

# **BIBLE STUDY LESSON #1**

## **WHO IS JESUS?**

Matthew 16:13-16 – “When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, ‘Who do people say the Son of Man is?’ They replied, ‘Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ ‘But what about you?’ He asked. ‘Who do you say I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.’”

It is very important to know in whom we believe. If Jesus is **ONLY** a man, or a teacher or prophet or philosopher, then our faith is in vain. But He is much more! In this lesson you should learn:

- What others said about Jesus
- What Jesus said about Himself
- The Bible teaches that Jesus is God

**RABBI** means ‘teacher’ or ‘master’.

**MESSIAH or CHRIST** means ‘Anointed One’ – the One promised of God as the great Deliverer.

1. Who did these people say Jesus was?

John (John 1:29, 34) \_\_\_\_\_

Andrew (John 1:40-41) \_\_\_\_\_

Nathaniel (John 1:49) \_\_\_\_\_

Samaritans (John 4:25, 27, 39-42) \_\_\_\_\_

Peter (John 6:68-69) \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas (John 20:28) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who did the Father say Jesus was?

Matthew 3:16-17 \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 17:5 \_\_\_\_\_

3. What terms did Jesus use to describe Himself?

John 4:25-26 \_\_\_\_\_

John 6:33-25 \_\_\_\_\_

John 9:5 \_\_\_\_\_

John 10:7 \_\_\_\_\_

John 10:36 \_\_\_\_\_

John 11:25 \_\_\_\_\_

John 13:13 \_\_\_\_\_

John 14:6 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Read John 10:22-23. The Jews asked Jesus for a plain answer. How did He answer? (Verse 30) \_\_\_\_\_

The Jews knew exactly what He meant by that answer. Who was He claiming to be? (Verse 33) \_\_\_\_\_

In Exodus 3:13-14, Moses asked God what he should tell the Israelites His name was. God said His name was "I AM"! In some translations the word "he" is added in italics after "I AM" for clarification. The word "he" does not appear in the original Greek text.

5. What happened when Jesus answered "I AM" to the Roman soldiers? (John 18:4-6) \_\_\_\_\_

6. How did Jesus respond to the Jews' question of how Abraham had seen Him? (John 8:58) \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus also claimed to be "I AM" in John 8:24, 28.

7. What characteristics of the Father can be seen in the Son?  
(Hebrews 1:3) \_\_\_\_\_

8. What does Jesus say about anyone who has seen Him? (John 14:8, 9)  
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The Greek word LOGOS translated WORD in the book of John means “divine expression”. When John refers to Jesus as the LOGOS or WORD, he means Jesus is the exact image of the invisible God. The Father chose to reveal Himself to us through the Son.

9. Read John 1:1-5, 14, 18  
How long has the “WORD” been around?  
(Verse 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Who does the Bible say the “WORD” is?  
(Verse 1) \_\_\_\_\_

What things were made by the “WORD”?  
(Verse 3) \_\_\_\_\_

What can be found in the “WORD”?  
(Verses 4, 5) \_\_\_\_\_

Did the “WORD” stay in Heaven only?  
(Verse 14) \_\_\_\_\_

Who has the Son revealed to us?  
(Verse 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Read Colossians 1:15-20 and compare it to the above scriptures.

10. Whom do you say Jesus is? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. If you have any questions or problems, please share them with us.

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