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Who Is Jesus?

Jesus is known the world over by many people of many different religions. But just who is He and what are His characteristics? Some say He was a good man. Others say He was a prophet. In fact, Jesus is the central figure of the Bible. In order to be saved, we must know and accept who Jesus is, what He did and what He is doing now!

Born Of A Virgin

Isaiah 7:14 – Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Matthew 1:20-25 – ²⁰ But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. ²¹ And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. ²² Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, ²³ Behold, a virgin shall be with child, [†] and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. ²⁴ Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: ²⁵ And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS. (See also Luke 1:26-35)

Son Of God

Luke 1:34-35 – Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her [Mary], 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**.

Matthew 3:16-17 – ¹⁶ And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: ¹⁷ And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 8:28-29 – ²⁸ And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way. ²⁹ And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou **Son of God**? art thou come hither to torment us before the time?

Matthew 27:54 – Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the **Son of God**. (See also Mark 15:39)

Mark 1:1 – The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the **Son of God**;

Mark 3:11 – And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the **Son of God**. (see also Luke 4:41)

John 1:34-36 – ³⁴ And I saw, and bare record that this is the **Son of God**. ³⁵ Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples; ³⁶ And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God!

1 John 5:5 – Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the **Son of God**?

Faithful Servant

John 5:19-20 – ¹⁹ Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. ²⁰ For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

John 5:29-30 – ³⁰ I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

John 6:38-40 – ³⁸ For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. ³⁹ And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. ⁴⁰ And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

John 8:28-29 – ²⁸ Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. ²⁹ And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.

Sinless

Isaiah 53:11 – ¹¹ He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall **my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities**.

Zechariah 9:9 – ⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: **he is just**, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

1 Peter 1:19 – ¹⁹ But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb **without blemish and without spot**:

1 Peter 2:21-22 – ²¹ For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: ²² Who **did no sin**, neither was guile found in his

mouth:

2 Corinthians 5:20-21 – ²⁰ Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. ²¹ For he hath made him to be sin for us, **who knew no sin**; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

1 John 3:5 – And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.

Hebrews 9:14 – How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself **without spot** to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Crucified, Died And Buried

Matthew 27:33-35 and 50 and 59-60 – ³³ And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, a place of a skull, ³⁴ They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted thereof, he would not drink. ³⁵ And they crucified him [Jesus]... ⁵⁰ Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost [died].... ⁵⁹ And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, ⁶⁰ And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed. (See all of Matthew 27 for the full crucifixion story. See also Mark 15, Luke 23 and John 18 and 19.)

Acts 2:22-23 – ²² Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: ²³ Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

Jesus Willingly Laid Down His Life

John 10:17-18 – ¹⁵ As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and **I lay down my life for the sheep**. ¹⁶ And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd. ¹⁷ Therefore doth my Father love me, because **I lay down my life**, that I might take it again. ¹⁸ **No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself**. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

Rose from The Dead

Matthew 29:2-7 – ² And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. ³ His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: ⁴ And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men. ⁵ And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. ⁶ He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷ And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and,

behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

Luke 24:3-9 – ³ And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments: ⁵ And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living^a among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, ⁷ Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. ⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest. (See also Mark 16 and John 20)

Acts 2:32 – This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.

Acts 3:14-15 – ¹⁴ But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you; ¹⁵ And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses.

Acts 4:8-10 – ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel, ⁹ If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole; ¹⁰ Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

Acts 13:33-35 – ³³ God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee. ³⁴ And as concerning that he raised him up from the dead, now no more to return to corruption, he said on this wise, I will give you the sure mercies of David. ³⁵ Wherefore he saith also in another psalm, Thou shalt not suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

1 Corinthians 15:3-6 – ³ For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; ⁴ And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: ⁵ And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: ⁶ After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

Image of God

John 14:7 – If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

John 14:9 – Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

Colossians 1:15 – [Jesus] Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

One With God

John 10:30 – I and my Father are one.

John 14:9 – Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Show us the Father?

John 17:11 – And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

1 John 5:7 – For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. (Note: we'll see below that the word is Jesus. Additionally, this text has been edited in most modern versions.)

Jesus Came From Heaven

John 6:38 – For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

John 8:23 – And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world.

Jesus Was With God Before The Earth Was Made

John 17:1, 5 & 24 – ¹ These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee... ⁵ And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with **the glory which I had with thee before the world was**. ... ²⁴ Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

Jesus Is God Manifest In The Flesh

John 1:1-2 and 14 – ¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² The same was in the beginning with God... 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.

