

# The Doctrine of the Son - Part 1



## Title: Is Jesus really God?

**TEXT: MT. 22:42 NIV:**

42 "What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?"  
"The son of David," they replied.

## 1. Introduction:

It has been estimated that approximately forty billion individuals have lived on this earth since Adam. What a contrast can be observed in this vast multitude of humanity.

It includes Black men, white men, brown men, and yellow men.

These men have explored and settled every corner of their earth. They speak dozens of languages, practice numerous religions, and have formulated numerous cultures.

Every single human being shares one vital thing: his purpose of life down here and his eternal destiny afterward depends completely upon his personal relationship with the subject of this exegetical bible study, the Lord Jesus Christ.



## 2. The pre-existence of Jesus Christ as God:



### A. His Divine existence as taught by John (The Baptist):

#### **JN.1:15, 27, 30 NIV:**

15(John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'")

27He is the one who comes after me, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie."

30This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'

## **According to Luke 1:36 NIV:**

36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month.

**\*\* John's birth occurred six months prior to Christ's birth, but John declares that "HE was before Me." \*\***

## **A. reference to Jesus' preexistence !**

### **B. As taught by the Apostle John JN.1:1-2 NIV:**

#### **The Word Became Flesh**

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

2 He was with God in the beginning.

### **C. As taught by the apostle Paul: Phil. 2:6-8 NIV:**

6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death even death on a cross!

### **D. As taught by the Apostle Peter: 1 Pet.1:20 NIV:**

20He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.

### **E. As taught by Christ Himself:**



### **JN. 6:38 NIV:**

38For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

### **JN. 6:51 NIV:**

51I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." JN. 6:61-62 NIV:

## **JN. 8:58 NIV:**

58 "Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"

## **JN. 17:5 NIV:**

5 And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

**Here Christ requests that the Father share His Glory with the Son.**

But note the Father's previous statement about His Glory in **Isaiah 42:8 (NIV):**

8 "I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols.

**What was the Savior doing before appearing in Bethlehem?**

**HE was creating the universe:**



## **Gen. 1:1 NIV:**

### **The History of Creation**

1In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

## **JN. 1:3 NIV:**

3Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

## **Col. 1:16 NIV:**

16For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

## **Heb. 1: 2 NIV:**

2but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.

## **Heb. 1:10 NIV:**

10He also says, "In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.

## **B. HE was controlling this created universe:**

### **Heb. 1:3 NIV:**

8But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

### **Col. 1:3 NIV:**

3We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,

Our lord Jesus not only put all things together, but HE continues to keep all things together!

## **C. HE was communing with the Father:**

### **JN. 17:23-24 NIV:**

23I in them and you in me so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

24"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

## D. Old Testament (Theophanies) :

### Gen. 48:16 NIV:

16 the Angel who has delivered me from all harm may he bless these boys. May they be called by my name and the names of my fathers Abraham and Isaac, and may they increase greatly on the earth."

**This verse tells us that No regular Angel can redeem men!**

### Judges 13:18 NIV:

18 He replied, "Why do you ask my name? It is beyond understanding."

### Isaiah 9:6 NIV:

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



## The virgin birth incarnation of Jesus Christ:



- A. Ebionites: They denied the reality of Jesus' divine nature. The Ebionite error is refuted by the Apostle John, in the - First verse of his gospel account:**

**Jn. 1:1 NIV:**

### **The Word Became Flesh**

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

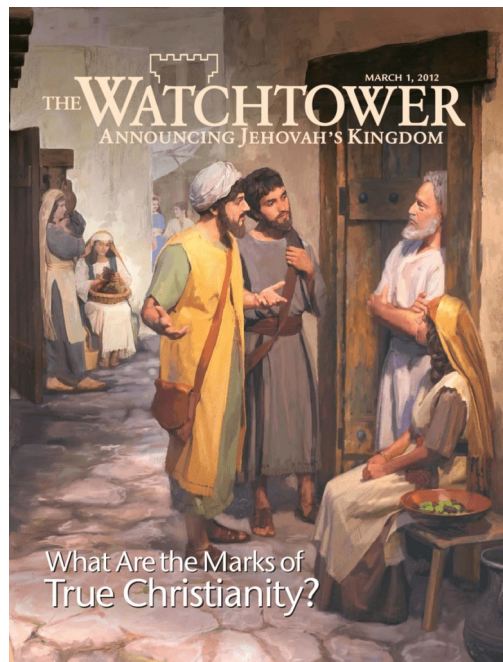
**B. Gnostics: They denied the reality of Jesus' human nature. The Gnostic error is refuted by John the Apostle.**

