

Foundations: Jesus

God the Son. Messiah. Man.

Author. Finisher. Creator. Savior.

Servant. King. Brother. Friend.

Sustainer. Intercessor. High Priest.

Judge. Advocate. Lord...

Areas of Controversy...

Die for

Divide for

Debate for

Decide for

Jesus

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the second Person of the Trinity, the eternal Son of God became man without ceasing to be God having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful man (Matthew 1:23; John 1:1,2,14; Luke 1:31-35).

In His pre-incarnate glory, God the Son is the Creator and Sustainer of all things. (John 1:1–3; Colossians 1:15–20). We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ accomplished our redemption as He was declared righteous, given eternal life, and adopted into the family of God through His death on the cross as a representative, vicarious,

substitutionary sacrifice and that our justification is made sure by His literal, physical resurrection from the dead (Romans 3:24; 1 Peter 2:24; Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 1:3-5). We believe that Jesus's death is for the whole world, in the sense that it is sufficient for, and available to, all people (1 John 2:2; John 3:16).

However, we also believe that the atoning effects of the cross are only applied to those who actually put their faith in Jesus (John 1:12; Romans 3:21). We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God (Mark 16:19), where, as our High Priest,

He fulfills the ministry of Representative, Intercessor, and Advocate (Acts 1:9, 10; Hebrews 7:25, 9:24; Romans 8:34; 1 Timothy 3:16; 1 John 2:1-2). We believe Jesus is visibly returning at any moment and coming again to judge the living and the dead (1 Peter 4:5; Romans 14:9; 2 Timothy 4:1, Revelation 1:8).

Jesus - The Living Word

John 1:1-3

{1} In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. {2} He was in the beginning with God. {3} All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

Jesus - The Living Word

John 5:39

"You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. -

John 5:39 NKJV

Jesus - Fully Human - Mat 24:36; Mar 3:5;
Jon 14:28; Heb 2:18, 4:12-16

{13} "You call Me Teacher and Lord, and
you say well, for so I am. {14} "If I then,
your Lord and Teacher, have washed your
feet, you also ought to wash one another's
feet. {15} "For I have given you an
example, that you should do as I have
done to you. - John 13:13-15 NKJV

Jesus - Fully God

“I AM’s” - Exo 3:14; Jon 6-15

Worship - Dan 7:14; Mat 4; Jon 9:38

Forgiveness - Mar 4

Followers - Rom 9:5; Col 2:8; Heb 1:8

Philippians 2:1-11 RSV

{6} who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
{7} but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

Philippians 2:1-11 RSV

{8} And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

{9} Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name,

Philippians 2:1-11 RSV

{10} that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
{11} and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hebrews 12:1-2 NKJV

1} Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

Hebrews 12:1-2 NKJV

{2} looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

“The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon
you, And give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV)