



Who Is This Jesus?

Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38; John 1:1-18

- 1) His eternity (John 1:1-18)
 - a) The Word (Gr. *logos*) eternally existing with and as God
 - b) Creator of all things (cf. 1 Cor. 8:6; Col. 1:16; Heb. 1:2)
 - c) He is the life; He is the light
 - d) Born not of man's will but God's
- 2) His birth (Matt. 1:18, 20, 23; Luke 1:34-35; John 1:1-2, 14)
 - a) The eternal *logos* became flesh
 - b) Conceived by the Holy Spirit
 - c) Born of a virgin
- 3) His human family: tribe of Judah, lineage of David (Matt. 1:20)
 - a) Mother, Mary: virgin called *favoured one* (Matt. 1:18; Luke 1:34)
 - b) Adoptive father, Joseph: *a righteous man* (Matt. 1:18-19, 24-25)
- 4) His name: *Jesus* (Heb. *Yeshua*) = Yahweh saves (Matt. 1:21; Luke 1:31)
 - a) Will be great (Luke 1:32)
 - b) Son of the Most High; Son of God (Luke 1:32, 35)
 - c) Immanuel, *God with us* (Matt. 1:23; cf. Isa. 7:14)
- 5) His mission
 - a) To live our life & die our death; to be raised from dead to live forevermore
 - b) To save His people from their sins (Matt. 1:21)
 - c) To forever rule as King on David's throne (Luke 1:32-33; Rev. 19-22)
 - d) That we might believe, *and that believing you may have life in His name* (John 20:31)