

Christology: A Study of Jesus Christ – Part 1

The Pre-Incarnation/Pre-Existence of Christ

Recommended Reading:

"Understanding Theology in 15 minutes a Day" – Daryl Aaron

"Systematic Theology, Volume Two: God and Creation" – Dr. Norman Geisler

"Making Sense of Christ and the Spirit: One of Seven Parts from Grudem's Systematic Theology" – Wayne Grudem

1. A Few Definitions

- A. _____ – the study of the person of Christ
- B. _____ – His existence before his human birth
- C. _____ – Before the birth of Christ
- D. _____ – a "seeing" of Christ before the Incarnation
- E. _____ – The appearance of Christ to the Gentiles
- F. _____ – a "Seeing" of God (a God appearance)
- G. _____ – a "seeing" of an angel (an angel appearance)

2. Scripture's Description of the Preexistence of Christ

A. _____ Examples

1) _____

2) _____

B. _____ Examples

1) _____

2) _____

3. Christ's Claims

A. I existed before _____ – John 8:52-59

B. I existed before _____ – John 17:5

C. I existed _____ – John 3:13

D. I existed _____ – John 1:1-4

E. I _____ – Rev. 22:13

4. What about the word "Firstborn"?

A. Greek: " _____ " (8x=NT)

B. Two Occurrences: " _____ "

C. Three Occurrences: " _____ " – a title

D. Three Occurrences: " _____ "

E. "Firstborn" means that Jesus is the _____ and
_____ of our resurrection.

5. What was Christ doing before the Incarnation?

A. Enjoying _____ – John 1:1-2

B. _____ the world – John 1:3

C. _____ the world – John 1:4 (Col. 1:15-18)

D. _____ to the world – 1 Cor. 10:4

6. The "Angel of the Lord"

A. "Angel" means _____

B. Christ is not _____

C. _____ OT angelic appearances are _____

D. Christ may have served in an " _____ " as the " _____ "

1) He spoke _____

2) He is referred to as _____

3) He appears to _____

4) He is _____ (is not seen again after the incarnation)

7. What About "Melchizedek"? (No)

A. Genesis 14 presents Mel as _____

B. Ps. 110 speaks of a priest in _____

C. Heb. 7 says that Christ is _____