Who is Jesus





Popular Opinions

There are many opinions about who Jesus really is. Some of the more popular ones are:

A good man A great teacher The greatest religious leader Our example A social reformer A revolutionary A prophet

Who did Jesus claim to be?

In view of the different opinions, we need to know who <u>He</u> claimed to be. The Bible records some remarkable statements He made, such as:

"I and My Father are one". (John 10:30)

He claimed God to be His Father, and therefore put Himself on the SAME LEVEL!

"Before Abraham was, I AM". (John 8:58)

Here He said He was alive before Abraham, who lived centuries before.

"All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth". (Matthew 28:18)

He obviously believed Himself to be the SUPREME AUTHORITY, even in heaven!

In addition, He claimed to be able to forgive our sins and give us eternal life,

Son of God or charlatan?

These are AMAZING claims, aren't they? So amazing that He either was and is the SON OF GOD, or the greatest religious charlatan in history! He cannot be just a good man or a great teacher. We cannot accept some of His statements while rejecting others. Let's face it, if His claims are untrue He has misled millions of people!

What if He is the Son of God?

If He IS the SUPREME AUTHORITY then our relationship with Him is the most important thing in our lives, both for the present and the future. Also, the things He said are the most significant words we will ever hear.



Building on the Rock

Jesus said that everyone who hears His words and puts them into practise is like a man who digs deep and lays the foundation of his house on rock, a sound construction practise. He will <u>not be shaken</u> by the storms of life.

A number of years ago, violent storms and high tides lashed the coast of California. Many million dollar homes were washed out to sea because they were <u>built on sand</u>. Likewise, many lives are being shaken and even overwhelmed by the trials and pressures of modern day life, because they have <u>no real</u> <u>foundation</u>.

Our Choice

History has taught us that *"absolute power corrupts absolutely"*. In other words, no man can be trusted with absolute power. However, Jesus is <u>no ordinary man</u>. Although He is in the position of complete authority, He gives us the <u>freedom of choice</u>.

We can continue to go our own way and accept the consequences in this life and the next. Or, we can receive Him as our Saviour and Lord, and inherit His blessings <u>now</u> together with the <u>assurance</u> of eternal life.

Incredible Opportunity

To know influential people is usually regarded as an asset. <u>We</u> have the INCREDIBLE opportunity to have a <u>personal</u> relationship with God's right hand man! How can we refuse?

Don't waste any more time. Do it NOW while the door is still open. Right where you are, acknowledge that Jesus is the Son of God, receive forgiveness of your sins and yield the control of your life to Him as your Lord.

The Bible tells us to that we need to believe in our heart and make a verbal confession of our faith.

As a first step into a new life, make a declaration to Him something like this:

"Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. I believe that you died for my sins and rose from the dead. I yield control of my life to you as my Lord, and ask you to grant me eternal life and a place with you in heaven."

Sign and Date to Record your Decision