Jesus is our example follow him, perfection can be obtained

1 Peter 2:21-23 - 21 To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. 22 "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." 23 When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.

PROVIDER

John 16:23 In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name .

PURPOSE, REASON, AND EVERYTHING

Col 3:17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

⊙ IMPORTANCE OF THE ANSWER, WORD, EXAMPLE, PROVIDER, LINK TO GOD

- Essential for life (life now and eternally)

FINAL WORDS

Heb 12:2 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.