



**Scriptures and Doctrine :: Jesus Son of God or Son of man or both? But not God. . .**

**Jesus Son of God or Son of man or both? But not God. . . - posted by Croref, on: 2016/2/20 14:37**

. . . . short of glorification and while upon Earth Jesus never claimed to be God yet claimed he was equal to God. per John 17. I see Him as God's representation of God's normal man. I believe Chambers sees Him as God's representation of what God intended man to be from the beginning. How do you see Him with a reason why?

This question I ask is with a hope we can see to be enriched by the Holy Spirit per John 17 :3 and 21-22.

**Re: Jesus Son of God or Son of man or both? But not God. . . - posted by InTheLight (), on: 2016/2/20 15:40**

Quote:  
-----I believe Chambers sees Him as God's representation of what God intended man to be from the beginning. How do you see Him with a reason why?  
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He certainly is what God intended man to be, that Pattern and Example; He came to fulfill the true ideal of faith, He didn't just teach it, He lived it and He learned obedience by the things He suffered and so being perfected He became the author of eternal salvation.

As the Author of our salvation He has made a way for us to be holy by possessing the Holy One. Mere imitation of Christ as an Example is not what the New Testament is about. He is our holiness because He Himself dwells in us. So, we can not dwell only on the human side of Christ's life as exhibiting God's ideal for man. We cannot lose sight of His essential deity and the absolute need of that deity in our sanctification.

To quote Evan Hopkins, "A man could not live in another man. A man can leave us his memory, his example, his teaching; but he cannot live again in us. If Jesus is only a holy man, complete and normal Christian sanctification is necessarily reduced to the sincere effort to follow and emulate Him; and the Church would be nothing more than an association of well-disposed people, united together for the purpose of doing good, while studying their pattern, Jesus Christ. This is the level to which the most elevated and the most glorious ideas of the gospel will immediately descend, when once the crown of deity has been snatched from the head of Christ."

In Christ,

**Re: Jesus Son of God or Son of man or both? But not God. . . - posted by jimmyhudson, on: 2016/2/20 17:03**

I believe the titles, Son of God and Son of man, can certainly be attributed to Jesus, but ultimately I believe JESUS WAS GOD. In Jesus Christ, God was manifest in the flesh (1 Tim 3:16) He was Emmanuel, God with us! And I believe that the Jews of Jesus time knew exactly who he was claiming to be, when we read, for example in John 10, they wanted to stone Him for blasphemy. Why? because he was making Himself to be God.

**Re: , on: 2016/2/20 17:06**

1Cor\_6:17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

Who is the Lord? Can we be joined to a man's spirit. Can a man's spirit live in us?

Rom\_8:9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

This verse equates the "Spirit of God" with the "Spirit of Christ", therefore Christ is God and as the brother put it so well, a man's spirit cannot live in another man. We are joined to the Spirit of Christ (God).

**Re: - posted by brothagary, on: 2016/2/20 18:41**

John 8:58. Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am."

..Jesus here makes the highest claim he could make about him being God, when he referenced the old text of ..... Exodus 3:14

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

The Jewish people new exactly what he was claiming to be, in the same gospel this was written .....John 10:30-33, What made the Jews want to kill Jesus?

"I and the Father are one." 31The Jews took up stones again to stone Him. 32Jesus answered them, "I showed you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you stoning Me?" 33The Jews answered Him, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy; and because You, being a man, make Yourself out to be God," (John 10:30-33).

**Re: Jesus Son of God or Son of man or both? But not God. . . - posted by Elibeth, on: 2016/2/21 20:57**

Dear Croref,

Jesus is 'The Son of God'..

and I ask this question with all due respect,..I do not want to offend,but feel it need to be said,..so please bear with me.

How can we say what The Word and Jesus Himself did not say?  
That Jesus is God ? (I know that many say this)

The Holy Spirit,..Who is God,..( God is invisible),...Who is The Word /Spirit.

That Holy Spirit /Word entered into Mary's womb,and Jesus'Father is The Spirit /Word(God)...We know,that He did not have an earthly,blood father.He was son of man,because He was born of an earthly Mother.Making Him both,..son of man,and Son of God.

