

What Child is This?

Isaiah 9:6

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What is the Truth about Jesus?

The Hypostatic Union is the doctrine that believes Jesus Christ is fully divine and fully human, both God and man.

Truth #1- Jesus is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords

Hebrews 1:1-4 “Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs.”

John 1:1-3 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made.”

Colossians 1:15-18 “He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷ And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent.”

Revelation 19:16 “On His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.”

Jesus - Son of God

Heir of **ALL** things
Created the Universe with God
By the Word of His **POWER**
Radiance of God's glory
Exact imprint of His Nature
Upholds the Universe
Superior to angels
Eternal - Has no beginning nor end
All things were made **Through** Him and **FOR**
Him
Light of the World
Image of the invisible God

King of Kings
By the Word of his **POWER**
Radiance of God's glory
Lord of Lords
Seated on the throne
Elders, Heavenly Creatures, Angels
worshipping Him **day** and **night**
Holy and Righteous
Worthy of Worship
Name written that no one knows except
Himself.
Emmanuel

Omniscient, Omnipotent, Omnipresent GOD

Truth #2- The Most Powerful Being Entered Our World in the Most Fragile Way

John 1:14 "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

Isaiah 7:14 "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel - God With Us."

The Kenosis Heresy comes from the Greek word *kenoo* which means "to empty". The heresy states that Christ had to empty himself, give up, or lose some of his divine attributes to be fully human. It's taken from the context of Philippians 2.

Jesus did not empty himself of His divine nature but He willingly accepted the limitations of our human nature and chose not to draw on His divine nature except in keeping with the Father's will and the Spirit's leading.

Jesus' Omnipotence: Calmed the wind and the waves, Healed the sick, Cast out demons, Walked on water, Fed 5,000, Fed 4,000, Control over animals (pigs), Rose Lazarus from the dead.

Jesus' Omniscience: Knowing the thoughts and motives of heart in man, encounter with Nathanael, History of the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus knew who was to betray him.

Jesus' Omnipresence: I promise to never leave you nor forsake you. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am with you.

Truth #3- Jesus Came to Save Sinners Like You and Me

John 3:17-21 "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because He has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. ²⁰ For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest His works should be exposed. ²¹ But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that His works have been carried out in God."

John 14:6 "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

Revelation 17:14 "They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful."

"What comes to our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."-A.W. Tozer

Who do you say that I am? - Jesus

John 1:12-13 ""But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God."