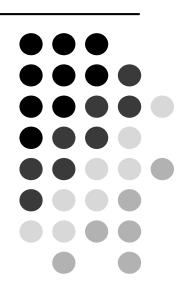
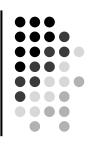


# The Person of Jesus Christ

Lesson 4
Session 2

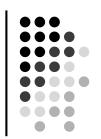


# Purpose of FoF



- To have assurance of eternal life
- To become equipped for ministry
- To Know God more deeply

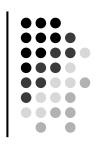
# Memorize John 1:1, 14



"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the word was God."

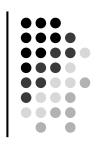
"And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

#### Review of Last Week



- We saw that Jesus was with God in the beginning.
- We saw that Jesus became flesh (the incarnation)
- We saw that Jesus was 100% God and 100% man.
- We saw that Jesus had set aside some of His Divine attributes when he became man.

#### What Did Jesus Set Aside?



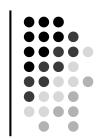
He Set Aside His Glory- <u>John 17:5</u>
He Set Aside His Independent Authority <u>Phil 2:7</u>
He Set Aside the Open display of His Divine
Attributes- Matt 24:36

He Set Aside His Eternal Riches

<u> 2 Cor. 8:9</u>

He Set Aside His Face-to-Face Relationship With the Father Matt 27:46

### II. The Man Who is God (3/3)



#### **B.** Titles of Deity

1. Matthew 1:23 Immanuel (God with us)

2. Philippians 2:10-11 Jesus (Sovereign)

3. John 8:58 I AM (Title reserved for God, Exodus 3:14)

C. Statements of Deity

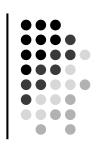
1. Colossians 2:9 The Godhead dwells fully in Christ

2. Hebrews 1:1 - 3a The express image of the Father.

3. John 1:1, 14 Jesus Christ ("The Word") is God

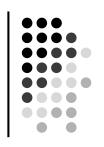
4. Titus 2:13 Great God and Savior Jesus Christ

### **Thomas Calls Jesus God**



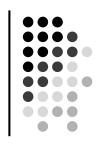
"Thomas answered and said to Him,
 "My Lord and my God!" John 20:28

## Paul Equates Jesus to God



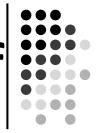
- Romans 10:13, "For 'WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."
- Joel 2:32, ""And it will come about that whoever calls on the name of the LORD will be delivered; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be those who escape, as the LORD has said, even among the survivors whom the LORD calls."

## Paul Equates Jesus to God



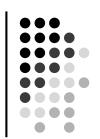
- The LORD reference here is to Yahweh.
   However, Paul takes the Lord reference in Joel
   2:32 and applies it to Jesus in Romans 10:13.
- Paul does this also in 1 Corinthians 1:31 cf.
   Jeremiah 9:24, 1 Corinthians 2:16 cf. Isaiah
   40:13, 1 Corinthians 10:26; cf. Psalm 24:1, 2
   Corinthians 10:17 cf. Jeremiah 9:24

# The Jews Agree Jesus Called Himself God



• The Jews picked up stones again to stone Him. Jesus answered them, "I showed you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you stoning Me?" The Jews answered Him, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy; and because You, being a man, make Yourself out to be God." John 10:31-33

# Witnessing to Someone Who Denies the Deity of Christ

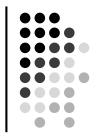


Matt 4:8-10

Rev 22:8-9

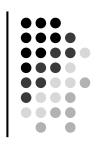
• John 20:28

# C.S. Lewis Said This About Christ



- I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him:
- "I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept His claim to be God." That is the
- one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things
  Jesus said would
- not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic—on a level with the man who says he is a
- poached egg—or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man
- was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool,
- you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God.
- But let us not come with any patronising nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not
- left that open to us. He did not intend to."

## Today's Lesson

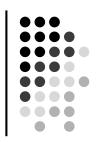


III. The Christ Who is Savior

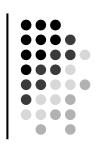
IV. The King Who Comes to Rule

V. Application

Quiz for next week-The Work of Christ

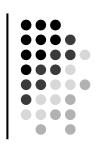


- What is a Savior?
- Isaiah 19:20
- Isaiah 49:26
- Why Do We Need a Savior?
- Romans 3:23
- What are we Saved From?
- Romans 6:23
- Rev 20:15

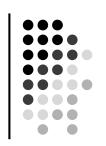


 "for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

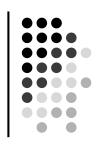
### The Lamb of God



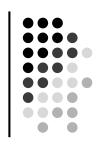
 The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! John 1:29



 What is the difference between admitting that Jesus is the Savior, and going beyond that and claiming that Jesus is your Savior?

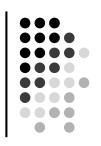


 Based on the verses you read in the workbook, what does it mean to use the title Savior when talking about Jesus?



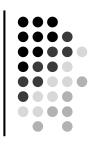
- Why Did Christ have to be God to meet the requirements of the sacrifice?
- His sacrifice had to be of infinite value so He could die for the world (1 John 2:2).

# Why did Christ have to die?



- Because sin requires a blood sacrifice.
- "when the sin which they have committed becomes known, then the assembly shall offer a bull of the herd for a sin offering and bring it before the tent of meeting." Lev 4:14
- When was the first blood sacrifice?
- "The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them." Gn 3:21

#### The Resurrection

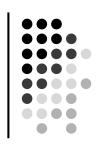


#### 1 Cor 15:16

 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised;

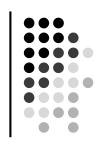
 21-22 For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

### IV. The King Who Comes to Rule



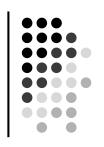
 "And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.." Heb 1:3

#### **How Will Jesus Return?**



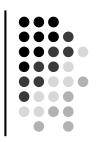
"And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God." Rev 19:11-13

#### **How Will Jesus Return**



 And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." Rev 19:14-16

#### V. Application



#### In light of who Christ is:

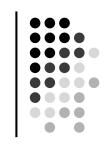
- God
- Savior
- King/Ruler
- A. How can you best prepare for His second coming? (2 Peter 3:14)

  Be found in peace, without spot and blameless.
- B. What can you do this week to acknowledge who He is? (Revelation 5:11-14)

  Continue to worship Jesus Christ daily.

  He is totally worthy to receive all praise, worship and thanksgiving.

## V. Application



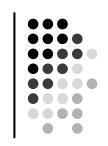
How Should We Live in Light of the Truths We Have Learned About The Lord Jesus Christ?

To Everyone He Will Be 'The Lord Jesus Christ'

Only to Those Who Believe Will He Be 'The Lord <u>and Savior</u> Jesus Christ"

#### **AMEN**

### Questions?



Quiz for the next lesson-The Work of Christ

Listen to the message for next week.