**1 JN.1:1 NIV:**

### **The Incarnation of the Word of Life**

1That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

**C. ARIANS: They affirmed Jesus' preexistence but denied his deity. This is the position of the present-day Jehovah's Witnesses.**



## **D. The response to the Virgin Birth:**

### **Old Testament Verses:**

#### **Isa. 7:14 NIV:**

14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

#### **Isa. 9:6-7 NIV:**

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

#### **Micah 5:2 NIV:**

### **The Coming Messiah**

2 "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

## **New Testament Verses**

### **( As told to Zacharias )**

#### **Lk. 1:17 NIV:**

17And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

#### **Lk. 1:76 NIV:**

76And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him,

### **( As told to Mary )**

#### **LK.1:31 NIV:**

31You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.

#### **Lk. 1:35 NIV:**

35The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

Was Jesus the Archangel Michael, before his first coming, as proposed by the Jehovah's Witnesses?

## **A. Name Michael: Who is like God.**



## **B. Their ministry:**

**Gen. 19:1 NIV:**

### **Sodom's Depravity**

1The two angels arrived at Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gateway of the city. When he saw them, he got up to meet them and bowed down with his face to the ground.

**Heb. 1:14 NIV:**

14Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

### **C. Their numbers: Heb. 12:22 NIV:**

22But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly,

### **D. Angels don't propitiate: Mt. 22:30 NIV:**

30At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven.

### **E. They live forever: Lk. 20:36 NIV:**

36and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection.

### **F. They were created to Glorify Christ Jesus:**

#### **Col. 1:16 NIV:**

16For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

#### **Rev. 4:11 NIV:**

11 "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

**G. They were created sometime during the first day of creation:  
Circa 3975 B.C.**

**Job. 38: 1-7 NIV:**

### **The Lord Reveals His Omnipotence to Job**

1 Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

2 "Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge?"

3 Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me.

4 "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand.

5 Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it?

6 On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone

7 while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

**Jesus was before the foundations of the world!**

**Conclusion:**

**Angels can't be superior to God, therefore  
Jesus, was never an Angel, for the Angels were  
created by HIM and for HIM!**

## ARE THE SCRIPTURES THE TRUE WORD OF GOD ?

### 2 Tim. 3:16-17 NIV:

16All Scripture is **God-breathed** and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

17so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**THEOPNEUSTIA** : LITERALLY GOD BREATHED !



# Jesus is GOD !



## **Luke 2:11 NIV:**

11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

## **Luke 6:46 NIV:**

46 "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"

## **Jn. 13:13 NIV:**

13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am.

### **Rom. 10:9 NIV:**

9If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

### **Rom. 14:8-9 NIV:**

8If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

9For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

### **1 Cor. 8:6 NIV:**

6yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.

### **Phil. 2:9-11 NIV:**

9Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

10that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Col. 2:6-7 NIV:**

## **Spiritual Fullness in Christ**

6 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him,

7 rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.



# How do we obtain the Forgiveness of our Sins?



How do we get right with God, regardless of our individual sins?

Just say this Prayer and all of your sins will be forgotten, and you will have Eternal life, with Christ Jesus, in Heaven:

**Lord Jesus, I repent of all my sins, and I ask you to come into my life, and I believe, that God raised You from the dead, this day, I ask you to be my Lord and Savior.**

## **Romans 10:9 New Living Translation:**

**9 If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

Friends, if you prayed that prayer, I believe that you are born again, and you have ever lasting life, get in a good bible teaching church, and may you keep growing, in the Lord, and may HE use you to help save many souls for His Kingdom !

In, Jesus Mighty Name!

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