

# Who is Jesus Christ?

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# Keeping our eyes on the Lord Jesus Christ

- **The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ**
  - **Co-equal with God**
    - Isa 9:6 “Unto us a child is born...His name is called...Mighty God, Father of Eternity”
    - John 1:1 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”
    - John 1:14 “And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.”
    - John 10:30 “I and my Father are one.”
    - Phil 2:5,6 “Christ Jesus...being in the form of God”
    - Heb 1:8 “unto the Son He said, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever”
  - **How can the “Word” be “with God” and “be God” at the same time?**
    - We are introduced to the mystery of the Trinity – God in 3 persons

# Christ Jesus was The Son of God

- **Matt 14:33 “They...worshipped Him, saying Of a truth Thou art the Son of God”**
- **Mark 1:1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God”**
- **John 1:18 “No man has seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him”**
- **John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.”**
- **Jesus is never referred to as one of the sons of God, but the Unique Only begotten Son of God.**
- **The Lord Jesus referred to God as His Father and God the Father as Jesus as His Son**
- **The Lord Jesus Christ was always the Son of God**

# The Image of God

- **Image of God**
  - Col 1:15: “Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God”
  - Heb 1:3: “The express image of His Person.”
  - 1 Tim 3:16: “God manifest in the flesh”.
  - Col 2:9: “In Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.”
- **The revealer of God**
  - John 1:18 “the only begotten Son....has declared (God)”
  - John 8:38 “I speak that which I have seen with my Father

# Heavenly Jesus Christ

- **Came from Heaven and Returned**

- John 3:13 “No man has ascended up to heaven, but He who came down from heaven, even the Son of Man who is in heaven”
- John 6:58 “I am the living bread that came down from heaven”
- John 14:2 “ I go to prepare a place for you”
- John 16:28 “ I leave the world to go to the Father”
- John 20:17 “I ascend unto My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.”
- Phil 2:9 “Wherefore God has highly exalted Him and given Him a name which is above every name.

- **Receives Worship**

- Rev 5:13 “And every creature that is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honor, and glory and power, be unto Him who sits upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.”

# Divine Attributes

- **Same attributes given to the Lord God in the OT are found in the Lord Jesus in the NT.**
  - **Eternal Existence**
    - John 8:58 “Before Abraham was, I AM.”
  - **Omnipotence**
    - Matt 28:18 “All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth”
  - **Omniscient**
    - John 2:24,25 “He knew all men, and needed not that any should testify of man/ for He knew what was in man”
  - **Omnipresent**
    - The Lord Jesus was limited to time and space when here in earth as a man.
    - However, before He left, He told the disciples Matt 28:20 “Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world”