Who is Jesus?

Who would you say Jesus is?

People are known by what they say, what they do, and what others say about them.

What people say...

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." — Luke $23:34 \rightarrow$ Forgiveness

"Truly I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise." — Luke $23:43 \rightarrow Assurance$

""Woman, behold, your son!" Then He said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" — John 19:26 \rightarrow Compassion

"My God, my God, why have you for saken Me?" — Mark 15:34 \rightarrow Loneliness

"I thirst." — John 19:28 \rightarrow Humanity

"It is finished." — John 19:30 \rightarrow Victory

"It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness came over the entire land until the ninth hour, because the sun stopped shining; and the veil of the temple was torn in two. And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into Your hands I entrust My spirit." And having said this, He died. Luke 23:44-46

"That was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, *but he was even calling God his own Father*, making himself equal with God" John 5:18

Psalm 31:4-5 (NASB), "You will pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me, For You are my strength. *Into Your hand I entrust my spirit;* You have redeemed me, Lord, God of truth."

What people do...

Matthew 27:50-53, "And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and gave up His spirit. And behold, the *veil of the temple was torn* in two from top to bottom; and the *earth shook* and the *rocks were split*. Also the *tombs were opened*, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection, they entered the holy city and appeared to many.

- Veil Torn
- Earth Shook
- Rocks Split
- Tombs Opened

Hebrews 9:2-3, 6-7, "There were two rooms in that Tabernacle. In the first room were a lampstand, a table, and sacred loaves of bread on the table. This room was called the Holy Place. Then there was a curtain, and behind the curtain was the second room called the Most Holy Place. When these things were all in place, the priests regularly entered the first room as they performed their religious duties. But only the high priest ever entered the Most Holy Place, and only once a year. And he always offered blood for his own sins and for the sins the people had committed in ignorance."

Jesus is the final High Priest. The cross is the New Testament Mercy Seat.

Hebrews 9:22, "For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness."

What is said about them...

"Now as for the centurion and those who were with him keeping guard over Jesus, when they saw the earthquake and the *other things* that were happening, they became extremely frightened and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!" Matthew 27:54

Who do you say Jesus is?