\* a little note here,..When we receive The Holy Spirit,..It is The Spirit and The Word together That we receive,...that Word Spirit is like,the Bible says 'a fountain of LIVING WATER,springing up unto >>>>>...He offers us Life.

When Jesus spoke,He only spoke out the Fathers Word.That was His WHOLE mission.

Unlike us,We have an earthly father,but when we receive the Holy Spirit,we too,have a heavenly Father,...The Word/Spirit.

In His Love,  
elizabeth

**Re: John 1:1 - posted by jochbaptist (), on: 2016/2/22 4:30**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Does not get any clearer than that ...

**Re: - posted by Christinyou (), on: 2016/2/22 15:53**

Acts 7:59 And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.

Who is God?

In Christ me my life, being born again of His Spirit, who is God and the only one who can give life is God. The Holy Spirit of whom God the Son has sent by the prayer to the Father That He Send the HOLY SPIRIT to teach us of this Jesus whom is born again in us, The Holy Spirit will not speak of Himself but of Christ who is our new life in, of, by and fore, Christ in you the hope of Glory of whose life I now live in the flesh by His Spirit, which I live by the Faith of the Son of God.

Colossians 1:27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

1 Corinthians 1:30 But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

The only begotten Son of God must be God also. Not made with hands but ordained to be God, and was God even before the foundation of the world.

Ephesians 1:4 According as He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

John 1:1-4 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life; and the life was the light of men.

Is Jesus Christ God? Absolutely, without, without question, by the Holy Spirit screaming inside those who believe, Jesus Christ Is God.

By Him in me: Phillip a new creature.

**Re: Jesus Son of God or Son of man or both? But not God. . . - posted by Elibeth, on: 2016/2/22 23:04**

Croref,you also asked,"How do you see Him, ( Jesus )and why ?"

In the beginning,God,Who is The Spirit Word,spoke The Word (Who is The I AM) and brought EVERYTHING,by His Spirit voice Word,into being.

He said,"Let us,...(The Spirit/Word) make man in our own image."

So,What is "the image of God",....It is everything that is seen in God,who is The Spirit Word....Love,...compassion,Righteousness,...and on and on,everything that He is,.. He wants manifested (made real) in us,Through the workings of the Holy Spirit,in us...The same powerful Spirit,that raised Christ from the dead,...Christ in us,the hope of glory.

Christ:A title for Jesus,.. Messiah...Deliverer,...who is in us,by the Holy Spirit.

As we all know,The first man,Adam failed in this,but When Jesus ,God' Son came,Born of His Father,God'Spirit Word,He was TRULY,The image that God,His Father,spoke about in the beginning.(He did not fail,..What came forth from Him,was as The true image of God.

So,Jesus was One with The Father.He wants us to be one with He and The Father.

So what makes us one,...The Spirit Word,came to do the work.

Jesus said,"The Father worketh hitherto,and I work." Jn.5:17

That ishow I see Him,and soooo very much more.

Thank you for asking such a GREAT question Croref.

Blessings,

elizabeth

**Re: - posted by Christinyou (), on: 2016/2/24 16:42**

John 10:28-30 And I give unto them eternal life ; and they shall never perish , neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand . My Father , which gave them me , is greater than all ; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand . I and my Father are one .

Is Jesus the same as God The Father, only He, Jesus is the Son, "I and my Father are One".

John 10:36-38 Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified , and sent into the world , Thou blasphemest ; because I said , I am the Son of God ? If I do not the works of my Father , believe me not . But if I do , though ye believe not me , believe the works : that ye may know , and believe , that the Father is in me , and I in him .

The Father sanctified and sent the perfect sinless image of Himself who must be God also or the sending would be worthless, He the Father is in Him; Jesus and Jesus is in the Father. Also; Jesus is in me giving me the same grace as He gives to all the Born Again, new created, not of this world, but of God the Son who is from the Father above.

Jesus Christ who is truly God the Son, the express image of God the Father and the same power as the Holy Spirit, who teaches us this truth; The full expression of who the God of all creation and all that is in, who He, the One God of three expressions for you and me that are His, son' of God by the Son Himself birthed of the Father in us.

