

Who Is This Jesus?

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For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so

your minds should be corrupted from the **simplicity**

(singularity of focus) that is in Christ.

2 Corinthians 11:2-3

O Little Town of Bethlehem

But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

Micah 5:2

Who is this Jesus?

The Bible Declares that He is from of Old, from Everlasting - The Creator

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made . . . He

was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not . . . And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us . . .

John 1:1-3,10,14

And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

Ephesians 3:9

For by Him (Jesus) were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him: and He is before all things, and by Him all things consist.

Colossians 1:16-17

(God) hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also He made the worlds;

Hebrews 1:2

And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands:

Hebrews 1:10

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Revelation 4:11

Who is this Jesus?

The Bible Declares that He was and is God

For this man (Jesus) was counted worthy of more glory than Moses, in as much as He who hath builded the house hath more honor than the house. For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God.

Hebrews 3:3-4

For in Him (Jesus) dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily . . . For it pleased the Father that in Him (Jesus) should all fullness dwell . . .

Colossians 2:9; 1:19

(Christ Jesus) Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

Philippians 2:5

When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, Why does this man thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only?

Mark 2:5-7

I and my Father are one.

John 10:30

Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because He not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God.

John 5:18

Who is this Jesus?

The Bible Declares that He is the Word of God

In the beginning was **the Word**, and **the Word** was with God, and **the Word** was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made . . . And **the Word** was made flesh, and dwelt among us . . .

John 1:1-3,14

And He was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and His name is called **The Word of God**.

Revelation 19:13

By **the word of the LORD** were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

Psalm 33:6

The Word of God Made Flesh

The Word of God in Letter is now the Word of God in Life

The Word of God in Law is now the Word of God in Spirit and Truth

The Word of God in Proverb is now the Word of God in Person

- **Jesus is** the Law of God become Flesh
- **Jesus is** the Sacrifices, the Feasts, the Sabbaths, The Jubilee, and the Tabernacle/Temple become Flesh
- **Jesus is** the Wisdom of God become Flesh
- **Jesus is** the Prophecy of God become of Flesh

- **Jesus is** the Histories of Israel become Flesh
- In other words, **Jesus is the Word of God** become Flesh

Who is this Jesus?

The Bible Declares that He is Canon-Tested and Approved

1. He proved the Son of God - Psalm 2:6-9; Luke 1:30-35
2. He proved the Seed of the Woman - Genesis 3:14-15; Galatians 4:4
3. He proved the Seed of Abraham - Genesis 17:7-8; Galatians 3:16
4. He proved the Seed of Isaac - Genesis 21:12; Hebrews 11:17-19
5. He proved the Seed of David - Psalm 132:11; Acts 13:22-23; Romans 1:1-4
6. He proved to be born of a virgin. And He proved to be Immanuel, God with us - Isaiah 7:14; Luke 2:7; Matthew 1:18-23
7. He proved to be born in Bethlehem Judea - Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:4-6
8. He proved that Kings fell down before Him offering gifts - Psalm 72:10-11; Matthew 2:1-11
9. He proved to be called out of Egypt - Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2:13-15
10. He proved that Elijah came before Him - Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1; Malachi 4:5; Matthew 3:1-3; Matthew 11:9-15; Matthew 17:10-12
11. He proved anointed with the Spirit - Psalm 45:7; Matthew 3:16
12. He proved that His ministry commenced in Galilee - Isaiah 9:1-2; Matthew 4:12-19
13. He proved to enter Jerusalem riding upon a colt - Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:1-5
14. He proved undesirable to many - Isaiah 53:1; Mark 6:3
15. He proved meek - Isaiah 42:1-3; Matthew 12:14
16. He proved to be without guile - Isaiah 53:9; 1 Peter 2:21-25

