

Jesus Christ Is The Son Of God

John 20:30-31

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- ▶ **One must believe in His Sonship to be saved.**
(John 3:16; 8:24; 20:30; Romans 10:9,10)
- ▶ *"Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God abideth in him, and he in God."*
1 John 4:15

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- ▶ **Prophecy.**
Genesis 3:15. Genesis 12:3; 22:18; Genesis 21:12; etc. (about 332 prophecies)
 - Jesus had to fulfill all. Luke 24:44
 - The chance of **one** man being born in **Bethlehem** was 1 in 300,000
 - The probability that Jesus of Nazareth could have fulfilled even **eight** such prophecies would be only 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000.

<http://www.christiananswers.net/q-a/ia/jesus-odds.html>

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- ▶ **The Virgin Birth.**
Luke 1:26-35 and Matthew 1:18-23 make Isaiah 7:14 apply to Christ.

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- ▶ **The Virgin Birth.**
 - ▶ Jesus asked his enemies, the Pharisees, what they thought of Christ and *"whose son is he? and they answered, The son of David"* (Matthew 22:41-46).
 - ▶ *"If David then calleth him Lord, how is he his son?"* (Matthew 22:45)
 - ▶ **Note:** *"And no one was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions."* (Matthew 22:46)

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- ▶ **Testimony That He Was the Son of God.**
 - ▶ God Himself did (Hebrews 1:1, 5; Matthew 3:17; 17:5).
 - ▶ John the Baptist did (John 1:33).
 - ▶ The apostles who had seen, heard, and handled him testified that he was the Son of God (John 6:69, Matthew 16:16; Acts 9:20).
 - ▶ The devils declared him to be the Son of God (Matthew 8:29).
 - ▶ Jesus said himself that he was the Son of God (John 9:35-37; 4:26).

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Testimony That He Was the Son of God.

- ▶ The apostles ... Acts 3:6 Healing of the lame man.
- ▶ *"And seeing the man that was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it."* (Acts 4:14)
- ▶ *"What shall we do to these men, for that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them is manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it."* (Acts 4:16)

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Jesus Claimed That He Was The Son Of God cf. John 1:1-3 (John 9:35-37; 4:26).

- ▶ **John 4:25-26** Jesus claimed to be living water. Note Context. *"I am he" (messiah)*
 - Compare this claim to the claims of the Jews or Muslims.
- ▶ **John 5:17** *My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.*
- ▶ **John 8:58** *Before Abraham was born, I am.*
cf. Exodus 3:14
- ▶ **John 10:30** *I and my Father are one.*
- ▶ **John 10:36** *I said, I am the Son of God.*
- ▶ **John 14:7-9** *he that hath seen me hath seen the Father.*

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The Miracles.

These miracles served to bear witness that he came from God and was the Son of God (John 3:2; 5:36; 10:24-25).

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The Miracles.

- ▶ John 2:1-11 Changed water to wine.
... Power over quality.
- ▶ John 4:46-54 Healing of nobleman's son 20 miles away.
... Power over distance.
- ▶ John 5 Healing of the afflicted man who had been infirm thirty-eight years.
... Power over time.

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The Miracles.

- ▶ John 6 Feeding of the five thousand.
... Power over quantity.
- ▶ John 6 Walking on the water.
... Power over nature.
- ▶ John 9 Healing of the blind man.
... Power over darkness.
- ▶ John 11 Raising of Lazarus.
... Power over death.

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The Resurrection. (Romans 1:4).

Theme of the preaching of the apostles.
(Acts 2:32; 3,4,5; Romans 10:9-10)

Eternal life is dependant upon believing who Jesus is ... John 20:30-31

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