

**IS JESUS CHRIST  
GOD THE FATHER,  
GOD THE SON,  
THE SON OF GOD,  
THE SON OF MAN,  
THE SON OF DAVID,  
THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL,  
THE SON OF JOSEPH,  
ALL OF THE ABOVE,  
SOME OF THE  
ABOVE,  
NONE OF THE ABOVE?  
WHAT SAY YE??**

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### **WHAT SAYS THE BIBLE?**

Having actively believed in God for the past thirty-five years I have both heard and believed many things about who Jesus is. Is it absolutely critical that one understand who Jesus is to be saved? What does the Bible say. John 17:3, "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." John 8:32, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." These verses alone indicate that it is a pretty good idea to know who Jesus is if you want to be saved.

Is Jesus God the Father? Despite the fact that there are many Old Testament references to Jesus being the Son of God, there is one very well known verse referring to him possibly as being God the Father. Isaiah 9:6, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." However, this verse is never used in the New Testament in establishing the identity of Jesus Christ. Since it says his Name shall be called these various titles, it is probably saying that Jesus is the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

I am a firm believer that, "In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established."

Did Jesus say that he was God? No. He said that God was his Father, John 5:18. He referred to himself as the Son of Man, Matt 25:31, and he did not deny that He was the Son of God, John 10:36. He questioned the term Son of David in reference to Himself, Matt 22:42-45. If David called him Lord, how could he then be his son? Jesus said that he and his Father were one, John 10:30, and he said, "he that hath seen me hath seen the Father" This is in keeping with three verses that state that Christ is the image of the invisible God. The Bible states that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself. The Bible also states that all things were made by Christ and for him. But does this make Jesus Christ God?

The apostle John probably had a better

understanding of who Jesus was more than anyone else in the Bible and his conclusion was, "John 20:31, But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." John also said, John 1:1-2, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God." And again, John 1:14, "And the Word was made 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." And again, 1John 1:1, "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life." Again in Revelation 19:13, "And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God." Clearly Jesus is the Word of God. And in the beginning the Word was God. But, the Word proceeded out from God. Isaiah 55:11, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Jesus fulfilled this saying when The Word was made flesh. John 16:27-28, "I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father." Jesus was made of a woman, made under the law. He was begotten. Psalm 2:7, "I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee." Hebrews 5:5, "So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee." Jesus, the Son of God, had a beginning. God does not. The Word of God was the DNA that God used to impregnate Mary's egg, she being of the lineage of David, of Abraham, of Eve. Genesis 3:15, "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." So Jesus is the Son of God and the Son of Mary. Both of God and of a Woman.