



MINISTÈRE DU PASTEUR CLÉMENT SALOMON · BIBLE STUDY #5

# Who Is Jesus, Really?

*The most important question you will ever answer*

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Everyone has an opinion about Jesus. A good teacher. A prophet. A nice idea. But Jesus once turned to His closest friends and asked the question that every person must eventually face: *"But whom say ye that I am?"* (Matthew 16:15). How you answer that one question changes everything — your life now, and your forever.

So let's not settle for opinions. Let's see who the Bible says He is.

## He was there before the beginning

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Most people think Jesus' story starts in Bethlehem. The Bible says it starts before the world existed:

*"In the beginning was the Word... and the Word was God... All things were made by him."*

**John 1:1-3 (KJV)**

The "Word" is Jesus (John 1:14). He didn't begin in a manger — He is the **Creator**. Every star, every ocean, every breath you take was made through Him (Colossians 1:16). The hands that would one day be nailed to a cross are the same hands that flung the galaxies into space.

## And yet — He became one of us

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Here is the wonder of all wonders. The God who made everything stepped into His own creation:

*"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us... full of grace and truth."*

**John 1:14 (KJV)**

He got hungry. He got tired. He cried real tears. He felt everything you feel. The Bible says He "made himself of no reputation" and took "the form of a servant" (Philippians 2:7). The King of the universe was born in a barn — so that He could reach you wherever you are.

Jesus is fully God *and* fully human. That's why He understands you completely — and why He alone can save you.

## Why He came

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He didn't come just to teach. He came to **rescue**. Hundreds of years before His birth, the prophet Isaiah described it:

*"He was wounded for our transgressions... and with his stripes we are healed."*

**Isaiah 53:5 (KJV)**

On the cross, Jesus took the punishment we deserved. Three days later, He walked out of the grave alive — proving He has power over sin and death itself. No other teacher, prophet, or leader ever did that. He didn't just point to the way. He said:

*"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."*

**John 14:6 (KJV)**

## What this means for you

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If Jesus is just a good teacher, you can admire Him and move on. But if He is who He says — God, Creator, Savior, risen Lord — then He is not someone to merely respect. He is Someone to **follow with your whole heart**. And the best news? This mighty God knows your name, sees your struggles, and loves you personally. To know Him is to find life itself:

*"This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ."*

**John 17:3 (KJV)**

## One question before you go

Jesus is still asking it: "Who do *you* say I am?" You don't have to have it all figured out — you just have to be willing to know Him. We would love to introduce you to Jesus or study His life with you.

**Would you like to know more about Jesus, study the Bible, or go deeper on this topic?** Reach us:

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# Viewer Handout

*Who Is Jesus, Really? — pocket version*

## 5 truths to remember

1. Jesus is God, the Creator of all things (John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:16).
2. He became fully human to reach and save us (John 1:14; Philippians 2:7).
3. He died for our sins and rose again (Isaiah 53:5; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4).
4. He is the only way to the Father (John 14:6).
5. To truly know Him is eternal life (John 17:3).

## Memory verse

*"I am the way, the truth, and the life."*

**John 14:6 (KJV)**

## Think & pray about it

- Who have I believed Jesus to be — and who does the Bible say He is?
- What would change if I followed Him as Lord, not just admired Him?
- Am I willing to truly know Him today?

## Presenter Bullet Sheet

- **Open with Jesus' question** — "Who do you say I am?" (Matthew 16:15).
- **Point 1 — Fully God:** John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:16. The Creator.
- **Point 2 — Fully human:** John 1:14; Philippians 2:5-8. He became one of us.
- **Point 3 — Our Savior:** Isaiah 53:5; the cross and resurrection.
- **Point 4 — The only way:** John 14:6; John 17:3. Knowing Him is life.
- **Appeal:** Invite a personal "yes" to follow Jesus; offer prayer and Bible study.
- **Close:** Memory verse + tease next topic ("The Holy Spirit: God With Us").

# 10 Myths vs. Facts

Myth	Fact (with Bible)
1. Jesus was only a good human teacher.	He is God: "the Word was God... was made flesh" (John 1:1, 14).
2. Jesus began to exist when He was born.	He existed before creation and made all things (John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:16-17).
3. Jesus was God, so He couldn't really understand suffering.	He became fully human, hungry, tired, and grieved (John 1:14; Hebrews 4:15).
4. All religions lead to God equally.	Jesus said, "No man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).
5. Jesus stayed dead like everyone else.	He rose bodily from the grave (1 Corinthians 15:3-6; Luke 24).
6. Jesus is too holy to care about ordinary people.	He befriended sinners and calls us friends (Luke 19:10; John 15:15).
7. The crucifixion was a tragic accident.	It was foretold and purposeful — He gave His life for us (Isaiah 53; John 10:18).
8. We can't really know who Jesus is.	The eyewitness Gospels reveal Him clearly (John 20:30-31; 1 John 1:1-3).
9. Following Jesus is just keeping rules.	It is knowing a Person and being loved by Him (John 17:3; 15:9).
10. Jesus is irrelevant today.	He is "the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever" (Hebrews 13:8).

## Where this comes from (Sources)

This study is built on the Bible and reflects the published beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Verify everything for yourself:

- The Bible — passages about Jesus: John 1:1-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Philippians 2:5-11; John 14:6; 17:3; Hebrews 1:1-3; Isaiah 53; 1 Corinthians 15:3-6 (King James Version, public domain).
- Seventh-day Adventist beliefs, "God the Son" / "Jesus Christ": <https://adventist.org/beliefs>
- General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists: <https://gc.adventist.org/>
- Ellen G. White, *The Desire of Ages* (public domain) — the life of Christ: <https://whiteestate.org/> / <https://m.egwwritings.org/>

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