

## Romans 1:2-4 Who is Jesus?

There are many opinions today about God and Jesus. Yet we know that we cannot base our faith on mere feelings. We must know who God is by His revealed Word. Who is Jesus?

Topic- Christology

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What Would Jesus Do?

\*Voddie- THE MODERN CHURCH IS PRODUCING PASSIONATE PEOPLE FILLED WITH EMPTY HEADS WHO LOVE THE JESUS THEY DON'T KNOW VERY WELL.

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“promised before... in the Holy Scriptures”

\*Romans OT References

Y'all should be mindful of this devout thesis  
All of the Bible is about Jesus  
The Old Testament - Jesus Christ concealed  
The New Testament - Jesus Christ revealed  
This truth of the Lord, Christ boldly proclaimed this  
In Luke 24 on the road to Emmaus  
The law, the prophets and the teachings of Apostles  
All of these point back to Jesus and the gospel  
Shai Linne  
Expository Preaching

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Genesis 3:15 — And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.

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John 5:39 — “You search the Scriptures... these are they which testify of Me.”

Luke 24:27 — And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

Luke 24:44 — ...all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.”

\*Tanakh

The Tanakh:

-Torah — The Law (Books of Moses)

-Nevi'im — The Prophets

-Ketuvim — The Writings (Psalms, etc)

Luke 24:32 — And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?”

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Acts 17:11 — These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.

2 Timothy 2:15 — Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

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“concerning His Son.... Jesus Christ our Lord”

“the gospel of God... concerning His Son”

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“born of the seed of David”

born = ginomai(γίνομαι) to become, be made, to come into existence

John 1:1-2 & 14 — In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

2 Samuel 7:16 — And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever.

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“according to the flesh”

Matthew 1:1 — The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David...

Matthew 12:23 — And all the multitudes were amazed and said, “Could this be the Son of David?”

Matthew 15:22 — And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David!”

Luke 18:38 — And he cried out, saying, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Matthew 22:41-46 — While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?” They said to Him, “The Son of David.”

He said to them, “How then does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord,’ saying: ‘The LORD said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool” ’ ? “If David then calls Him ‘Lord,’ how is He his Son?”

And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

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The Humanity of Jesus Christ

Philippians 2:5-8

“Form” = morphē (μορφή); outward form expressing inward nature; the external appearance; “children are said to reflect morphe of their parents”

2 Thessalonians 2:4 — [The Antichrist] opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

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“Of no reputation / emptied Himself” = kenoō (κενόω); to empty, to make of no effect, to lay aside privilege or status.

“The Kenosis”

It does not mean Christ ceased being God, but that He laid aside the privileges of divine glory.  
-He did so by taking/putting on humanity.

(It's ok if some of this goes over your head)

\*Baby Food

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“Likeness” = *homoiōma* (ὁμοίωμα); likeness, resemblance, that which corresponds to something else in form or nature.

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“declared to be the Son of God”

“Declared” = *horizō* (ὀρίζω); to appoint, determine, mark out, designate, or declare.

Isaiah 9:6 — For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given;

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John 2:18 — So the Jews answered and said to Him, “What sign do You show to us, since You do these things?”

John 2:19 — Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”

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The resurrection did not make Jesus the Son of God. It proved that He always was.

Logical Argument:

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John 10:30 — I and My Father are one.

-John 10:33 — The Jews answered Him, saying, “For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God.”

John 5:18 — Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He... said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.

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Matthew 26:63–65 — The high priest said to Him, “I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!” Jesus said to him, “It is as you said...” Then the high priest tore his clothes, saying, “He has spoken blasphemy!”

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Only God can raise the dead

1 Samuel 2:6 — The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and brings up.

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If God raised Jesus from the dead, then God did not consider Jesus' claims to be blasphemy.

1 Corinthians 15:14 — And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty.

Bethlehem revealed the Messiah.

The resurrection revealed the King.

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The Mystery of the Divine Personality  
by Scottish Theologian James Stewart

He was the meekest and lowliest of all the sons of men. Yet He spoke of coming on the clouds of heaven with the glory of God.

He was so austere that evil spirits and demons cried out in terror at His coming, yet He was so genial and winsome and approachable, that the children loved to play with Him and the little ones nestled in His arms.

His presence at the innocent joy of a village wedding was like the presence of sunshine. No one was half so kind or compassionate to sinners, yet no one ever spoke such red-hot scorching words about sin.

A bruised reed He would not break. His whole life was love. Yet on one occasion He demanded of the Pharisees how they were expected to escape the damnation of hell.

He was a dreamer of dreams and a seer of visions, yet for sheer stark realism He has all of us self-styled realists soundly beaten.

He was the servant of all, washing the disciples' feet, yet masterfully He strode into the temple, and the hucksters and moneychangers fell over one another to get away in their mad rush from the fire they saw blazing in His eyes.

He saved others, yet at the last, He Himself did not save.

There is nothing in history like the union of contrasts which confronts us in the gospels; the mystery of Jesus is the mystery of divine personality.

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Who is Jesus?

-His true character is a divine mystery.

-Yet it is revealed to us in His Word

Matthew 11:28 — Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

-Isaiah 63:3-4 — I have trodden the winepress alone...For I have trodden them in My anger... their blood is sprinkled upon My garments...For the day of vengeance is in My heart

Luke 7:34 — A friend of tax collectors and sinners.

-Matthew 23:33 — Serpents, brood of vipers! How can you escape the condemnation of hell?

Mark 10:14 — "Let the little children come to Me."

-Matthew 23:15 — "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel land and sea to win one proselyte, and when he is won, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves.

Isaiah 53:7 — He was led as a lamb to the slaughter... He opened not His mouth.

-Revelation 6:16 — "Hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!"

John 13:5 — He began to wash the disciples' feet.

-John 2:15 — He drove them all out of the temple.

Luke 19:41 — He saw the city and wept over it.

-Revelation 19:15 — He treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

2 Corinthians 13:4 — Though He was crucified in weakness, yet He lives by the power of God.

What would Jesus do?

-Well, I guess that depends

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“Jesus Christ our Lord”

Philippians 2:9-11

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Isaiah 45:19-22 — “I, the LORD, speak righteousness, I declare things that are right.... And there is no other God besides Me, A just God and a Savior; There is none besides Me. Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.”

Isaiah 45:23 — I have sworn by Myself; The word has gone out of My mouth in righteousness, And shall not return, That to Me every knee shall bow, Every tongue shall take an oath.

John 8:58 — Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.”

-John 8:59 — Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself...

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Romans 10:9 ESV — because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Is Jesus your Lord?

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Romans 14:9 — For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living.