

# 1 BIBLE BASICS

## 2 Review of God the Father

### 1 Who represents God the Father to children?

*Their human father*

**What is the false teaching called "Universalism"?**

*Everyone is a child of God and will go to heaven*

**When did God's Father/Son relationship begin?**

### 2 In eternity past

**What does Only Begotten mean?**

*Only one of its kind*

**Today, who does God call His sons?**

*All true believers*

**Name one the Father's qualities**

## 3 GOD the SON

His Person

## 4 Overview

■ In this lesson, we are going to examine the PERSON of Jesus Christ, God the Son.

■ The title "Christ" means anointed One.

▷ In John 1:41 this title is linked with the Messiah of the O.T.

■ We will be studying the Deity, Humanity and Kenosis of Christ.

▷ Note: No one knows what Jesus looked like. Based on 1 Corinthians 11:14-15, this common picture of Jesus with long hair cannot be accurate.

## 5 The Deity of Christ

■ When we talk about the deity of Christ, we are talking about the fact that He is God.

▷ Scriptures called Him God (Matt 1:23; Hebrews 1:8; 1John 5:20; Isaiah 9:6).

▷ John called Him God (John 1:1).

▷ Paul says he is the "very form of God" (Phil 2:6).

▷ In Titus we read that He is our great God and Saviour (Titus 2:13).

## 6 The Deity of Christ

▷ He did works that only God can do, including creating, sustaining, raising the dead, and judging (John 1:3; Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 1:3; John 5:25; John 5:27).

▷ He accepted worship from men (Matthew 14:33)

▷ He accepted worship from angels (Hebrews 1:6).

▷ He is *eternal* and *unchangeable*, even as God (Hebrews 13:8).

▷ In addressing the Father, He speaks of the glory which He had with Him "before the world was" (John 17:5).

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▷ He is referred to as Jehovah (Rom 10:13 ~ Joel 2:32).

▷ Someday all men will bow to him as Jehovah God (Phil 2:10 ~ Isa 45:21-23).

## 8 The Humanity of Christ

■ Jesus was born of a woman (Galatians 4:4)

■ He experienced life as a human being (Luke 2:52).

■ He was called a man (1Timothy 2:5)

■ His disciple John described his humanity (1John 1:1).

■ He had the experiences of a human. Herrick

▷ He got hungry (Matthew 4:2); He got thirsty (John 19:28); He got tired (John 4:6); He knew sorrow and distress (John 11:35)

▷ He died as a man (Hebrews 2:14-15).

## 9 The Humanity of Christ

■ Though human, Jesus was sinless

▷ (2Corinthians 5:21) Christ knew no sin

▷ (Hebrews 4:15) Christ was without sin

▷ (1Peter 2:22) Christ did no sin

▷ (1John 3:5) In Christ is no sin

## 10 The Incarnation of Christ

■ Jesus was born into the human race of a virgin

▷ The Holy Spirit supernaturally placed Christ in Mary's womb (Luke 1:35). This was NOT Christ's beginning. He is the eternal God.

▷ Jesus had no human father and Mary His mother was a virgin when he was born (Luke 1:34; Mat 1:25).

▷ Jesus Christ was the God-man (1Timothy 3:16).

▷ We call the birth of Jesus His incarnation (John 1:14). The fact that He humbly gave up the use of some of his attributes while in human flesh is called the Kenosis of Christ, (Philippians 2:7).

## 11 Review of God the Son

### 1 What do we mean by the deity of Christ?

*Jesus Christ is God*

**What evidence do we have that Christ was God?**

*Called God, worshipped, did works of God (creation, miracles), claimed to be eternal, called Jehovah in the O.T.*

### 2 What evidence do we have that Christ was Human?

*Born, lived, human needs, called a man by contemporaries*

**Why is the virgin birth important?**

*Deity, incarnation, Kenosis, sinlessness, God-man*

12  **Let's get practical!**

- What difference would it make if Jesus was just a god?
- How does Christ's Kenosis challenge our daily life?