

## **GOD THE SON (WE BELIEVE SERIES – PART 3)**

Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man.

The goal of this session is to see God the Son in a fresh way, to see Him anew.

We will look at Jesus' nature, mission, death and resurrection.

There is only one God, but within the Godhead there are three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Each one equal in every divine perfection and attribute, fulfilling distinct but complementary roles in the great work of redemption.

We believe in God the Son, co-creator with the Father and Holy Spirit, who took upon himself human form, being conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary and given the name Jesus.

His death by crucifixion and bodily resurrection reconciled the human race to God.

He ascended to heaven where He is seated at the right hand of the Father making intercession for us as the king of kings and the lord of lords.

We believe the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ assures the believer of a bodily resurrection and eternal life.

Jesus was not created, He is God.

Jesus Christ is the Word of God made flesh, He is eternal.

Emanuel is a name assigned to Jesus and means God with us.

God wants us to know Him as heavenly Father, but that is not possible unless we first know Jesus.

The church is the body of Jesus.

Three common titles for Jesus in the Bible are; son of God, son of man and son of David.

Jesus asked His disciples, “Who do you say the son of man is?”

Every one of us has to answer that question at some point.

Even the devil recognized that Jesus was human because he tried to tempt Jesus with human desires.

Jesus was tempted in every way, He can identify with us in everything we go through.

Jesus is our high priest, He cares about us, He knows our suffering and He knows our pain.

We do not go through anything alone.

There are two common heresies in recent times regarding the person of Jesus Christ.

A heresy is a religious opinion or doctrine that disagrees with accepted doctrine.

**HERESIES:**

### **1. The Historical Jesus.**

- This is the belief that Jesus was just a historical figure, not God, not deity.
- This belief denies the virgin birth as recorded in Isaiah, Matthew and Luke.

- It therefore denies that the Bible is the infallible Word of God.

## 2. Pluralism

- This is the belief that there are many paths to God other than Jesus Christ.
- This belief denies that Jesus is the Saviour of the world, in spite of the fact that the name Jesus means Saviour.
- This belief also denies that the Bible is the infallible Word of God.

Jesus came for a primary purpose and absolute agenda to seek and save the lost, to give His life for us.

You have a primary purpose in Christ.

Jesus knew about His death and resurrection in advance.

Jesus came to save sinners and everyone has sinned.

Jesus is the radiance of God's glory.

Jesus is fully divine, fully human, God in man, God with us, Saviour.

Jesus' sacrifice was the atonement for our sins and He was the ONLY ONE who could do that, because He is the only man who never sinned.

Atonement means He paid the price we should have paid.

He took the punishment that we should have received.

God's atonement is not a limited atonement, it's not just for a select group of people.

But it's also not a universal atonement, it doesn't keep everyone from going to hell.

The Bible clearly says that many people will go to hell.

The God of love is also the God of justice, truth and mercy.

You have to receive him (Jesus), in order to go to heaven.

Jesus is not finished, He is still at the right hand of God interceding for us.

Jesus continues His work in the earth through His body, the church.

God does not force us to accept Him, that would not be love.

It's our choice.

Jesus came to further reveal to us God in the form of man.

To show us what God looks like with flesh on.

Jesus came to show us and He came to save us.

Jesus came to send us out and to be like Him.

You are an important part of His body, He loves you!

He wants you to walk in close relationship with Him.

## SCRIPTURE LIST

John 1:1-2

John 1:14

Revelation 1:8

Isaiah 7:14

Matthew 16:13

Matthew 13:54-56

Luke 4:1-13

Romans 1:1-4

Hebrews 4:14-15

Philippians 2:5

John 14:6

Acts 4:12

Matthew 1:23

Matthew 1:21

John 20:30

Mark 10:33

Isaiah 53:4

1 Timothy 1:15

Romans 5:8

Matthew 20:28

Hebrews 1:1

Hebrews 9:11-14

John 1:29

1 Peter 1:18-19

1 Peter 2:22-25

John 3:16

John 1:12

Romans 10:9-10

Acts 1:3

1 Corinthians 15:14

Romans 8:34

Romans 8:28

Philippians 2:9

1 Corinthians 12:27

Romans 1:16