

# SOMEBODY LOVES YOU

## Developing Spiritual Growth

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### LESSON # 8 - JESUS CHRIST IS GOD

Jehovah's Witnesses say that Jesus is not equal to Jehovah God; that He was actually Michael the Archangel in His pre-existent state, having a brother named Lucifer who rebelled against God while He (known then as Michael) remained obedient (J. Rutherford, *The Kingdom is at Hand*, pg. 49). The Mormon Church teaches that Jesus Christ was the spirit brother of Lucifer (*Journal of Discourses*, Volume 13, pg. 282). Mormons believe that Jesus is one of many gods. Others feel that Jesus Christ was only a prophet, a good man or even a myth.

#### I. What does the Bible teach about Jesus Christ?

- A. Who is the Word? (John 1:1, 15-18) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. What did the Word become? (John 1:14) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. What is the Son called? (Hebrews 1:8) \_\_\_\_\_
- D. What does Thomas call Jesus? (John 20:27-29) \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Does Jesus tell Thomas not to call him God? \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Who is Christ? (Romans 9:5) \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Jesus is called our? (Titus 2:11-14) \_\_\_\_\_
- H. How shall we be living in the present age? \_\_\_\_\_
- I. I John 5:20 states that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_
- J. Why did the Jews seek to kill Jesus? (John 5:18) \_\_\_\_\_
- K. Why did the Jews take up stones against Jesus? (John 10:31-33) \_\_\_\_\_
- L. Many argue that Jesus is one of many gods. Mormons believe that we can become gods and rule over our own planets (*Doctrine and Covenants*, Section 132). Generally, their Scriptural interpretation is taken from John 10:34-35. Jesus says, "Is it not written in your law," I said, "'You are gods'?" In Exodus 22:8-9, we find the word "judges," which in Hebrew is "Elohim," meaning "gods, judges, mighty ones." These judges were like gods because they held the destiny of a guilty man's life. In John 10:35-36, Jesus clarifies the difference between those called gods (vs. 35) and the Son of God (vs. 36) Whom the Father sanctified (set apart) and sent into the world. Then in verse 38, Jesus reveals the difference by saying, "the Father is in Me, and I in Him." Paul the Apostle explains in I Corinthians 8:1-6 that there is only \_\_\_\_\_ God, the Father, and \_\_\_\_\_ Lord Jesus Christ.

#### II. What is the meaning of Jesus the Son of God?

- A. In John 5:18, Jesus stated that God was His Father, thus making Jesus the Son of God and making Himself \_\_\_\_\_ with God. The name "Son of God" is given to Christ 40 times. Observe the system of authority, Jesus, as the Son, came to glorify the Father (John 17:4), the Holy Spirit testifies of Jesus Christ (John 15:26), and the believer is to walk in the Spirit (Galatians 5:16). God's divine order was established in Eternity.
- B. In John 1:14 & 18, the same term is used for the Sonship of Jesus Christ. What is the term? \_\_\_\_\_  
In John 1:12-13, the Scripture says that we become \_\_\_\_\_ of God as we receive Jesus Christ.
- C. Jesus is the only begotten Son from Eternity, while we are children of God by \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:14-17).

#### III. Jesus Christ is found in the Old Testament as God.

- A. Who is Jesus in Revelation 1:17? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. In Isaiah 41:4 & 44:6, it says that the Lord (Jehovah) is the \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Is there any other God besides the Lord of Hosts? \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Does this mean that God of the Old Testament and Jesus Christ in the New Testament are one and the same? \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Who is the "Holy One?" (Hosea 11:9) \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Who is the "Holy One?" (Acts 3:14) \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Does this mean that God in the Old Testament and Jesus Christ in the New Testament are one and the same? \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. The Divine Attributes of Jesus Christ

\*The same attributes found in God are found in Jesus Christ.

##### A. Omnipotence - "All Powerful"

From the following Scriptures, list the things Jesus had power over:

1. Luke 4:39 \_\_\_\_\_
2. John 5:25 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Matthew 8:26,27 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Luke 4:35,36,41 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Ephesians 1:20-23 \_\_\_\_\_
6. Hebrews 1:3 \_\_\_\_\_

##### B. Omniscience - "All Knowing"

From the following Scriptures, list the knowledge of Jesus Christ:

1. John 4:16-19 \_\_\_\_\_
2. John 2:24,25 \_\_\_\_\_
3. John 6:64 \_\_\_\_\_
4. John 16:30 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Colossians 2:3 \_\_\_\_\_

##### C. Omnipresence - "All Present"

1. Matthew 18:20 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Matthew 28:20 \_\_\_\_\_
3. John 14:20 & II Corinthians 13:5 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ephesians 1:23 \_\_\_\_\_

##### D. Does Jesus Christ ever change? (Hebrews 13:8) \_\_\_\_\_

##### E. Is Jesus Christ eternal? (John 17:5) \_\_\_\_\_

##### F. Before Jesus Christ was born on the earth, what was His form? (Philippians 2:5-8) \_\_\_\_\_

##### G. What, in all of its fullness, dwells in Christ bodily? (Colossians 2:9) \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **V. What are the Divine Offices of Jesus Christ?**

- A. Read Hebrews 1:10; John 1:3; Colossians 1:16
- B. Jesus Christ is able to \_\_\_\_\_ your sins.  
(Mark 2:5 and Luke 7:48)
- C. Jesus is able to \_\_\_\_\_ the dead.  
(In John 6:39,40,54; 11:25)
- D. What has the Father committed to the Son? (John 5:22)  
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#### **VI. Should Jesus Christ be worshipped as God?**

- A. What does Jesus state in Matthew 4:10? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Who was worshipped in Matthew 14:33 and Luke 24:52?  
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Somebody Loves You hopes that your knowledge of God and faith in Jesus Christ has been strengthened. We hope these Scriptures will enable you to fight against those who deny the deity of Jesus Christ.

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