

☞ Jesus is...

Philippians 2:5-11

☞ 1. The Eternal Spirit

v. 6

He appeared "in human likeness." He became a man fully without ceasing to be God. It means that to all outward appearances he was merely a man, but in reality he was **more than a man**. He was **God in human flesh**. We call this the "Incarnation"—God coming to the earth in human flesh.

Matthew 1:23

The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him **☞ Immanuel**" -which means, "**God with us.**"

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 8:58-59

"I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"

John 10:30

I and the Father are one.

John 10:33

you, a mere man, claim to be God.

The word "equal" means, "to be on par with." Jesus is the same as God, equal with God.

God has expressed Himself in three persons, thus they are equally the same.

Those who accuse us of worshipping 3 Gods say, "1+1+1=3." but their theology is wrong.

It is $1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$. Jesus is essentially God. He is equally God, the Eternal Spirit.

John 10:37-38

Do not believe me unless I do what my Father does. 38 But if I do it, even though you do not believe me, believe the miracles, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father.

Revelation 1:12-18

I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 and among the lampstands was someone "like a son of man,"

dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. 14

His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing

fire. 15 His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. 16 In his right hand he held seven stars, and out of his mouth came a sharp double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. 17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. 18 I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

Cf. Ezekiel 43:2... God's voice is like the sound of rushing waters

Cf. Acts 10:25; Rev. 19:10... men and angels don't receive worship

Cf. Isaiah 44:6... God is the first and the last

☞ 2. The Earthly Servant

v. 7-8

"He emptied himself." Some say, "made himself nothing." In contemporary terms "**became a nobody**." Imagine a general taking off his uniform and dressing as a man on the street. You wouldn't know the difference. Is he still a general? Yes. Is he in uniform? No. Christ came wearing the uniform of a common man while bearing within the high rank of Almighty God!

Luke 19:10

☞ the Son of Man came **to seek and to save** what was lost.

John 13:13-14

"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your ☞ Lord and Teacher, have **washed your feet**, you also should wash one another's feet.

Hebrews 12:2

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before ☞ him **endured the cross**, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

1 John 3:16

☞ This is how we know what love is: **Jesus Christ laid down his life for us**. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

A missionary told the story of two rugged, powerful mountain goats who met on a narrow pathway joining two mountain ridges. On one side was a chasm 1,000 feet deep; on the other, a steep cliff rising straight up. So narrow was the trail that there was no room to turn around, and the goats could not back up without falling. What would they do? Finally, instead of fighting for the right to pass, one of the goats knelt down and made himself as flat as possible. The other goat then walked over him, and they both proceeded safely.

Jesus Christ left heaven's glory and came to this earth to die for our sins. He saw us trapped with no way to help ourselves. He came in the likeness of men and took the form of a servant (Phil. 2:5-8). By dying for sinful mankind, **He let us "walk over Him" so that we could experience forgiveness and receive eternal life.**

When He took upon Himself the form of man He did not give up the form of God. He did not give up His deity to assume humanity. He was fully God and He was fully man. He was not half God and half man. He was fully God and fully man.
He was the God-man.

3. The Exalted Savior

v. 9-11

Acts 4:12

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is **no other name** under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.

In 1927 a man named Asibi, a West African native, came down with yellow fever. Unlike so many others, he did not die. Because his system had conquered the disease, Asibi's blood contained the antibodies which the doctors used to develop a successful vaccine. That vaccine has saved the lives of untold numbers of people around the world. Each dose of vaccine can be traced back to Asibi's original blood sample. One man's blood has saved the lives of millions of people.

Ephesians 1:19-22

hat power is like the working of his mighty strength, 20 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 **far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given**, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed **all things under his feet** and appointed him to be head over everything for the church

Revelation 1:18

I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And **I hold the keys of death and Hades.**

Revelation 22:13

I am **the Alpha and the Omega**, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

"confess" means to agree openly. One day every atheist, agnostic and God-hater will agree and publicly declare that He is Lord.

French philosopher Voltaire predicted that Christianity would be swept from existence within one hundred years. Yet just fifty years after he died in 1779, the German Bible

Society had occupied Voltaire's house and was using his printing press to produce stacks of Bibles.

During World War II, Adolf Hitler erected a massive stone structure in Monte Carlo. It was to be a radio station from which to broadcast Nazi propaganda into North Africa. Today, from that very building, Trans World Radio beams the Gospel of Christ's redeeming love all across Europe and into Russia and Africa.

E. P. Scott was a pioneer missionary to India who One day found himself surrounded by a murderous band of tribesmen. On impulse, he took out his violin and began to play and sing, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name." When he reached the stanza "let every kindred and every tribe" he saw to his surprise every spear lowered and many of the tribesman moved to tears.

One day at the name of Jesus every tribesman will lay down their spears, every blasphemer will silence their attacks, every agnostic will abandon their beliefs, and every king and queen will lay down their crowns and acknowledge Him to be Lord.

**👉 Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.**

👉 Video: That's My King