

The **Person** and **Work** of Jesus Christ.

**Jesus Christ** – The Lord Jesus is eternally existing as God the Son. The second Person of the Triune God. He is co-equal with the Father. He fulfilled Bible prophecy, and was born of the virgin Mary, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit. He is God manifested in human flesh. He is mankind's Redeemer.

**Key verse: John 1:1** "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

**Eternal** means "without beginning or end." **Only God is eternal.** Each member of the Trinity is eternal.

**The Father** – Deuteronomy 33:27

**The Son** – Micah 5:2

**The Holy Spirit** – Hebrews 9:14

**John 1:1** "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." – "In the beginning was the Word" (Pre-existence); "the Word was with God" (Particularities); "The Word was God" (Parity). Who is the Word? (Jn. 1:14 – "And **the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.**") Jesus is the Word – this is one of His names. Notice in v.14 He is "**the only begotten of the Father.**" See also, Jn. 1:18 – "No man hath seen God at any time; **the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.**" – He is the only begotten of the Father relates to eternity (not time). Since God the Father is eternal, therefore God the Son is also eternal. **Jesus Christ is the eternally begotten Son of God.** Their relationship as eternal beings did not change with Creation (including time). The Father is always the Father, and the Son is always the Son. Can you imagine eternity?

**Luke 1:35** "And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called **the Son of God.**" – Who Fathered the human body of Jesus? "**The Holy Ghost**" (Spirit). The body of Jesus is called "**that holy thing**" because His human body had no sin.

**1 Timothy 3:16** "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: **God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.**" – The Lord Jesus Christ is the only member of the Triune God that was manifest in the flesh. (Modern translations changed "God" to "he" or "who" which is different, and error). Jesus' human body had a beginning, but not His Divine essence – the Son of God. This verse is significant because all men are manifest in the flesh, but they are not "God."

**1 John 5:20** "And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. **This is the true God, and eternal life.**" (see, 1 John 5:11 "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son." See also, 1 John 1:2) – Jesus is eternal life! Therefore, He is also "the true God." The pronoun "**This**" is in reference to "**Jesus Christ**".

**Galatians 4:4-5** "But when the fulness of the time was come, **God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, (v.5) To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.**" – In coming in time, **Jesus fulfills Bible prophecies:** Gen. 3:15; Isa. 7:14; 9:6; Dan. 9:26. He was **crucified, died, and was buried according to the Scriptures** (Isaiah 53; Psalm 22). He **redeemed** sinners by His **blood** (Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14; Hebrews 9:12; 1 Peter 1:19). He was the **substitute** for sinners (Isa. 53:6). He **resurrected** (Mark 16:9; Luke 24:46). He **ascended** into Heaven to intercede for us (John 6:62; Hebrews 9:24; 10:12). He is **edifying His churches** until **He returns** (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 4:11-12). He will return **to rule and reign** on earth (Hebrews 9:28).