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.

Hebrews 1:8 – But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

Jesus Is God – The Rock

Jesus is the Rock on which his Church is founded. Jesus stated he would build His church upon the Rock. In Greek he used the word “Petra” which literally means a mass of rock. In the Old Testament we see many references to the Rock. Two different Hebrew words are used. The first is “cela” which means rock, fortress or strong hold. The second is “tsuwr” or “tsur” which means a cliff or sharp rock, boulder, a refuge or mighty God.

Deuteronomy 32:3-4 – Because I will publish the name of the LORD: ascribe ye greatness unto our God. **He is the Rock**, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.

Romans 9:33 – As it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

Psalms 62:2 – Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved. How long will ye imagine mischief against a man? ye shall be slain all of you: as a bowing wall shall ye be, and as a tottering fence. They only consult to cast him down from his excellency: they delight in lies: they bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. Selah. My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him. **He only is my rock** and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

1 Corinthians 10:2 – And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and **that Rock was Christ**.

2 Samuel 22:2-3, 32 & 47 – And he said, The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; **The God of my rock**; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.... For who is God, save the LORD? and **who is a rock**, save our God?... **The LORD liveth; and blessed be my rock**; and exalted be the **God of the rock of my salvation**.

1 Peter 2:7-8 – Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner, And **a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence**, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.

Jesus Is God – Redeemer

The Old Testament reveals that God is redeemer. The New Testament reveals that Jesus is redeemer which shows he is God of the Old Testament. Jesus revealed that he existed before Abraham. “Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.” (John 8:58)

Psalms 19:14 – Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD [Yahovah], my strength, and my **redeemer**.

Psalms 31:5 – Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast **redeemed me**, O LORD [Yahovah] God of truth.

Lamentations 3:58 – O Lord [Adonay], thou hast pleaded the causes of my soul; **thou hast**

redeemed my life.

Luke 1:68 – Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and **redeemed his people**,

Galatians 3:13 – **Christ hath redeemed** us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

Galatians 4:4-5 – ⁴ But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, ⁵ To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

Revelation 5:9-10 – ⁹ And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; ¹⁰ And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

Jesus Is God – Saviour

The Old Testament reveals that God is saviour and there is no other saviour. The New Testament reveals that Jesus is saviour which shows he is God of the Old Testament.

Isaiah 43:3 – For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy **Saviour**:...

Isaiah 45:21 – Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the LORD? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a **Saviour**; there is none beside me.

Isaiah 49:21 – ...I the LORD am thy **Saviour and thy Redeemer**, the mighty One of Jacob.

Isaiah 60:16 – ...I the LORD am thy **Saviour and thy Redeemer**, the mighty One of Jacob.

Isaiah 43-10-12 – ¹⁰ Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. ¹¹ I, even I, **am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour**. ¹² I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, that I am God.

Hosea 13:4 – Yet I am the LORD thy God from the land of Egypt, and thou shalt know no god but me: for there is **no saviour beside me**.

Luke 2:11 – For unto you is born this day in the city of David **a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord**.

Acts 2:21 and 36 – ²¹ And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.... ³⁶ Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Act 5:31 – Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and **a Saviour**, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

Acts 16:33 – Of this man's seed hath God according to his promise raised unto Israel **a Saviour, Jesus**:

Philippians 3:20 – For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for **the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ**:

1 Timothy 1:1 – Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of **God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ**, which is our hope;

1 Timothy 2:3-6 – ³ For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; ⁴ Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; ⁶ Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

2 Timothy 1:10 – But is now made manifest by the appearing of **our Saviour Jesus Christ**, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

2 Peter 3:18 – But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our **Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ**. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

1 John 4:14 – And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the **Son to be the Saviour** of the world.

Titus 2:11-14 – ¹¹ For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, ¹² Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; ¹³ Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and **our Saviour Jesus Christ**; ¹⁴ Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Jesus – The Great I AM

When God came to Moses in the burning bush and made him a prophet, Moses asked who should I tell them sent me? “And God [Elohim] said unto Moses, **I AM THAT I AM**: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, **I AM** hath sent me unto you.” (Exodus 3:14)

In the Book of John, Jesus repeatedly refers to himself as “I am”. I have included only those texts which state “I am” in the original Greek. In some cases the translators added words such as “he”. Words that do not appear in the Greek are included in italics with a strike through.

