

## Beliefs - Who is Jesus? (Part 3)

At Gods Purpose Ministries, our beliefs are pretty simple. But instead of just listing them for you, we decided to let you discover them for yourselves as you enjoy some short, very inspiring, and informative messages about the Nature of God, the Trinity, the love of Jesus, man, sin, salvation, prayer, and God's greatest purpose for your life. Listen, read, and enjoy.

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As we have seen in John 8:56-59 and John 10:27-33:

JESUS MADE IT VERY CLEAR, THAT HE CLAIMED TO BE GOD.

So now the only question that remains is, "Do you believe Him?"

If so, we must believe everything He says, and love Him and serve Him with all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength.



The Crucifixion Experience

**If not**, then who do you say He is? A great teacher, a great man, a good example, or a religious leader? Jesus never claimed to be a good teacher, a great man, a good example, a great figure in history, or a religious leader. He never said,"I am only a prophet, or a high ranking Angel, or a martyr." These are titles that people have given Him.

(**SIDE NOTE:** Please do not attempt to show faint, feigned, or fake praise by saying that Jesus is anything less than who **He** says He is. Many people don't realize that to call Him a "good man" but not God, is not a compliment but an insult to Him because you are calling Him a liar.)

Let me ask you a few questions,

Do great teachers tell the truth, or do they tell lies? (They tell the truth)

Would you consider a deceiver to be a good teacher? (No)

Do you think that liars are great men? (No)

Do good examples go around claiming they are something that they are not? (No)

He wouldn't go around deceiving people like that, would He? (No)

The only thing He claimed about Himself was that He was God's Son, He claimed to be one with the Father, and He described Himself using God's own Holy Name, "I AM".

There is no middle ground here. Either He is who He claims to be, or He isn't. There are only 3 choices here... liar, lunatic, or Lord. Which one is He?

So do you think He was lying? Do you think He was deceived or crazy? Or do you think He is Lord, and He knows exactly what He is talking about?

GIVE THIS VERY CAREFUL (AND PRAYERFUL) CONSIDERATION. IF YOU GET IT WRONG ABOUT WHO JESUS IS, IN THE END IT WON'T MATTER WHAT ELSE YOU GET RIGHT.

Today is the day of salvation, and now is the appointed time. "Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness. Heb. 3:7-8. **Surrender your life to Jesus today.** Confess and believe.

God bless you, Pastor George Williams

## **Cited Scriptures**

- John 8:56-59 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw [it], and was glad. Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am. Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.
- **John 10:27-33** And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.
- **Heb. 3:7-8** Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: