

shall never die. Do you believe this?' She said to Him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that **You are the Christ, the Son of God**, who is to come into the world' " (John 11:25-27).

#### 6 John the Apostle:

"And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but **these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name** (John 20:30,31).

**"This is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son. He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life"** (1 John 5:9-12).

#### 7 The Centurion:

"So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, **'Truly this was the Son of God!'**" (Matthew 27:51-54).

### Who Is the Son of God?

"In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but **in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son,... through whom He made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being**, sustaining all things by His powerful word. After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven" (Hebrews 1:1-3).

**"The Son is the image of the invisible God ... For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,...He is the beginning ... For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Him "** (Colossians 1:15-20).

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was 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" (John 1:1-4, 14).

### How Was He Born?

He is the begotten Son-not born as human sons are born to their fathers. In fact, the Son of God was born from the Father before the beginning of time. His birth did not take place as a result of marriage because God has no flesh, "God is Spirit" (John 4: 24). Then the birth of the Son from the Father was spiritual. To make it easier to understand, we can say the birth of the Son is similar to the birth of light from light or fire from fire.

### Who Is Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ is not just a prophet or a teacher; He is the only Son of God. Some think that He performed miracles as a few prophets did, but there is no comparison between what He was able to do and what they did. He just said the word and the miracle was accomplished.

He did not have any need to pray, supplicate, kneel down, or fast, as they had to. He also has the power to cast out demons, which no others had. In addition, He showed authority over nature that nobody could exercise except God, as when He stopped the storm (Matthew 14).

#### Jesus' life was full of proofs that He is the Son of God

For example, He was born of a virgin, something impossible to happen to a human being. It was not heard of in history. Another example, after Jesus had been buried for three days, He rose from death, appeared to more than 500 people at different times, ate with some, talked with others, and let others touch him to assure them that He was not a ghost. Then while talking to His disciples, He blessed them and ascended into heaven.

All humans die, but death has no authority over Him since He is the Son Of God. He came back alive. Prophets died and their bodies turned to dust except Jesus'.

He is alive in heaven and promised His people, **"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them"** (Matthew 18:20),

a promise only God can make since He is the only being who lives forever and is everywhere at the same time.

### What is the miracle of miracles of Jesus Christ?

It is His ability to regenerate peoples' lives and convert them from being criminals, murderers, and adulterers to saintly people who demonstrate great love, compassion, service, humbleness, respect and acceptance of others, a conversion that beyond all human methods and techniques, only true God is capable of. All people who accept Christ in their hearts show immense love for others, respect of human life, acceptance of all, and sincere care for others' welfare.

If you need to know more, start reading the New Testament. You will find out for yourself, and you will touch His love and His readiness to offer you salvation, joy, inner-peace, and eternal life. Millions before you have experienced the gentle touch of the loving merciful Son of God in their lives. Each has joined Thomas in his faith in the Son of God saying, **"My Lord and My God"** (John 20:28). In fact, He invites everyone to try Him:

**"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"** (Matthew 11:28)

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me" (Revelation 3:20).

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## Did Jesus Christ say He is the Son of God? & Who is Jesus Christ?

Some people think that Jesus Christ has never said he is the Son of God, but rather the Christians proclaimed He is. Is this true? Since the Bible contains the sayings of Jesus, then let's examine it to find out for ourselves.

### 1. Jesus Referred to Himself as the Son of God

On His way to raise Lazarus, after four days of his burial, Jesus referring to himself said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that **the Son of God may be glorified** through it" (John 11:3).

### 2. Jesus Said He is the Only Son of God

Jesus said, "**For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world,** but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of **the only begotten Son of God**" (John 3:16-18).

### 3. What Did Jesus Say to the High Priest?

"Again the high priest asked Him, saying to Him, '**Are You the Christ, the Son of the Blessed [God]?**' Jesus said, '**I am**'" (Mark 14:60-64).

### 4. Jesus asked People Whether they Believed In Him as the Son of God

"Jesus heard that they [the Jews] had cast him [the man who was born blind and Jesus healed him] out; and when He had found him, He [Jesus] said to him, '**Do you believe in the Son of God?**' He answered and said, 'Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?' And Jesus said to him, 'You have both seen Him and it is **He who is talking with you.**' Then he [the man was

blind] said, '**Lord, I believe!**' And he worshiped Him" (John 9:35-38).

Jesus did not only ask the man to believe in Him as the Son of God, but He also accepted his worship—an act offered to God alone. No person in history has dared to accept worship from people except Jesus.

### 5. The Jews Tried to Kill Jesus because He said, "I Am the Son of God"

"Then the Jews took up stones to stone Him. Jesus answered them, '**Many good works I have shown you from My Father.** For which of those works do you stone Me?'

"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.**'

"Jesus answered them, '... do you say of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, "You are blaspheming," **because I said, "I am the Son of God"**?'

**If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me;** but if I do, though you do not believe Me, **believe the works, that you may know and believe that the Father is in Me, and I in Him**'" (John 10:25-38).

### 6. Jesus Did Not Only Say, "I am the Son of God," But He Also Revealed the Relationship between Him and the Father, God.

"Jesus said to him [Thomas], '**I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father [God] except through Me.**

Philip said to Him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.'

Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? **He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, "Show us the Father"?** Do you not believe that **I am in the Father, and the Father in Me**'" (John 14:9-11).

### 7. Also, Jesus Revealed His Equality to the Father

Jesus said, "**For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will.**

**"For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father.**

**"He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.** Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. Most assuredly, I say to you, **the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live**" (John 5:17-40).

Jesus also declared, "**I and My Father are one**" (John 10:30).

### 8. Jesus Referred to God as "My Father"

"Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before **My Father** who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32).

## Jesus Declared He Is the Son of God, But Did God announce that Jesus is His Son?

The answer is "Yes"; He made it very clear that Jesus is His only Son whom He sent to the world. Here are some examples:

**A** "And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, '**This is My beloved Son. Hear Him**'" (Mark 9:7).

**B** "**You are My Son,** Today I have begotten You" (Hebrews 1:5).

**C** "For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: '**This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased**'" (2 Peter 1:17).

## Angel Gabriel Declared Jesus Is the Son of God

"The angel Gabriel was sent by God... to a virgin. The virgin's name was Mary. And having come in, the angel said to her, 'Rejoice... behold, **you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest.**'

"Then Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I do not know a man?'

And the angel answered and said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, **that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God**'" (Luke 1:27-35).

### Others Testified That Jesus Is the Son of God

#### 1 John the Baptist:

"And I have seen and testified that **this [Jesus] is the Son of God**" (John 1:34).

#### 2 Nathanael:

"Rabbi, **You [Jesus] are the Son of God**" (John 1:49).

#### 3 Peter the Apostle:

"He [Jesus] said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered and said, '**You are the Christ, the Son of the living God**'" (Matthew 16:15, 16).

#### 4 Mark the Evangelist:

"**The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God**" (Mark 1:1).

#### 5 Martha:

"Jesus said to her, '**I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me**