

# Questions That Matter

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# *Opening Prayer – ML Morning Prayer*

I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that you would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings of life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your Holy angel be with me that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

# *Opening Hymn – Crown Him with Many Crowns*

1 Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

# *Opening Hymn – Crown Him with Many Crowns*

5 Crown Him the Lord of years  
The Potentate of time  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
Throughout eternity.



# *Who is Jesus?*

Some of the answers you may get to this question may sound like...*a good man, Mary's son, a good teacher, that guy that was killed on a cross...*

Jesus – “God saves”

Messiah – “one who is anointed”

Christ – “the anointed one”

Immanuel – “God with us”

# *Who is Jesus?*

## Second Article

And (I believe) in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary ...

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, ...

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## **The Promise**

Genesis 3:15

## **Abraham**

Genesis 12:1-3

## **12 Tribes**

Exodus 19:1-7

## **David**

2 Samuel 7

## **The Remnant**

Zechariah 8:11-15

Jeremiah 23:3-8



# *Who is Jesus?*

**Luke 2:29-32**

<sup>29</sup> “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,  
according to your word;  
<sup>30</sup> for my eyes have seen your salvation  
<sup>31</sup> that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,  
<sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and for glory to your people Israel.”

Psalm 98:1-3, Isaiah 11:10, 42:6, 52:10, 60:3



# *Who is Jesus?*

## **Luke 2:33-35**

<sup>33</sup> And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. <sup>34</sup> And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed <sup>35</sup> (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

Isaiah 8:14 and 28:16

# Who is Jesus?

## John 1:1-5

In the beginning **was** the Word, and the Word **was** with God, and the Word **was** God. <sup>2</sup> He **was** in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. <sup>5</sup> **The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

# Who is Jesus?

John 1:18

εἰς τὸν **κόλπον** τοῦ πατρὸς

**NIV** “is in closest relationship with the Father,”

**ESV** “is at the Father's side”

**KJV** “is in the bosom of the Father”

John 10:30 “I and the Father are one.”

# *Who is Jesus?*

## The 2 natures of Jesus

- John 20:24-28
- Romans 9:4-5
- Colossians 2:9
- Hebrews 13:7-8
- Hebrews 4:14-16

# *Jesus' Divine and Human Nature*

The humanity of Jesus was required. God in His righteousness required man to adhere to the law, to be sinless, loving God and his neighbor perfectly. We failed and Jesus humbled Himself and took our place as a man, as the only possible substitute. This was only possible if He became like us in all things. Except for our sinful nature, He was.

<sup>4</sup> But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

<sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. (Galatians 4:4-5)

# *Jesus' Divine and Human Nature*

The divine and natural nature remained separate but unified. Jesus was at the same time both God and man. When Jesus suffered, God and man suffered. When Jesus died, both God and man died.

“For our simple Christian faith proves that God’s Son, who became man, suffered for us, died for us and redeemed us with His blood.” (The Formula of Concord Art. VIII, 45)

# *What did Jesus do?*

## Second Article

...suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

# *What did Jesus do?*

## Second Article

What does this mean?

...who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,...



# *Jesus Loves Us*

- Creation
- His incarnation
- His sacrifice
- His resurrection
- His ascension
- His Spirit
- His return

State of Humiliation

State of Exaltation

# *What does it all mean for us?*

## Second Article

What does this mean?

...that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

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6 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,  
Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the King to Whom is giv'n  
The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns  
As thrones befoe Him fall,  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
For He is King of all.