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Session 8

Christology

Nature and Person

Who is this man?

Matthew 8:26

Matthew 17

John 13:23/Revelation 1:12-18

If we are to talk about Jesus, we dare not start at Bethlehem. We must begin where He “begins”: in eternity past.

Pre-Existence of Christ

Genesis 1:1,26

Micah 5:2

John 1:1,15,30

John 3:13

John 6:33,38,41,50,51,58

John 8:58

Philippians 2:6

Deity of Christ

Jesus accepted worship

Matthew 2:2,11 (granted, the Newborn could not refuse)

Matthew 4:10

Matthew 14:33

Matthew 28:17

Luke 24:52

John 9:38

Hebrews 1:6

Revelation 5:8,12-14

Jesus declared to be God

Isaiah 43:10-11; 45:5-6

Isaiah 7:14

Isaiah 9:6

Matthew 1:23

John 1:1

John 20:28

Acts 20:28

Romans 9:5

Titus 2:13

Hebrews 1:8



2 Peter 1:1

1 John 5:20

Jesus claimed to be God (notice the *way* Jesus did this! Why do you think He did it this way?)

Matthew 22:42-46

Matthew 26:63-66

John 10:30-34

John 14:7

John 17:3

OT References to YHWH ascribed to Jesus in the NT:

Joel 2:32 / Romans 10:13

Zechariah 12:10 / Revelation 1:7

Titles of God ascribed to Jesus:

“Savior”

Isaiah 43:11

Titus 2:10,13; 3:4,6

Luke 1:47 / Luke 2:11

“Alpha and Omega”, “First and Last”, “Beginning and the End”

Isaiah 44:6

Revelation 1:8,17

Revelation 2:8

Revelation 21:6

Revelation 22:13

Lord, LORD (YHWH), Kurios

Works of God ascribed to Jesus:

Creation

Isaiah 44:24

John 1:3

Colossians 1:1

Hebrews 1:2

Hebrews 3:3-4

Sustaining the creation

Hebrews 1:3

Colossians 1:17

Forgiveness of sins

Isaiah 43:25

Mark 2:7

Luke 7:48-49

Revelation, Illumination, Sending the Spirit, Judging the world

Attributes of God ascribed to Jesus:

Omniscience

Mark 2:5,8

Omnipotence

Luke 9:24-43 (power over demons)

John 1:3; Matthew 8:26 (power over creation)

Revelation 1:18 (power over death)

John 10:17-18,28 (power over life and death)

Omnipresence

Matthew 18:20



Matthew 28:20

John 14:20

Things belonging to God belong to Jesus:

Throne of God

Hebrews 1:8

Priests

Revelation 20:6

Glory

Isaiah 42:8; 48:11

Hebrews 13:21

Revelation 1:5-6

Revelation 5:13

Authority

Colossians 2:9

Judgment

John 5:22

Honor

John 5:23

Righteousness

2 Peter 1:1

All things

John 16:15

Colossians 1:16

Romans 11:36

First Place

Colossians 1:18

Fullness of Deity

Colossians 1:19

Colossians 2:9

Jesus' handling of the Law and the traditions of men

"But I say to you"

Matthew 5:22,28,32,34,39,44

"Lord of the Sabbath"

Luke 6:5

Jesus' unique relationship to the Father

John 5:17-18, 43

John 6:32, 40

John 8:19

John 10:30, 38

John 14:2

John 14:7,21,23,28

John 15:1,8,10,15,23,24

John 16:15

Jesus' "I Am" statements

John 6:35, 48, 51

John 8:58 (Isaiah 45:21 LXX "ego eimi")

John 10:7,11

John 11:25



John 14:6

John 18:5,6

Title: Son of God

Matthew 14:33

Title: Son of Man

Matthew 26:64

John 9:38

Daniel 7:13-14 (cf. Daniel 4:34)

Demonic testimony

Luke 8:28

Pre-Incarnate Appearances

“Theophanies” and “Christophanies”

Isaiah 6 / John 12:41

Daniel 3:25 / Daniel 6:22

The Angel of the Lord

Genesis 16,21,22

Numbers 22

Judges 6,13

2 Samuel 24

1 Chronicles 21

Zechariah 1 3

Psalms 34:7; 35:5-6

Role As Second Person of the Triune Godhead

Sonship

Creation (see above)

The Word of God

John 1

Revelation 19:13

Image of the invisible God

John 1:18

John 14:7

Colossians 1:15-19

Hebrews 1:2-3

Resources for further study:

Vital Christological Issues Roy B. Zuck, ed.

The Incomparable Christ J. Oswald Sanders

The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah Alfred Edersheim

The Sympathy of Christ Octavius Winslow

The Glory of Christ John Owen

Uneclipsing the Son Rick Holland

Putting Jesus In His Place: the Case for the Deity of Christ Bowman and Komoszewski

