

Jesus - The Eternal God

The Jewish leaders response to Jesus

- . Name calling

Are we not right in saying that you are... Jn. 8:48

A Samaritan

- . Physically – ½ breed
- . Spiritually compromised;
misguided; false doctrine
- . Not worthy to teach or lead
God's people.
- . A traitor!

... and have a demon.

- . They had accused John of a
demon (Matt. 11:18)
- . They had explained the power
of Jesus

“He is possessed by Beelzebul and by the prince of

demons, he casts out the demons.”

Mk. 3:22

. “He has a demon, why listen
to Him?” Jn. 10:20

Jesus came to destroy
the works of the Devil.

1 Jn. 3:8

Jesus came to crush
the head of the serpent –

Gen. 3:15

. Negative attacks

... you dishonor Me.

Jn. 8:49...

Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility
against Himself... Heb. 12:3

The power of the tongue

James 3:5 & 8

The tongue is a fire (5)

No human can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of

deadly poison (8)

Jews said to Him – “Now we know that you have a demon!

Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say –

“If anyone keeps My word,

He will never see death.”

(52)

When He was reviled He did not revile in return;

1 Peter 2:23

Jesus and His profound declarations

. I know the Father and always keep His Word.

I honor My Father (49)

I do not seek My own glory.

(50)

It is My Father who glorifies Me, of whom you say He is our God. (54)

Glory?

. At His birth – Lk. 2:14

. At His baptism – Matt. 3:17

. At His transfiguration –

Matt. 17:5

- . After His death and resurrection – Phil 2:9-11
- . In Heaven – Rev. 5:13

But you have not known Him.
I know Him. I do know Him
and I keep His Word.

(55)

- . I give eternal life.

If anyone keeps My Word,
he will never see death.

Jn. 8:51

What man can live and never see death? Who can deliver
his soul from the power of Sheol?

Ps. 89:48

“Death”

- . Physical
- . Spiritual
- . Eternal

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life, whoever
believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live. Everyone
who lives and believes in Me shall never die.”

Jn. 11:25-26

“Keep His Word”

- . See your need – “If anyone is thirsty...” Rev. 22:17
 - . Come – “Come unto Me...” Matt. 11:28
 - . Repent – “Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” Lk. 13:3
 - . Believe – “Whoever believes in Me... 1 Tim. 1:16; Rom. 1:16
 - . Follow – “Follow Me” Mt. 16:24
- “Never see death”
- . No way
 - . Not possible
 - . I am the promised Messiah

Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad. Jn. 8:56

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar... Heb. 11:13

Promise to Abraham

.. In you all the families of the earth

shall be blessed. Gen. 12:3
(also Gen. 22:18)

Other key prophecies -

- . Gen. 3:15 – seed of a woman
will come
- . Psalm 132:11 -descendant of David will sit on the
throne.
- . Isa. 7:14 – born of a virgin and
called Immanuel
- . Micah 5:2 – born in Bethlehem
- . Psalm 22 – crucified (pierced)
- . Isa 53 – die for our sins in our
place

Abraham saw Jesus!

- . By faith in the promises –
(saw the future fulfillment)
- . By seeing Him when He died –
“Abraham’s Bosom”
(Place of the righteous dead)
- . By seeing Him on earth –
(The Lord visited Abraham on
several occasions) “Jesus?”

Theophany –

God in the flesh seen in the O. T.

“The Lord appeared to Abraham”

Gen. 12:1; 18:1

Jesus!

-Beginning with Moses and all the prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

Lk. 24:27

“What is dangerous to the church is not atheism but mild religion.”

Elton Trueblood

. “I AM”

So the Jews said to Him, You are not yet 50 yrs. old and have you seen Abraham?”

Jn. 8:57

Jesus said them,

Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.”

(58)

“I am”

God said to Moses – “I am who

I am.” Say this to the people of Israel, I am has sent me

to you.

Ex 3:14-15

“I am”

- . Eternal – without beginning or end.
- . Self-sufficient existence
- . Infinite
- . Creator
- . The God of the “present tense” (timeless)

You are My witnesses, declares the Lord, and My servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe Me and understand that I am HE. Before Me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after Me. Isa. 43:10

I, I am the Lord, and besides Me there is no Savior. (11)

I am the Lord, your Holy One,
the creator of Israel, your king (15)

I, I am who blots out your transgressions for my own sake and I will not remember your sins. (25)

Who has performed and done this, calling the generations from the beginning? I, the Lord, the first and with the last; I am He.” Isa. 41:4

So they picked up stones to
throw at Him but Jesus hid Himself and went out of
the temple. (59)