In Christ: Phillip

**Re: Jesus Son of God or Son of man or both? But not God. . . - posted by twayneb (), on: 2016/2/29 21:34**

Creref: Actually, Jesus did very clearly claim to be God while on the earth, as our brothers and sisters have quoted. On the other reference I would ask you to consider. In Gen. 2, God said, "Let US make man in OUR image..." In John 1 we also read, "All things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made." Jesus Himself was not only present, but was the agent of creation. We have three present at creation. God the Father, the Holy Spirit, and Jesus. All three were and are God.

**Re: Jesus Son of God or Son of man or both? But not God. . . - posted by JFW (), on: 2016/2/29 23:22**

Some things for consideration:

Hebrews 5:8 Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;  
9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;  
10 Called of God an high priest after the order of Melchisedec.

These verses would be very strange if "Jesus is God" the way most understand/believe- because it would in essence be saying; although God is God, God had to learn to be obedient to Himself by suffering,.. and then being perfected by suffering (apparently wasn't before) God then became the author of eternal salvation (again apparently wasn't before)...

That doesn't make sense to my mind, nor is it consistent with the whole counsel of the word of God.

Another interesting thing is how in most every epistle there is a clear distinction between God the Father and Jesus our Lord made by the apostles in their introductions... They don't call Jesus God but always refer to Him as Lord... I find this very interesting as it would have been prudent for them to just say it if that was their understanding, yet they did not.

Yet another is how Jesus Himself said, He didn't know the hour and day of His own return but that only God knows... If Jesus were "God" the way most seem to understand how could He not know?

I'm in no way denying the deity of Christ but I am submitting that there are several "gaps" in the understanding of these things...

I don't have all the answers yet but I do have lots of questions...

**Re: - posted by Elibeth, on: 2016/3/1 0:08**

Croref,

This is a continueunce,of what I see of The Father, God,and His only begotten Son,,Jesus

Prov.30:4,

"Who hath ascended up into heaven,or descended ? Who hath gathered the wind in His fists ? Who hath bound the waters in a garment ? Who hath established all the ends of the earth ? What is His Name,and what is His son's Name,if thou canst tell ?"

Rev.19:12

...";and His Name is called The Word of God."

His Name is everything that is in that Name,...The whole WORD of God,...all His righteous judgements in all matters....Truth,..

In loving thought,  
elizabeth

**Re: - posted by Elibeth, on: 2016/3/2 22:12**

another thought,...and there are many,...many.

Jesus is asking His disciples,..(learners),.. "Who do men say that I,The Son of man am ?",,.. "and again asking....But who say ye that I am ? "

Mt.16:.. "Simon Peter answered and said,Thou art The Christ,the Son of The Living God."

Vs.17,Blessed art thou,Simon Bar-jo'na; for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee,but my Father,who is in heaven.

Acts 4:26,

(Peter speaking)

"Unto you first God,having raised up His Son,Jesus,sent Him to bless you in turning away every one of you from his iniquities."

elizabeth

**Re: Jesus Son of God means 2nd person of the Godhead - posted by Renoncer, on: 2016/3/3 8:01**

Dear Croref:

The question of the identity of Jesus has been passed down to us from the apostles and settled by the early church fathers and the great ecumenical councils such as the first council of Nicea. That is why they developed the doctrine of the Trinity and the Hypostatic union, which was a way to explain the truths of Scripture that are difficult for our simple minds to understand.

That being said, there are two levels to the question of the deity of Jesus Christ:

1) The Bible clearly teaches that Jesus was both God (in essence) and with God (in persons, subsistences) at the same time. John 1:1 - "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God"; 1 John 5:21 - "And we know that the Son of God has come, and He has given to us an understanding that we may know the true One, and we are in the true One, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and the life everlasting."

2) The Bible clearly teaches that if we deny the identity of Jesus and deny that He is God, we will not be saved but will be damned. John 8:19, 24-27 - "They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also. I told you that you would die in your sins, for UNLESS YOU BELIEVE THAT I AM HE you will die in your sins." So they said to him, "Who are you?" Jesus said to them, "Just what I have been telling you from the beginning. I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him." They did not understand that he had been speaking to them about the Father."

