



Who Is Jesus

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TODAY'S READING: John 1

Who is the man called Jesus? This is a thought many people contemplate as they reconcile in their minds which faith to follow. Some people who call themselves Christians are unclear on the unique nature of the man called Jesus. In our reading today John provides a clear description of Jesus, *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God"* (John 1:1-2 NKJV).

Jesus, the only begotten Son of the Father, was in eternity past with God. Therefore, Jesus is divine in nature, having the same distinct nature as God. There is no other way He can be described, as He was there with God from the beginning. John then backs up that fact with how Jesus functioned with the Father, *"All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made"* (John 1:3).

Just as in John's time, today the world rejects any indication of God and discounts everything that has been sacrificed for them. Some self-professed Christians even deny the divinity of Christ. Some think of Him as a prophet. Some think of Him as a great teacher. None of these descriptions can satisfy the true nature of this God/man, *"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"* (John 1:14 NKJV).

Yes, John's description of Jesus sets the bar for us to ascertain the authenticity, authority, and true nature of Jesus. Him being 100% divine and 100% human. **He IS God Almighty** in the flesh. John also made another wonderful distinction about Jesus when he stated that John the Baptist could only baptize with water. However, the God/man Jesus, would baptize His followers with the Holy Spirit. *"I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God"* (John 1:33-34 NKJV).

Only the Triune God has the ability to appropriate the Holy Spirit to baptize someone with it! No man can do this without the divine will of God. These are the divine facts my friends. Let us ensure that we witness and testify to these facts in our circles of influence. Most will reject, however some will listen and learn the truth through you.

PRAYER: Our Father in Heaven, Jehovah God, thank You for descending to our time and space and taking the form of flesh so You can get to know us better. Thank You, Father, for Jesus! Father, please help us help those in their unbelief. Help us show them the Light of the One who dwells within us. In His precious name we pray, Amen.

TOMORROW'S READING: John 2

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