17. He proved to be consumed with zeal for God's House - Psalm 69:9; John 2:13-22
18. He proved that He bore the reproach - Psalm 22; Romans 15:3
19. He proved betrayed by a friend - Psalm 41:9; John 13:18-19
20. He proved that His sheep were scattered - Zechariah 13:7; Matthew 26:31,56
21. He proved to be sold for thirty pieces of silver and the Potter's field purchased with the money - Zechariah 11:12-13; Matthew 26:15; Matthew 27:3
22. He proved to be numbered with the Criminals - Isaiah 53:12; Matthew 15:27-30
23. He proved to go silently as a Lamb unto Slaughter - Isa 53:7; Act 8:32
24. He proved to make intercession for his murderers - Isaiah 53:12; Luke 23:34
25. He proved that lots were cast for His clothing - Psalm 22:18; John 19:24
26. He proved to die - Isaiah 53:12; Matthew 27:50-54
27. He proved that none of His bones were broken - Exodus 12:46; Psalm 34:20; John 19:33-36
28. He proved to be pierced - Zechariah 12:10; John 19:34
29. He proved risen again from the dead on the third day - Psalm 16:10; Luke 24:6-8
30. He proved to have ascended - Psalm 68:18; Luke 24:51-53

. . . God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name. That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11

Which in His time He shall show, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;

1 Timothy 6:15

These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them:
for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with Him are
called, and chosen, and faithful.

Revelation 17:14

And he hath on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, KING OF
KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

Revelation 19:16

So, How Should We Treat This King?

The Word of God in Text - Tremble at it - Isaiah 66;2,5

The Word of God made Flesh - Tremble before Him

The Word of God in Text - Receive it with all readiness, and search it daily - Acts 17:11

The Word of God made Flesh - Receive Him with all readiness, and search His heart and mind
daily in order to serve him better and love him more

The Word in Text - Receive it in much affliction - 1 Thessalonians 1:6

The Word of God made Flesh - Receive Him in much affliction

The Word of God in Text - Receive it as, it is in Truth, the Word of God - 1 Thessalonians 2:13

The Word of God made Flesh - Receive Him as, He is in Truth, God Himself

The Word of God in Text - Receive it gladly - Acts 2:41

The Word of God made Flesh - Receive Him gladly

The Word of God in Text - Keep it, follow it, bend to it, and revere it - 1 John 2:5

The Word of God made Flesh - Keep Him in the center of your heart, follow Him, bend to His
way, and revere Him

The Word of God in Text - Treat it as precious - 1 Samuel 3:1

The Word of God made Flesh - Treat Him as precious

The Word of God in Text - Let it always reside on your tongue - 2 Samuel 23:2

The Word of God made Flesh - Let the singular message of “Jesus and Him Crucified” always
reside on your tongue

The Word of God in Text - Let it perform that which it promises, let it build the temple, let it be
verified in your life, let it bring you the rest of God - 1 Kings 8:20, 26, 56

The Word of God made Flesh - Let Him perform that which He promises, let Him build you into His temple, let Him be verified in your life, let Him bring you the rest of God

The Word of God in Text - Conform to its pattern for carrying the Holy Presence of God - 1 Chronicles 15:15

The Word of God made Flesh - Bear the Holy Presence of God in the same manner He did

The Word of God in Text - Be always mindful of it, abide in its reality, live in the shadow of its sublime truth - 1 Chronicles 16:8

The Word of God made Flesh - Be always mindful of Him, abide in Him, live in the shadow of His wings

The Word of God in Text - Praise it and trust it - Psalm 56:4,10

The Word of God made Flesh - Praise Him and trust Him

The Word of God in Text - Publish it - Psalm 68:11

The Word of God made Flesh - Publish His Life by demonstrating His power at work in you

The Word of God in Text - Listen to it. Heed its every utterance - Psalm 103:20

The Word of God made Flesh - Listen to His voice. Heed His every utterance.

The Word of God in Text - Allow it to try your soul, purify your heart, and prune your life - Psalm 105:19

The Word of God made Flesh - Allow Him to try your soul, purify your heart, and prune your life

The Word of God in Text - Hide it in your heart, cherish it in your innermost being, protect it as your most sacred possession - Psalm 119:11

The Word of God made Flesh - Hide Him in your heart, cherish Him in your innermost being, protect Him as your most sacred possession

The Word of God in Text - Never forget it - Psalm 119:16

The Word of God made Flesh - Never forget Him

The Word of God in Text - Be quickened by its power, its grace, its majesty - Psalm 119:50

The Word of God made Flesh - Be quickened by His power, His grace, and His majesty