So, I hope that you will see that Jesus indeed is God, which is why His sacrifice was able to satisfy the eternal damnation that we deserved. His sacrifice was of eternal value. I hope that you will see that who you think Jesus is also determines what you receive from Him. If you believe that He is God in human flesh, you will receive from Him an eternal salvation. Otherwise, you are still in your sins since His sacrifice was not sufficient.

May the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ, enlighten your heart and mind.

In Christ Jesus,  
Renoncer

**Re: - posted by Elibeth, on: 2016/3/3 17:54**

As also JFW said:

"Some things for consideration"

Jas.1:13, "For God CANNOT be tempted with evil."

Lk.4:2, (Jesus),.."Being forty days tempted of the devil..

Heb.4:15,..(Jesus),.."In all points tempted like as we are."

Lk.1:35,..(The angel said unto Mary),..."The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee,and The Highest shall overshadow thee;therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

If the angel of the Lord,...and God,Himself said"This is my only begotten Son,"...and Jesus spoke over and over and said that He was His Father,God'Son, ..and all through-out the scriptures and The great men of God in the epistles proclaiming the same,..I ask you in a MOST kindness, How can we,without fear,.. proclaim any different ?

My thoughts in all loving kindness intended,

elizabeth

**Re: - posted by JFW (), on: 2016/3/5 1:57**

Sister Elizabeth,

Yes dear sister there are many other verses, yay the whole of the book speaks of this truth.

So often we are taught a thing and just accept it based on a respect we have for the one who taught it, but it's rare that one sincerely searches out a thing as a Berean. At best we go to the scriptures looking for verses that, when taken out of context, can "prove" the position we were taught and already believed. So many doctrines are formed in this way. Some of these become "golden calves" and when they are challenged by a differing view, walls go up, lines are drawn and "campes" are formed to protect these precious doctrines. But this is not the way of our Lord, nor of His Kingdom.

For this is the way of the world,....carnality. They are not mindful of the things of the spirit for their mind is upon things of the earth. It's evident in their activities and attitudes.

Isaiah 5:20 Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

21 Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!

What does this have to do with the topic of this thread?

Everything!

When one sets their idea of Him beyond their grasp then they have given themselves an excuse to live below the calling of the one whom calls them. This reason, above most others, is why so many live below the standard put forth in the scriptures like 1 John 2:6.... It's not that they don't choose to do it, they, because of their belief in this thing, don't believe they can!

So what does one do when their beliefs keep them from performing the commands of the one in whom they say they believe? Create doctrines that "justify" them in the position they occupy but apart from the clear commands of the scripture. Then having successfully done this, they engage in all sorts of carnal activities, supposing them to be righteous because they are doing them. If others don't agree and don't join in, they are attacked, criticized, marginalized and even vilified, much like the first century found the Sadducees and Pharisees going back and forth (carnally) supposing themselves to be engaged in the things of God all the while completely missing Him,.... even and especially when He was standing right in front of them as a man from Nazareth. You know in the end that's what really fueled the desire for His crucifixion,.... that a man could withstand their traditions and embarrass them by exposing the pride of their hypocrisy.

I confess I was, like most, taught that Jesus is God and have said it more than once. But in His mercy, He kept drawing me back to the scriptures to search them to see if these things were true. I also admit it was a struggle for me you know, ... to not "go along" with the prevailing doctrine was to risk being ostracized from my local body of believers but the love for the truth that He gave me would not let this issue go tho I, like Jonah, ran from it for a season. Ultimately it's in 1 John 4 that this was resolved for me and it is indeed fundamental to the faith,....

Again there remains many more questions and my Lord will show me these answers in His time and in His way. Although I am often dense,hardheaded and very much stubborn, He is patient with me, gentle but persistent, kind but strict, loving but jealous. Above all He desires me to know Him and the one who sent Him, the only true and living God.

