

## **WHOM SAY YE THAT I AM?** **(Matthew 16:13-20)**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

**Personal Question: Who do you say Jesus is?** - A person's eternal destiny is tied to his answer to this question – Do you claim Jesus as your Savior? We have the freedom to accept or reject Christ, with consequences for either decision. According to Billy Graham, no decision (being neutral) about Christ is a decision (There is no middle ground).

- “And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Matt 16:16).

**In this study, we will examine three Biblical Names and Titles for who Jesus is.**

- I. Jesus is the Savior** (John 1:29; 4:42; 1 Tim 1:15; 1 John 4:14)
  - A.** As humans, we have sinned against God (Rom 3:23; 6:23; Matt 25:33, 34, 41, 46).
  - B.** **God sent Jesus to rescue mankind from their sins** (John 3:16; 2 Cor 5:21).
  - C.** **Jesus paid for our sin debt in full by dying on the Cross** (1 Pet 2:24; 1 John 2:2).
  - D.** **Jesus is the only means by which we can have our sins forgiven and Heaven is our home** (John 14:16; Acts 4:12).
  
- II. Jesus is the Maker of Heaven and Earth** (Gen 1:1; Ps 33:6; 89:11; 146:6; Isa 40:28)
  - A.** **All three persons of the Trinity were involved in the creation of the universe** (Gen 1:1-2; John 1:1-3, 18; Acts 17:24; Heb 1:2; John 8:57-58; John 10:30).
  - B.** **God is not a created being.** In other words, no one created God and He alone is the Creator.
  - C.** **God has always existed and will always exist** (Ps 90:2; 102:24-25, 27).
  
- III. Jesus is the Son of God** (Ps 2:7; Matt 3:17; 17:5; Mark 1:11; Heb 1:5)
  - A.** **Jesus as the Son of God means that He is God made manifest in human flesh.**
  - B.** **Jesus as the Son of God means that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, who is God** (Luke 1:35).
  - C.** **Jesus as the Son of God possesses the same attributes as God and both co-equal** (John 5:21-23).
    - **Biblical passages indicating that Jesus is the Son of God:** (Matt 4:1-3; 8:28-29; 14:32-33; Mark 15:39; Luke 1:35; Rom 1:14; Gal 2:20; Matt 26:63-64; John 5:25; 1 John 3:8; 4:15; 5:5; 10, 12, 13, 20)
  - D.** **Jesus Christ is the Son of God the Father** (2 John 3)

### **CONCLUSION:**

- A. Who Do You Say Jesus Is?** - Do you claim Him as your personal Savior? Do not delay accepting Christ as your personal Savior – He is the only means of Salvation.
- B.** Adrian Rogers - “He came the first time to die; He is coming again to raise the dead ....”
- C. A-B-C's of Salvation**

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).