

Who do you say that I am?



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Messiah God

“Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.”

(Matt.16:13-17)

- *Father-Son relationship in the Ancient Near East*
- *Phil 2: “in very nature”*
- *Col 1: “the image of the invisible God”*
- *Col 1: “all His fullness dwell in him”*

*God-Messiah
not
King-Messiah*

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*Did Jesus ever claim to be
the Messiah or God?*

*Was Jesus clear or was he ambiguous in
what he said?*

If we see Jesus in his context, he is very clear, making many bold statements

The Jewish world at the time of Jesus was far more biblically literate

*Messiah or
God?*

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Jesus Teaching in the Temple

"And all who heard Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers. When they saw Him, they were astonished; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You treated us this way? Behold, Your father and I have been anxiously looking for You." And He said to them, "Why is it that you were looking for Me? Did you not know that I had to be in My Father's house?" (Luke 2:47-49)

"I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me."
(2 Sam. 7:14)

"I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.'" (Psa 2:7)

"He will cry to Me, 'You are my Father, My God, and the rock of my salvation.'" (Psa. 89:26)

Avi, Avi'nu

My Father...

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He explained things concerning himself
“And He said to them, “O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?” Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, **He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.**”

(Luke 24:25-27)

The response to the entirety of Scripture
“Then a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “**This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!**” And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent, and reported to no one in those days any of the things which they had seen.”

(Luke 9:35-36)

*The response
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Rest & Yoke

“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

(Matt. 11:28-30)

“And He said, “My presence shall go with you, and I will give you rest.” (Exo. 33:14)

“Behold, I Myself will search for my sheep and seek them out. I will feed My flock and I will lead them to rest.”

(Eze. 34:11, 15)

“I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians”.

(Exo. 6:7)

*I will give you
rest*

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Search for the Sheep & the Lost

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me — just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.”

(John 10:14-15)

Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

(Luke 19:9)

“For thus says the Lord GOD, “Behold, I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out.”

(Eze. 34:11)

*Search for the
lost*

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Forgiveness of Sins

And they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralytic, "Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven." And some of the scribes said to themselves, "This fellow blasphemes."

(Luke 9:2-3)

"Then he shall remove all its fat, just as the fat of the lamb is removed from the sacrifice of the peace offerings, and the priest shall offer them up in smoke on the altar, on the offerings by fire to the LORD. Thus the priest shall make atonement for him in regard to his sin which he has committed, and he will be forgiven." (Lev. 4:35)

Scribes say "this fellow blasphemes".
Salach (forgive, forgiven) is only used of Adoni.
Jesus is speaking as if he is God.

Forgiveness

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Salvation, Repentance, & Forgiveness

"And he hurried and came down and received Him gladly. When they saw it, they all began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:6-10)

Fruits of Repentance (teshuva, turn back), Forgiveness

Zaccheus: good eye (generous spirit)

Salvation is from Yahweh

Jesus is the fulfillment (Son of Man)

"I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven, One like a Son of Man was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him." (Dan. 7:13)

Salvation

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Putting Himself in God's Place

"Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? Everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and acts on them, I will show you whom he is like: he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid a foundation on the rock; and when a flood occurred, the torrent burst against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. (Luke 6:46-48)

"Remember the day you stood before the LORD your God at Horeb, when he said to me, "Assemble the people before me to hear my words so that they may learn to revere me as long as they live in the land and may teach them to their children." (Deut. 4:10)

"My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you... then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God." (Pro. 2: 1,5)

In God's place

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Messiah God

“Then the high priest stood up and said to Jesus, “Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?”” But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest said to Him, “The high priest said to him, “I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Messiah, the Son of God.”” Jesus said to him, “You have said it yourself; nevertheless I tell you, hereafter you will see THE SON OF MAN SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER, and COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN.” (Matt. 26:62-64)

You are going to see him seated (judge)
You who judge me, I am going to judge you.
The divine Messiah

*“Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”
(Psa. 110:1)*

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