Blessings of peace and mercy be upon you dear sister as you walk with Him and be not ashamed of the gospel for it has the power to save all those who will believe+)

**Re: - posted by Renoncer, on: 2016/3/5 13:25**

I find it interesting that some people are trying to disprove the deity of Jesus based on some verses that relate to His humanity. The verses that show His humanity do not discredit His deity, unless you do not understand the hypostatic union and the two natures of Christ. The funny thing is that Jesus's deity was not the issue in the 1st and 2nd centuries; in fact, some people had trouble with His humanity. They understood His claims to deity but had trouble reconciling those with His humanity because of their dualistic view of the world. The response from the apostles and church fathers was to proclaim the truth that though Jesus was truly God, He really did come in the flesh. God really did come in human flesh! The argument would make no sense if Jesus was not truly God; otherwise, the apostles would have simply said, "No, Jesus wasn't God; He was just a man." But that's not what they said.

In our post-modern world, people don't have trouble with Jesus's humanity anymore, but they do have trouble with His deity. But, their reasoning is not far from the reasoning of false teachers of the 1st and 2nd centuries: They can't conceive that God would humble Himself, take on human flesh with all its weaknesses, and suffer unto death at the cross. Gnostics had trouble with that in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd centuries. Mohammad had trouble with that in the 7th century. Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses have had trouble with that since the 19th century.

What they have in common is that they are incapable of comprehending the mysteries of God, though these have been clearly revealed in His Word. Those who do not understand the Trinity will have trouble understanding Jesus's claims to deity since He was also fully human. Those who do not understand the hypostatic union will have trouble understanding the relation between the Father and the Son. John 1:1 creates cognitive dissonance in the simple mind... as they wonder, "How can the Son of God be both God and with God at the same time?", failing to distinguish between God's essence and God's subsistences.

Why is this a serious matter? Because Jesus said that those who deny His deity will go to hell (John 8:23-27). Because there are false teachers who turn people away from the true Savior and the true God (2 Corinthians 11:3-4). Because if you do not have the right Jesus, you are not reconciled to the Father (1 John 2:23).

May God bless you richly and reveal His Son to you, for your salvation and for the honor of His Name.



2 John 1:7-10 - "Because many deceivers went out into the world, those not confessing Jesus Christ to have come in the flesh, this is the deceiver and the antichrist. Watch yourselves, that we may not lose the things we worked out, but that we may receive a full reward. Everyone transgressing and NOT ABIDING IN THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST DOES NOT HAVE GOD. The one abiding in the doctrine of Christ, this one has the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you and does not bear this doctrine, do not receive him into the house, and do not speak a greeting to him."

Philippians 2:5-11 - "For think this within you, which mind was also in CHRIST JESUS, who SUBSISTING IN THE FORM OF GOD, thought it not robbery to be equal with God, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, HAVING BECOME IN THE LIKENESS OF MEN and being found IN FASHION AS A MAN, He humbled Himself, having become obedient until death, even the death of a cross. Because of this also God highly exalted Him and gave Him a name above every name, that at the name of Jesus "every knee should bow," of heavenly ones, and earthly ones, and ones under the earth, and "every tongue should confess" that Jesus Christ is "Lord," to the glory of God the Father."

Revelation 22:13-20 - "I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA, the Beginning and the Ending, the First and the Last. Blessed are the ones doing His commands, that their authority will be over the Tree of Life, and by the gates they may enter into the city. But outside are the dogs and the sorcerers, and the fornicators, and the murderers, and the idolaters, and EVERYONE LOVING A LIE, AND MAKING IT. I, JESUS, sent My angel to testify these things to you over the assemblies. I am the Root and Offspring of David, the bright and morning Star. And the Spirit and the bride say, Come! And the one hearing, let him say, Come! And the one thirsting, let him come; and the one desiring, let him take of the water of life freely. For I testify together with everyone hearing the Words of the prophecy of this Book, if anyone adds to these things, God will add upon him the plagues having been written in this Book. And if ANYONE TAKES AWAY from the Words of the Book of this prophecy, God will TAKE AWAY HIS PART FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE, AND OUT OF THE HOLY CITY, and of the things having been written in this Book. The One testifying these things says, Yes, I am coming quickly. Amen. Yes, come, Lord Jesus!"