John 8:12 – Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, **I am** the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

John 8:18 – **I am** ~~one~~ that bear witness of myself, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me.

John 8:24 – I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that **I am** ~~he~~, ye shall die in your sins.

John 8:28 – Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that **I am** ~~he~~, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.

John 8:58 – Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, **I am**.

John 11:25 – Jesus said unto her, **I am** the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me,

though he were dead, yet shall he live:

John 13:19 – Now I tell you before it come, that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe that **I am *he***.

John 14:6 – Jesus saith unto him, **I am** the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Jesus Is The Creator

John 1:1-3 and 14 - ¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² The same was in the beginning with God. ³ **All things were made by him**; and without him was not any thing made that was made.... 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.

Ephesians 2:9 – And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in **God, who created all things by Jesus Christ**: (Note: This is a text that has been changed in most modern versions.)

Colossians 1:12-17 – ¹² Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: ¹³ Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: ¹⁴ In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: ¹⁵ Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: ¹⁶ **For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth**, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

Hebrews 1:1-3 and 8-10 – ¹ God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, ² Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, **by whom also he made the worlds**; ³ Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;... ⁸ But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. ⁹ Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. ¹⁰ And, **Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands**:

He Has All Power, Wisdom And Knowledge

Mathew 18:18 – And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Colossians 2:2-3 – ² That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; ³ In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Matthew 18:20 – For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Jesus Supplies Our Needs

Philippians 4:19 – ¹⁹ But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Psalm 23 – ¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. ³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. ⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Jesus Is Our Protector

Psalm 34:7 – ⁷ The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

Psalm 37:39-40 – ³⁹ But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of trouble. ⁴⁰ And the LORD shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.

Psalm 121 – ¹ I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. ² My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. ³ He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. ⁴ Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. ⁵ The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. ⁶ The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. ⁷ The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. ⁸ The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Psalm 91 – ¹ He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide^a under the shadow of the Almighty. ² I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. ³ Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. ⁴ He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. ⁵ Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; ⁶ Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. ⁷ A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. ⁸ Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

⁹ Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; ¹⁰ There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. ¹¹ For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. ¹² They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. ¹³ Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder^b: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. ¹⁴ Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver

him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. ¹⁵ He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. ¹⁶ With long^c life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

2 Timothy 4:18 – ¹⁸ And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

2 Thessalonians 3:3 – ³ But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil.

Judge

Jeremiah 9:23-24 – ²³ Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: ²⁴ But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, **judgment**, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.

Acts 10:42 – ⁴² And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the **Judge of quick and dead**.

2 Timothy 4:8 – ⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which **the Lord, the righteous judge**, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Revelation 19:11-16 – ¹¹ And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness **he doth judge** and make war. ¹² His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. ¹³ And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies which were[†] in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. ¹⁵ And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. ¹⁶ And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

Jesus Is Our Defense Attorney

1 John 2:1-2 – ¹ My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, **we have an advocate** with the Father, **Jesus Christ** the righteous: ² And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

Romans 8:34 – ³⁴ Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Our Brother

Matthew 12:50 – For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother. (See also Mark 3:35)

Our Friend

John 15:15-15 – ¹⁴ **Ye are my friends**, if ye do whatsoever I command you. ¹⁵ Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but **I have called you friends**; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

Exodus 33:11 – And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto **his friend**....

James 2:23 – And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the **Friend of God**.

Jesus Ascended Into Heaven

Mark 16:19-20 – ¹⁹ So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. ²⁰ And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

Luke 24:50-51 – ⁵⁰ And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. ⁵¹ And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

Acts 1:9-11 – ⁹ And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; ¹¹ Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

Jesus Is Coming Again

Acts 1:11 – ¹¹ Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? **this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go** into heaven.

John 14:2-3 – ² In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again**, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

1 Thessalonians 4:15-17 – ¹⁵ For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. ¹⁶ For **the Lord himself shall descend from heaven** with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump

of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: ¹⁷ Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Revelation 1:5-7 – ⁵ And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, ⁶ And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. ⁷ **Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him,** and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

Summary

Jesus is the the Son of God. He is creator and the God of the Old Testament. He is the word made flesh. He left heaven to become a man and live among us and to redeem us. He was born of a virgin mother. He lived a sinless life. He was crucified and buried. He willingly laid down His life, it was not taken from Him. He died for our sins. On the third day, He rose from the dead. His death and resurrection has redeemed us from our sins. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

Jesus is our creator, our redeemer, our provider, our protector, our judge, our defense attorney, our brother and our friend. He is coming again!