



Who Is This Jesus?
Pt. 2
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I. Intro

A. Text: Ex. 3:13-15

13 Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" 14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" 15 God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations. (Ex. 3:13-15)

B. Background

1. Moses Question

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2. I AM WHO I AM ⇒ I AM

a. YHWH: self-existing one.

II. Body

A. The Seed of the Woman

13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, What [is] this [that] thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat. 14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou [art] cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: 15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. (Gen. 3:13-15)

1. 2 seeds

a. Seed of the Devil

b. The Seed of the Woman

2. Enmity: Hatred, hostility, war.

3. Virgin Birth

a. Men have seed.

- b. Women have fruit of the womb.
 - c. Only one woman to have her own seed (instead of fruit).
- 4. Crucifixion & Resurrection.
 - a. You shall bruise His heel.
 - i. Points toward the nails that pierced the Seed of this woman on a tree.
 - b. He shall bruise your head.
 - i. Resurrection of the Son of God.
 - ii. Points to the final and ultimate victory where the pierced Seed of the woman, crushed the Seed of the Serpent forever.
- 5. Who is Jesus?
 - a. Jesus is that Seed of the woman.

B. The Prophet God Would Raise Up Like Moses

15 "The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from among you, from your brothers--it is to him you shall listen-- (Deut. 18:15)

- 1. Before Israel entered the Promised Land, Moses gave them the book of Deuteronomy as a farewell and reminder of the law that was already handed to them.
- 2. **Deuteronomy**: Second Law, repeating of the law.
- 3. 2 Verses capture the heart of the book.
 - a. **Shema**: "*4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God [is] one LORD.*" (Deut. 6:4)
 - b. **Prophet**: If we're honest, Israel never truly followed the law that Moses delivered. (Deut. 18:15)
 - i. This Prophet can not only declare what is right, but He is RIGHT!
 - ii. He will rule with justice and unprecedented peace (not just the idea of peace).
 - iii. He will set every captive free. Make every wrong thing, right.
- 4. Who is this Jesus?
 - a. Jesus is that Prophet.

C. Son of David

12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. (2 Sam. 7:12-13)

1. David told the Lord, "I'm going to build you a house."
2. God responded, "I'm going to build you a house!"
 - a. I'm going to set up your Seed on the throne.
 - i. From your very own bloodline.
 - b. He's the one that's going to build me a house.
 - c. And I will establish His throne forever.
 - d. I will be His father and He will be my Son.
3. **Ps. 89:34-36**: 34 I will not violate my covenant or alter the word that went forth from my lips. 35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David. 36 His offspring shall endure forever, his throne as long as the sun before me.
 - i. There is a king who will be in the lineage of David who establish the throne of YHWH here on earth.
4. David's Son Is David's Lord

41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, 42 saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." 43 He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, 44 "'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'"? 45 If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" 46 And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions. (Matt. 22:41-45)

- a. It was common knowledge among Israelites that the Messiah would be a descendant of David.
- b. Every son calls his father Lord.
- c. But David calls the Son of David, Lord! (v. 43)
- d. This Son of David was not JUST a biological descendant.
- e. Jesus was clear to point that out.
 - i. Every knee shall bow.

5. Who is this Jesus?
 - a. He is the Son of David!

D. Son of God

6 "Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion." 7 "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You [are] My Son, Today I have begotten You. 8 Ask of Me, and I will give [You] The nations [for] Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth [for] Your possession. 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.' " 10 Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. 11 Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling. 12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish [in] the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed [are] all those who put their trust in Him. **(Ps. 2:6-12)**

1. The Old Testament pointed to the triune nature of YHWH.
2. Declares that God the Father had a Son with the same nature/essence.
 - a. In relationship, submitted to the Father.
 - b. But in essence/nature, possessing all the qualities that the Father possesses.
 - c. Only Begotten Son.
 - d. In His essence/nature, the Son is everything that the Father is.

16 For this reason the Jews persecuted Jesus, and sought to kill Him, because He had done these things on the Sabbath. 17 But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working." 18 Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God. (Jn. 5:16-18)

- i. Shares equality with the Father, yet submits in relationship.
3. Who is this Jesus?
 - a. He is... The Son of God!

E. Son of Man

13 "I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. 14 And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting

dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed. (Dan. 7:13-14)

1. O.T. title that identifies the Messiah
 - a. One who rides on the clouds of heaven.
 - b. The only one worthy to approach the Ancient of Days (yet in the appearance as a man).
 - c. Receives eternal dominion.
 - d. Worshipped by every people, nation, and tongue.
2. Easily, Jesus' favorite title to describe Himself.
 - a. Refers to Himself by this title 80 times in the gospels.
 - i. **Matt. 8:20**: "... *Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.*"
 - ii. **Matt. 9:6**: "*But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins.*"
 - iii. **Matt. 12:40**: "*Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?*"
 - iv. **Mk. 10:45**: "*For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.*"
 3. Jesus' use of "**Son of Man**" is his **self-identification with Daniel 7's heavenly ruler** who floats on clouds, sits on the throne with the Ancient of Days, and rules as a man.

63 But Jesus remained silent. And the high priest said to him, "I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God." 64 Jesus said to him, "You have said so. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven." 65 Then the high priest tore his robes and said, "He has uttered blasphemy. What further witnesses do we need? You have now heard his blasphemy. 66 What is your judgment?" They answered, "He deserves death." 67 Then they spit in his face and struck him. And some slapped him, 68 saying, "Prophesy to us, you Christ! Who is it that struck you?" (Matt. 26:63-68)

- a. Emphasizes His humanity AND His authority.
4. Who is this Jesus? He is The Son of Man!!!!

III. Conclusion: Who Is This Jesus?

A. Seed of the Woman

- B. The Prophet Like Moses
- C. The Son of David
- D. The Son of God
- E. The Son of Man