John 8:23-27 - "And He said to them, You are from below; I AM FROM ABOVE. You are from this world; I am not from this world. Therefore, I said to you that you will die in your sins. For IF YOU DO NOT BELIEVE THAT I AM, YOU WILL DIE IN YOUR SINS. Then they said to Him, Who are You? And Jesus said to them, The Beginning, what I also say to you. I have many things to say and to judge concerning you; but the One sending Me is true, and what I heard from Him, these things I say to the world. THEY DID NOT KNOW THAT HE SPOKE TO THEM OF THE FATHER."

Colossians 2:8-9 - "Watch that there not be one robbing you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the elements of the world, and not according to Christ. For IN HIM DWELLS ALL THE FULLNESS OF THE GODHEAD BODILY."

John 14:8-10 - "And Philip said to Him, Lord, SHOW US THE FATHER, and it is enough for us. Jesus said to him, AM I SO LONG A TIME WITH YOU, AND YOU HAVE NOT KNOWN ME, Philip? The one seeing Me has seen the Father! And how do you say, Show us the Father? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The Words which I speak to you I do not speak from Myself, but the Father who abides in Me, He does the works."

John 9:38 - "And he said, I BELIEVE, LORD! And he WORSHIPED HIM."

John 20:28-29 - "And Thomas answered and said to Him, MY LORD AND MY GOD! Jesus said to him, Because you have seen Me, Thomas, YOU HAVE BELIEVED. Blessed are the ones not seeing, and believing."



**Re: - posted by Elibeth, on: 2016/3/5 20:15**

KFW, Dear Brother,

I cannot begin to say, all the TRUTH' that you have so very well spoken here, in the plain and simple for our understanding. And how I appreciate it.

And YES I agree, we must, as the Bereans, search the Scriptures, to see if it be so, what we are hearing, ... because there are many voices in the world, ... and there is One that says "Follow Me" ..... "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, (which is Word Spirit), ... they are the sons/children of God."

I agree too, there are many more questions, and The Lord is so gracious to help us, as we are hungry. He SO wants us to know Him.

Jesus was given the Scriptures without measure, unlike us, ... we learn in part, ... and we speak in part. (referring to: Jn.3:34, ) "For He whom God hath sent, speaketh the Words of God; for God giveth not the Spirit (Which is Spirit/ Word, which is The Breath of God), ... by measure unto Him." He knows the whole Name of God, ... everything that is in that Name ... He came and proclaimed God's Name, which we know, is the whole Word of God.

Blessings to you too,  
elizabeth

**Re: - posted by Elibeth, on: 2016/3/5 21:32**

Renouncer, ... dear one, ... We are all so very dear to Jesus.  
Loves man/us so very much, ... we know that!

Came to bring us God's Word, He came to redeem us, ... He was hated for that Word that He spoke ... and though it was pre-announced by God, the Father, man hated and killed Him for that Word. But praise God, now we now have an entrance into His Life through His precious blood.

When The Lord, at the very first drew me to Himself many years ago, by His mighty Grace, (The Divine influence upon my heart, ... and its reflection in the Life) He said/impressed upon my heart "Do not get any material/literature of any kind, ..." "Don't get any material, it will only tend to confuse your mind Just get My Word and I will teach you."

So, that is what I did. I got The Word, and depended on the Lord to teach me. He, we know is the Great Professor/Teacher. Else how will we have a plumb line? And, also, how will we follow Him, ... not a tradition, or other?

So as I hungered after Him, He taught me, ... and will continue to teach us.

And for this, I am not worthy, but I am SO grateful.

Out of His mouth flowed/flows, ... THE WAY, ... THE TRUTH and THE LIFE.

Does it seem to you, that many people want/believe in a Jesus, without The Word? He said it was not His Words, but The Fathers.

If we have /believe in a Jesus, without the Words that came out of His mouth, then I believe we have 'another Jesus' ...

The LORD God, created the first man, Adam, out of the dust of the earth,  
Jesus, His only begotten Son, He called into being, and was born from Mary's womb.

We know we have an earthly father, but when we are born again of the Spirit of God, ... "Jn.1:12, "But as many as receive Him to them gave he power to become the children/sons of God." (to become the children of The Word/Spirit...God)

Hope I have not got too carried away, and said too much.  
Lovingly,  
elizabeth

**Re: - posted by Christinyou (), on: 2016/3/15 20:04**

Elizabeth,

What are you saying? Quote: (to become the children of The Word/Spirit...God)

Are you saying that the Word is God? John 1: 1-5

Are you saying that the Father is God?