The Word of God in Text - Allow it to be your strength - Psalm 119:28

The Word of God made Flesh - Allow Him to be your strength

The Word of God in Text - Trust in it - Psalm 119:42

The Word of God made Flesh - Trust in Him

The Word of God in Text - Hope in it - Psalm 119:81

The Word of God made Flesh - Hope in Him

The Word of God in Text - Love it and delight in its purity - Psalm 119:140

The Word of God made Flesh - Love Him and delight in His purity

The Word of God in Text - Meditate on it - Psalm 119:148

The Word of God made Flesh - Meditate on Him

The Word of God in Text - Let it be the joy and rejoicing of your heart - Jeremiah 15:16

The Word of God made Flesh - Let Him be the joy and rejoicing of your heart

The Word of God in Text - Let it be your sustenance, the food of your soul, the life of your being - Matthew 4:4

The Word of God made Flesh - Let Him be your sustenance, the food of your soul, the life of your being

Song #1

Who is this Jesus?

The Bible Declares that He is the Manifestation of the God of the Old Covenant

For in Him (Jesus) dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily . . . For it pleased the Father that in Him (Jesus) should all fullness dwell . . .

Colossians 2:9; 1:19

He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father . . .

John 14:9

Jesus is the Manifold Revelation of the God of the Old Testament

Jesus is El Shaddai (Lord God Almighty) Genesis 17:1

Jesus is El Elyon (The Most High God) Genesis 14:18

Jesus is Adonai (Lord, Master) Genesis 15:2

Jesus is Yahweh (Lord, Jehovah) Genesis 2:4

Jesus is Jehovah Nissi (The Lord My Banner, The Lord My Miracle) Exodus 17:15

Jesus is Jehovah-Raah (The Lord My Shepherd) Psalm 23

Jesus is Jehovah Rapha (The Lord That Heals) Exodus 15:26

Jesus is Jehovah Shammah (The Lord Is There) Ezekiel 48:35

Jesus is Jehovah Tsidkenu (The Lord Our Righteousness) Jeremiah 23:6

Jesus is Jehovah Mekoddishkem (The Lord Who Sanctifies You, The Lord Who Makes Holy)

Exodus 31:13

Jesus is El Olam (The Everlasting God, The God of Eternity, The God of the Universe, The God of Ancient Days) Genesis 21:33

Jesus is Elohim (God, Judge, Creator) Genesis 1:1

Jesus is Qanna (Jealous) Exodus 20:5

Jesus is Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide) Genesis 22:14

Jesus is Jehovah Shalom (The Lord Is Peace) Judges 6:24

Jesus is Jehovah Sabaoth (The Lord of Hosts, The Lord of Powers) 1 Samuel 1:3

Who is this Jesus?

The Bible Declares that He is over all, God forever, All-powerful, and wholly Sovereign

My God has measured the waters of this earth in the hollow of His hand; meted out heaven with a span; comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure; weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance. To Him, the nations are as a drop in a bucket and are counted as the small dust of the balance (Isaiah 40:12). When He heads off to war, there are none that can stay His hand (Daniel 4:35). He sits as King between

