



Iesous **C**hristos **T**heos **U**iou **S**oter



Iesous / Jesus

Jesus has a first name...Jesus. He was human like you and me concerning our bodily form.

a) He grew up like us.

- Matt 1:21 "And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus..."
- Luke 2:7 And she gave birth to her first-born son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.
- Luke 2:52 And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

b) He ate, drank and slept like us.

- Matt 21:18 Now in the morning, when He returned to the city, He became hungry.
- Luke 7:34 "The Son of Man has come eating and drinking; and you say, 'Behold, a gluttonous man, and a drunkard, a friend of tax-gatherers and sinners!'"
- Luke 9:58 And Jesus said to him, "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air {have} nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."
- Matt 8:24 And behold, there arose a great storm in the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves; but He Himself was asleep.

c) He suffered like us.

- John 11:35 Jesus wept.
- Luke 22:41-42 And He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and {began} to pray, 42 saying, "Father, if Thou art willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Thine be done."
- Heb 5:7-8 In the days of His flesh, He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety. 8 Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.
- Heb 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as {we are, yet} without sin.
- Heb 2:18 For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.

d) He died like us.

- John 19:30 When Jesus therefore had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head, and gave up His spirit.
- Luke 23:46 And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into Thy hands I commit My spirit." And having said this, He breathed His last.

- Acts 2:23 this {Man} delivered up by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put {Him} to death.
- Luke 23:53 Jesus' body was...“wrapped it in a linen cloth, and laid Him in a tomb cut into the rock, where no one had ever lain.”
- John 19:42 Therefore on account of the Jewish day of preparation, because the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

The fact that His name is Jesus confirms that He was human just like you and me. He knows what it is like being a spiritual being trapped in a physical body, tempted in a physical world and dying a physical death. He can and does say “I can relate to you.”

Christos / Christ

Jesus is Christ, that is Messiah or anointed One. Jesus is the One that was set apart from the beginning to be the Messenger of hope for the world.

According to Matt 1:1-16, why did Abraham have a son named Isaac; have a son named Jacob; have a son named Judah; have a son named Perez; have a son named Hezron; have a son named Ram; have a son named Amminadab; have a son named Nahshon; have a son named Salmon; have a son named Boaz; have a son named Obed; have a son named Jesse; have a son named David the king?

According to the text, why did David have a son named Solomon; have a son named Rehoboam; have a son named Abijah; have a son named Asa; have a son named Jehoshaphat; have a son named Joram; have a son named Uzziah; have a son named Jotham; have a son named Ahaz; have a son named Hezekiah; have a son named Mannasseh; have a son named Amon; have a son named Josiah; have a son named Jeconiah?

According to the text, why did Jeconiah have a son named Shealtiel; have a son named Zerubbabel; have a son named Abihud; have a son named Eliakim; have a son named Azor; have a son named Zadok; have a son named Achim; have a son named Eliud; have a son named Eleazar; have a son named Matthan; have a son named Jacob; have a son named Joseph?

It was so that we could clearly see that by “*the husband of Mary, by whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.*” The entrance of Jesus onto the world scene was not some fluke, but a well thought out plan. Luke 23:35 tells us that *the people stood by, looking on. And even the rulers were sneering at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if this is the Christ of God, His Chosen One."* Were they not listening earlier in Luke 9:35 *And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My Son, {My} Chosen One; listen to Him!"?*

We need to make sure that Jesus is more to us than a man with a first name. He was set apart from before the foundations of the world as the anointed Messiah, the expected One of God. Will you not agree with Peter that Jesus is the Christ! Mark 8:29 ...Peter answered and said to Him, "Thou art the Christ."

Theos / God

Jesus is God! This sometimes bothers people, but it is true. Some try to dismiss this simply because it is a difficult concept to grasp. Paul stated something similar to this in *1 Tim 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in*

the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.(KJV) Paul did not try to dismiss it, but identify it as a reality. Jesus is God!

- Matt 1:23 "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us."
- John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- John 20:28 Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"
- Col 1:15 And He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation.
- Heb 1:3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power...

Make no mistake about it, Jesus is God! He is Theos.

Uiou / Son

Jesus is the Son! He is in the unique position of having been accepted by the Father.

- Matt 3:17 and behold, a voice out of the heavens, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."
- Matt 17:5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and behold, a voice out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!"
- 2 Pet 1:17 For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, "This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased"--
- Col 1:19 For it was the {Father's} good pleasure for all the fulness to dwell in Him,

It is because Jesus is the Son that makes it possible for us to be called the children of God. *I Jn 3:1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God...*

Soter / Savior

Jesus is Savior of the world! What is the job of a Savior? The job description of the Savior is to save.

- Luke 2:10-11 And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which shall be for all the people; 11 for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
- Matt 1:21 "And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins."
- I Jn 4:14 And we have beheld and bear witness that the Father has sent the Son {to be} the Savior of the world.

He saved us from our sins!

- Acts 5:31 "He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

- 2 Pet 1:10-11 Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; 11 for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.
- 2 Pet 2:20 For if after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.

He saved us from death!

- Phil 3:20-21 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; 21 who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.
- 2 Tim 1:10 but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

He saved us from ignorance!

- John 4:41-42 And many more believed because of His word; 42 and they were saying to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves and know that this One is indeed the Savior of the world."
- 1 Tim 2:3-4 This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.
- 1 Tim 4:10 For it is for this we labor and strive, because we have fixed our hope on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of believers.

He saved us with grace!

- Titus 3:5-7 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 that being justified by His grace we might be made heirs according to {the} hope of eternal life.
- Eph 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, {it is} the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

Jesus is a real person of history. He had and has a first name that is above every name that hath been named, which is Jesus. He is the Christ, meaning the expected One. He is not a person that just happened onto to the scene, but Christ. He is God in the flesh, for the scriptures confirm this to be true. He is the Son, a chip of the block