

Who is Jesus?

**The Most
Important Thing**

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.

By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

Jesus: In the Beginning

Genesis 1:1-2

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Genesis 1:26-27

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

**So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created
him;
male and female he created them.**

John 1:1-3

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

**He was with God in the
beginning.**

**Through him all things were
made; without him nothing
was made that has been made.**

John 1:14

**The Word became flesh
and made his dwelling
among us. We have seen
his glory, the glory of the
One and Only, who came
from the Father, full of
grace and truth.**

John 1:17

**For the law was given
through Moses; grace
and truth came through
Jesus Christ.**

Hebrews 1:1-3

In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways,

but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

Hebrews 1:8

**But about the Son he says,
"Your throne, O God, will
last for ever and ever,
and righteousness will
be the scepter of your
kingdom.**

John 8:24

“I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am the one I claim to be, you will indeed die in your sins.”

Jesus:

His Time on Earth

Philippians 2:5-8

**Your attitude should be the same as that of
Christ Jesus:**

**Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God
something to be grasped,
but made himself nothing,
taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.**

**And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to death—
even death on a cross!**

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—

and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants.

For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.

Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Hebrews 4:14-16

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

II Corinthians 5:21

**God made him who had no sin
to be sin for us, so that in him
we might become the
righteousness of God.**