

Who Is Jesus Christ?

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Introduction

1. Matthew 16:13-20
2. There are many proofs that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God
3. Yet many do not know Him
4. Some deny Him as the Son of God
5. In the fourth century Arius denied Jesus was eternal, saying that he was a created being, higher than angels, but lower than God.
6. Today there are some who deny the trinity
7. Knowing who Jesus is, is fundamental to our faith, salvation, church membership and hope of a heavenly home.
8. No man can be saved without faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God
9. Let us show that Jesus is the Christ

II Discussion

1. Higher being affirm Christ deity
 - a. Gabriel declared His deity Luke 1:35; Matthew 1:23 (this fulfilled a 700 year old prophecy).
 - b. God affirmed Christ's deity
 - i. At his baptism Matthew 3:17
 - ii. At the transfiguration Matthew 17:5
 - c. Jesus Himself, John 5:25; 10:36; 11:4
2. Others declared Him to be deity
 - a. John John 1:34; 20:30-31
 - b. Nathaniel John 1:49
 - c. Peter Matthew 16:16
 - d. The Roman Soldier Mark 15:39
 - e. Martha John 11:27
 - f. Saul Acts 9:18-20
 - g. Ethiopian Acts 8:35-39
3. In the Epistles He is declared to be the Son of God
 - a. 2 Corinthians 1:19
 - b. Galatians 2:20
 - c. Ephesians 4:13
 - d. Hebrews 4:14; 6:6; 7:3
 - e. 1 John 3:8; 4:15; 5:5, 10, 12, 13, 20

III Conclusion

1. There is ample proof that Jesus is the Christ by superior beings, contemporaries and writings
2. What do you think of Christ? Your eternal destiny depends on the answer.
3. Why not believe, obey and have heaven as your home for eternity

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