

WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?

1. John 1:1,14

- A. Jesus is God in the flesh. God caused his word to become a man so we could know him.
- B. Analogy: Imagine you are all-powerful, and you want to communicate with an ant colony to let them understand how much you love them. How would you do it? Become an ant yourself.

2. Colossians 2:9

All of the fullness of God lives in Christ. This means that every aspect of God's character can be seen in Christ. Let's look at Jesus' character...

A. Mark 4:35-41

Jesus, like God, is all-powerful, controlling nature. Jesus is fully God.

B. Luke 4:1-13

Yet Jesus, like man, was tempted by the lusts of the flesh (v.3), materialism and power (vv.6-7), and pride (vv.9-10). He used the Scriptures to fight temptation and so he was without sin (2 Corinthians 5:21).

C. Hebrews 2:14-16

Jesus shared in our humanity so he could free us from fear and help us when we are tempted.

D. Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus, like God, can sympathize with our weaknesses. He can relate to us.

E. Mark 1:29-39

Jesus compassionately met people's needs (vv.29-33). Prayer was a top priority for him (v.35). He was intent on his purpose (v.38).

F. Luke 23:32-43

Jesus, like God, is forgiving and filled with love.

3. I John 2:3-6

The goal of the Christian is to live like Jesus. This must be our purpose if we are to be Christians.

4. John 14:6

- A. The Way—exclusive, not just a way, the only way to God.
- B. The Truth—not just some truth, the whole truth of God.
- C. The Life—not another alternative, the life we were created to live—attractive life—successful life—fulfilling life!
- D. Acts 4:12—this decision is the most important decision in your life.

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