the mighty cherubim, above all, over all, and in control of all – the creator of the heavens and the earth, God of all the kingdoms of this earth (Isaiah 37:16). He can bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, and loose the bands of Orion – He can set the dominion of His ordinances in the earth. He can send forth lightning, number the clouds, and stay the bottles of heaven (Job 38). He is the Mighty God (Isaiah 9:6), The Everlasting God (Isaiah 40:28), Over all, God blessed for ever (Romans 9:5), The God of the whole earth (Isaiah 54:5), and His throne is for ever and ever (Hebrews 1:8). He is the Almighty, which is, and which was, and which is to come (Revelation 1:8), The Creator of all things (Colossians 1:16), The Upholder of all things (Hebrews 1:3), The Father of Eternity (Isaiah 9:6), The Beginning and the Ending (Revelation 1:8), The Alpha and the Omega (Revelation 1:8), The First and the Last (Revelation 1:17). He is The Rock of Ages (Isaiah 26:4), The Head of every Man (1 Corinthians 11:3), The Head of all Principality and Power (Colossians 2:10) Lord of Lords (Revelation 17:14), Lord both of the dead and living (Romans 14:9), Lord of all (Acts 10:36), Lord over all (Romans 10:12). He is The Prince of Princes (Daniel 8:25), The Prince of the Kings of the earth (Revelation 1:5), He that filleth all in all (Ephesians 1:23), The King of Kings (Revelation 19:16), The Righteous Judge (2 Timothy 4:8), The King of Saints, King of Nations (Revelation 15:3), King over all the Earth (Zechariah 14:4, 5, 9), The King of Glory (Psalm 24:10), Crowned with many Crowns (Revelation 19:12), and He sitteth King for ever (Psalm 29:10). And before Him all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and He doeth according to His will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay His hand, or say unto Him, What doest thou? (Daniel 4:35) Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever He had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, He was God (Psalms 90:1-2). When the kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against Him, He shall laugh: and shall hold them in derision (Psalm 2:2-4). He is bound by nothing but His own nature and His own law. He is not limited in power nor governed in action by the will or the pleasure of any angel, demon, or man. But rather, He is limited and governed only by the dictums and restraints of His loving prerogative to gain for Himself a peculiar people (Titus 2:14), to establish His Kingdom in this earth (Matthew 6:10), and to shed abroad His glory unto the Heathen (Ezekiel 39:21).

And in the not so distant future, when He will return to bring terrible judgment to nations and His feet shall touch down on Mt. Olivet and see it divide asunder – every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that He is Lord (Philippians 2:10). And all will behold the Ancient of days, whose eyes are as a flame of fire, whose voice is as the sound of many waters, and whose countenance is as the sun shining in all its strength (Revelation 1:14-15). They will see the fiery stream issuing forth from before Him; the thousand thousands ministering unto Him, and the ten thousand times ten thousand that stand before Him at the judgment (Daniel 7:9-10). And all will behold the One at whose feet all crowns will be cast, for He is worthy to receive glory and honor and power: for He hast created all things, and for His pleasure they are and were created (Revelation 4:10-11).

So, in concert with the noble King David, I pronounce, “Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.” (1 Chronicles 29:11)

Song #2

Who is this Jesus?

The Bible Declares that He is Salvation, and that outside of Him no man can be saved

For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

1 Corinthians 2:2

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John 14:6

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Acts 4:12

Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Hebrews 7:25

Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; And having an high priest over the house of God; Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 10:19-22

Song #3

Who is this Jesus?

The Bible Declares that He is Holy, Holy, Holy

In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, **Holy, holy, holy**, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of His glory.

Isaiah 6:1-3

And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, **Holy, holy, holy**, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. And when those beasts give glory and honor and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, the four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Revelation 4:8-11

Hagios - Holy (otherly)

Unpacking the Beauty of Hagios

*It comes from the Word - **Hagos** - (something that strikes men with utter awe and wonder)*

Root #1 - *Hagnos* (perfect, unsullied, otherly, awe-striking-bewildering-extravagant purity)

Root #2 - *Chag* (a feast, festival sacrifice, a pilgrim-feast)

Hagnos + Chag = Hagos

Hagios (*Hagos [a thing] revealed now as a Person*)

the “something” that strikes men with utter awe and wonder has come - His name is Jesus - and He is Hagios, Hagios, Hagios!

Hagios, Hagios, Hagios

We cry out in utter astonishment, struck with awe

*For the Perfect, Unsullied, Awe-striking Purity and Otherness has Himself
become the Food for the Feast!*

*The Perfect, Unsullied, Awe-striking Purity and Otherness has Himself
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O Little Town of Bethlehem

But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

Micah 5:2

Beyth Lechem - Bāth leh'·khem

House of Bread (food), House of the food of God, Body of God become food

'Ephraath - Ef·rāth'

Ash-heap: place of fruitfulness – life out of death

The Feeding Trough

. . . Jesus was born in *Beyth Lechem*

Matthew 2:1

Ye shall find the babe . . . lying in a *phatnē*.

Luke 2:11-12

Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world. Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread. And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believes on me shall never thirst . . . I am that bread of life. Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead. This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat? Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whoso eats my flesh, and drinks my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He that eats my flesh, and drinks my blood, dwells in me, and I in him. As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eats me, even he shall live by me.

John 6:32-35; 48-57

Song #4