

Session 4 – Jesus

LIFE - Learning the Word of God

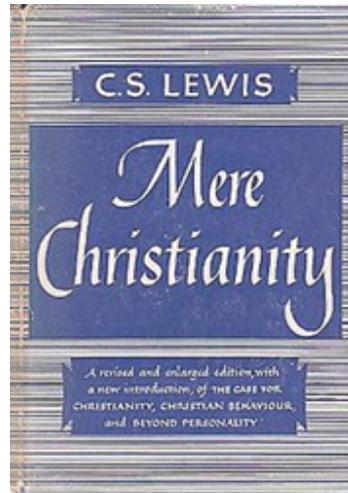
Who is Jesus?

- A. A great moral teacher?
- B. A man who became God?
- C. God dwelling inside a man?
- D. God appearing to be a man?
- E. A spiritual being made by God to become a man?
- F. Fully God and fully man?

Answer: _____

C.S. Lewis, in his book *Mere Christianity*, writes:

“I am trying here to prevent anyone from saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: ‘I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept his claim to be God.’ That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic—on a level with a man who says he is a poached egg—or else he would be the Devil of hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon; or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God. But let us not come up with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that option open to us. He did not intend to.”



Jesus is Fully God ...

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“Jesus said to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.’” – John 8:58

“I and the Father are one.” – John 10:30

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“Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.’ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’” – John 20:27-28

“waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,” – Titus 2:13

*“Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:”
– 2 Peter 1:1*

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▪ He _____.

*“And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, ‘Son, your sins are forgiven.’” - **Mark 2:5***

▪ He _____.

“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.”
– **John 15:26**

▪ He _____.

“Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.”
– **John 5:25**

▪ He _____.

*“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.” – **Colossians 1:16***

Some Evidence Jesus is Fully God...



Our faith is not based on evidence but it is backed by it.

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Born a Virgin	Isaiah 7:14; Mathew 1:21-23
Of the house of David	2 Samuel 7:12-16; Matthew 1:1
Would perform miracles	Isaiah 35:5-6; Matthew 9:35
Would minister in Galilee	Isaiah 9:1; Matthew 4:12-16
Would enter Jerusalem as a king on a donkey	Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:4-9
Would die a terrible and humiliating death	Psalm 22; Isaiah 53
Would rise from the dead!	Psalm 16:10; Mark 16:6, Acts 2:31

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Jesus actually pointed to His miracles when asked for proof...

“And he answered them, ‘Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them.” - Luke 7:22

- ***“the blind receive their sight...”*** Matthew 9:27-31; Luke 18:35-43; Mark 8:22-26
- ***“the lame walk...”*** Matthew 9:2-7
- ***“lepers are cleansed...”*** Matthew 8:2-3; Luke 17:11-19
- ***“the deaf hear...”*** Mark 7:31-37
- ***“the dead are raised up...”*** Matthew 9:18-19, 23-25; Luke 7:11-15; John 11:1-44
- ***“the poor have good news preached to them...”*** Throughout the Gospels!

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Not only did Jesus rise from the dead but He was also in complete control...

“For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

– John 10:17-18

On the third day He rose!

“But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” And they remembered his words,” – **Luke 24:1-8**

Jesus is Fully Man ...

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“And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn... And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” – Luke 2:6-7 & 10-11

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 - **Anger...** Mark 3:5
 - **Sorrow...** Matthew 26:38
 - **Grief...** John 11:35
 - **Love...** Mark 10:21; John 11:5; John 13:1; John 19:26-27

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 - **He was tired...** John 4:6
 - **He was hungry...** Matthew 4:2
 - **He was thirsty...** John 19:28
 - **He was in pain...** Luke 22:44
 - **He was tempted...** Matthew 4:1-11
 - **He died...** Luke 23:46

Jesus is Fully God and Fully Man...

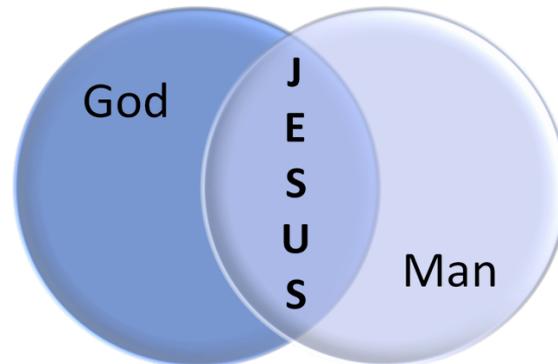
Jesus is not God dwelling inside of a man. He is not a man who became a god. He is not God appearing to be a man. Jesus is fully God and fully man. Two natures combined into one personality.

Because Jesus is fully man and God, we can trust that He:

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and

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LIFE – Invest into relationships

Session 4 Discussion Questions

Question 1:

How does knowing Jesus is fully God and man help you?

Question 2:

Which is harder for you: the fact that Jesus is completely God or that He is completely man?

LIFE – Follow the way of Christ

Session 4 Memory Verse

“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

LIFE – Engage with your world

Session 4 Homework

In Matthew 16:13, Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?”

This week, ask someone what they believe about Jesus. Use the scriptures you’ve been learning to share what the Bible says about Him.