

Who is This Jesus?

Matthew 16:13-16 KJV

[13] When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? [14] And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. [15] He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? [16] And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHO JESUS IS?

He molds our character, impacts our beliefs, influences our lifestyle, and determines our eternal destiny.

WHO IS THIS MAN CALLED JESUS ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES?

- 1. Every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is lord.
- 2. His birth unlike any other man ever born, virgin birth, star in the sky, angels pronouncing.
- 3. His names King of kings, thou art the Christ, mighty counselor, savior of mankind, lord of lords, King of the Jews, the Messiah, the great physician, His name is written above all other names, the lamb of God...
- 4. His attributes without sin, son of God, man of love ...

HOW DID JESUS DESCRIBE HIMSELF?

- 1. A good shepherd one who watches over his sheep, protector, ...
- 2. The vine feeding the branches so they'll produce fruit.
- 3. The way, the truth and the life, the light of the world, the beginning and the end, the only begotten son of God, the word of God, the son of God, I and the Father are one.

HIS EXTRAORDINARY LIFE

He is the creator, having all knowledge of God, omnipresent. Although he was given all authority over the world, he lowered himself to the level of feeble man in order to show mankind that he was was able to experience all the emotions of man while simultaneously not needing to.

- 1. Only traveled 40 miles from where he was born but his impact spread over the world.
- 2. He was named by an angel, born of a virgin in order to be set apart from mankind, being of God, but equal to man, in order to fulfill sacrificial requirements.
- 3. He healed many, commanded the spirits, and brought his friend back to life.
- 4. Children recognized him instantly as loving.
- 5. Said things so extraordinary that they're still studied today.
- 6. Took time to seek out the lowest among us. He cared genuinely.
- 7. He calmed the storms, commanded the seas.
- 8. He fed the masses in miraculous ways.

HIS MISSION

- 1. Savior of all mankind.
- 2. To reveal God to mankind.
- 3. To die on the cross and rise again.
- 4. To sit on the right hand of God interceding for us.

WHAT SHOULD OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS BE LIKE?

If you believe he is who he says he is, then you should trust him for your salvation, submit to him as lord of our life, serve him faithfully, share him with others, and show him the adulation and respect he deserves and understand that he is a requirement in your life.