Are you saying that the Holy Spirit is God?

All of scripture speaks to this. The Three natures of One God.

Which says "it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me".

That the Holy Spirit will teach us of Christ, The Holy who used to be with us, but is now in us forever, The Holy Spirit is our Parakleet: (Teacher) "Bring all things to remembrance what so ever Christ said".

The Father is also with us with Christ and The Holy Spirit making their "abode with us".

All, Three in One, but dealing with our spirit, soul and body as the Father directs "All and in All".

I have been thinking and puzzled about this ever since you started this thread.

In Christ: Phillip

**Re: - posted by Elibeth, on: 2016/3/15 22:48**

Christinyou,  
Yes, I am saying, That The Holy Spirit, Which is Word /Spirit, ...God,

And, Yes I am saying that The Word is God. ( Jn.1:1)

Yes, I am saying that The Father is God.

And yes, I am saying that The Holy Spirit is God.

Jn.1:12, "But as many as receive Him, gave He power to become the son's of God, "...

Christinyou, This is The Scripture that rose up in me when I read your post.

(2Cor.5:19), ... (Paul), ... To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, ....

Lovingly received and answered,  
I surely appreciate you asking.

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elizabeth

**Re: - posted by Christinyou (), on: 2016/3/17 23:18**

Hi Elizabeth, Thank you for your answers and loving reception.

What do you mean by "Word/Spirit... God"?

I have not seen this expression.

In Christ: Phillip

**Re: - posted by Elibeth, on: 2016/3/18 21:55**

Christinyou,

By The Word of God,...the Scriptures,tell us that God spoke,(His Voice,Breath,) and brought,everything into being.

That no man can see Him,..because He is invisable,..God is a Spirit,(Jn.4:24)...He is The Word,..He that speaketh,...The I AM

God: The Word  
Lord: Rules ...is Lord  
The Lord,He is God

The Lord,He is God,..meaning,Whatever He speaks,..Words,It happens.because He is The Lord God Almighty.....above every voice/word.

We know,also,that everything That He is,..Is in His Name,...That His Name,is The Whole Word of God,...(Rev.19:13)'And His Name is called The Word of God'..THAT, is Jesus and God' Name.

Am I speaking too many words ?  
Christinyou,I appreciate your concern,

God,be praised,

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elizabeth

**Re: , on: 2016/3/18 22:16**

Elizabeth dear sister.

Always love reading your post. Because they come from your heart. May Jesus continue to teach you His way and His truth. Your heart felt post are always a breath of fresh air to me.

Lovingly in Jesus.

Brother Blaine

**Re: - posted by Elibeth, on: 2016/3/19 14:17**

Bro. Blaine,

I appreciate your for your kind words,...Thank you.

To God be praised.

I ,also wanted to say,...as we all know,When we receive The Holy Spirit,  
It is The Word / Spirit,that we receive,

(Jn.4:14), (Jesus Speaking), "Whosoever drinketh of The Water that I shall give  
him,he shall never thirst,but The Water that I shall give him shall be in him a Well of Water springing up unto  
>>>> Everlasting Life.

(Jn.7:38), "He that believeth on Me,as the Scriptures hath said,out of his heart  
,shall flow rivers of Living Water."

We know,that as we have need,....and are drawn close to God,The Holy Spirit,with-in,rises up like a fountain of Living  
Water, to bring Scripture/Words to our remembrance,that we need at that time.

A comfort,...Comforter

....(2Cor.3:3) "...the epistle of Christ ministered by ,written not with ink but with The Spirit of The Living God: not in tables  
of stone but in the fleshy tables of the heart."

(VS.4),"And such trust have we through Christ, toward God."

Much Blessings,

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elizabeth

**Re: Elizabeth, on: 2016/3/19 15:22**

My dear sister Colossians 3:16 says let the word of Christ richly dwell within you. I think this is Jesus Himself who is the  
Living Word. Jesus is the Word who dwells in our hearts.

John 1:12 tells us and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten f  
rom the Father full of grace and truth.

We have within us the indwelling presence of the Word Himself. That is Jesus.

Blessings dear sister.

Brother Blaine

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2016/3/19 16:27**

"The Three natures of One God."

Not three natures, or manifestations, but three Persons.  
Just to be clear.

**Re: - posted by Elibeth, on: 2016/3/19 17:43**

Bro Blaine,

Quote:

You said, "We have within us the indwelling presence of the Word, Himself.  
That is Jesus."

Yes, I do agree,

Can I go on to another thought ?

"Baptizing them in the Name of The Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Ghost / Spirit" .... death, unto >>>> Life.

We know that The Name of The Father is The Word, ..and  
We know The Name of The Son, is The Word, ..and  
We know that The Name of The Holy Spirit, is The Word.

To baptize in The Name of Jesus, is the same, ...because we are being baptized  
into The Word of God, ....Who He is, ...from who we are/once were.

And, everything that is in that Name, is The Whole Word of God, ..all His righteous judgements, in all matters.

And, Oh yes, Bro. Blaine,

..."Let The Word of Christ, dwell in us richly" ....

Drifter,

I do believe in the trinity, ..very much so.

I, SO MUCH enjoy, communing with you,

God Bless,

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elizabeth

**Re: Elizabeth , on: 2016/3/19 18:03**

Colossians 2:9 tells us for in Him all the fullness of Deity, the Godhead, dwells in bodily form. My sister I believe this confirms your insight.

Brother Blaine

**Re: - posted by Elibeth, on: 2016/3/20 21:22**

Bro. Blaine,

I always appreciate The Scriptures and your thoughts.

Another Scripture,

(Heb.5:5,7,8), "So also Christ glorified not Himself to be made an high priest,  
but He that said unto Him, Thou art my Son, today have I begotten thee.

....Vs.7,Who in the days of His flesh,when He had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto Him that was able to save Him from death,and was heard in that He feared,though He were a Son,yet learned He obedience by the things He suffered.

He came to do His Father's will and speak His Father's Word's

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elizabeth

**Re: - posted by deltadom (), on: 2016/3/22 15:41**

The son of man is actually a direct reference to his deity

Daniel 7:13

I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him

Mark 13:26

And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.

The hypostatic union is even referenced in the actual greek text with the greek word kurios or Lord which is a direct reference to the word yahweh.

<https://larryhurtado.wordpress.com/2014/08/22/yhwh-in-the-septuagint/>

Does the Bible Teach that Jesus is Almighty God? Phil Fernandes vs. David Barron

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHIpEnBJXoo>

**Re Elisabeth: , on: 2016/3/22 15:54**

My sister you are so right. He came to do His Father's will and to speak his Father's words.

May God grant that we would do the will of Jesus. And speak his words.

Your brother in Christ,

**Re: Re Elisabeth: - posted by deltadom (), on: 2016/3/22 18:44**

Titus 2:13

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

Verses regarding the deity of Christ

<https://carm.org/bible-verses-show-jesus-divine>

the deity of jesus in the greek text in the form of nomina sacra

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nomina\\_sacra](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nomina_sacra)

**Re: - posted by Christinyou (), on: 2016/3/23 14:52**

If Jesus is the Son of God, there is no question He is by birth the express image of God, He is truly God.

If Jesus is the son of Mary, then he is truly man. The two together making Jesus in Himself the God/Man of all the scripture speaks to.

Without this truth of the purpose of the Father to have Immanuel (God with Us), dying in our place on a cross to give us; by Christ being risen from the dead and born again, rebirthed in us made new creature in Christ, we know have; wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption, which only the total God/Man could take the place of me dying on a cross for my sins and not being resurrected unto new life in Christ at His birth in me, the truth of God's purpose for salvation would be lost.

1 Corinthians 1:30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Finally making me the Hope of Glory by the Christ that is God Himself in me.

Colossians 1:26-29 Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily.

1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

The Word is Christ; John 1:1-4 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

Praise God that Jesus Christ is God.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

In Christ by the Birth of the Father, sealed by God the Holy Spirit unto a new creation in Christ Jesus.

Phillip