

"Jesus Christ The Son of God"
Acts 9:20
Christmas Services December 19, 2010

Acts 9:17-20

- 1. Christ's Person – Who He Is:**
- 2. Christ's Message – What He Said:**
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1. Christ's Person – Who He Is:

Acts 9:20.

"the Son of God." – Jesus had debated this and used Psalm 82:6 in John 10:34-36

John 20:30-31

I want to look at 4 Doctrines (Teachings) as to "Who Jesus Christ Is"

1. The Preexistence of The Son Of God: (Jesus Christ) – means that the Son of God existed before His birth (Jesus Christ). If not – Jesus is Not God. If Christ was not preexistent, then He could not be God, because, among other attributes, God is Eternal.

John 1:1-3

John 1:14

Colossians 1:16

2. The Eternality of Jesus Christ: means not only that Christ existed before His birth or even before Creation but that He existed always, eternally. Usually eternality and preexistence stand or fall together.

Micah 5:2

Isa 9:6

John 8:56-58

3. The Incarnation Of Jesus Christ: The word "Incarnation" does not appear in Scripture, its components ("in" and "flesh") do. The Eternal Second Person of the Trinity took on Himself humanity. He did not possess humanity until the birth, since the Lord became flesh John 1:14

Isa. 7:14

Matthew – contains forty-one selected names; Matthew traces the King back to Abraham; Matthew's list is commonly regarded as Joseph's line.

Luke – includes seventy-seven names. Luke goes back to Adam. Luke's is the bloodline of Mary's.

4. The Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ:

Isaiah 700 years BC had foretold this event known as the Virgin Birth. Is. 7:14

Luke 1:35 Overshadow – The word "Describes God's presence in the sanctuary"; Speaks of a conscience experience.

"and for that reason the holy offspring shall be called the Son of God." Because Mary conceived of the Holy Spirit, He was not only the Son of Man but the Son of God. (Incarnation)

Matt 1:18-23

1 John 5:1

Jesus' Seven "I Am's" in the Gospel of John

1. "I am the Bread of Life" (6:35).
2. "I am the Light of the world" (8:12).
3. "I am the Gate for the sheep" (10:7; cf. v. 9).
4. "I am the Good Shepherd" (10:11, 14).
5. "I am the Resurrection and the Life" (11:25).
6. "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life" (14:6).
7. "I am the true Vine" (15:1; cf. v. 5).

The Written Word and The Living Word Go Hand and Hand.

2. Christ's Message – What He Said:

Jesus, through His Own Words, set forth His Purpose of His Mission: Luke 19:10

John 3:16-18

All that Jesus said was Made Valid by His Death and Proven by His Resurrection: Romans 1:4

No One Has And Ever Will Speak Like Jesus: John 7:46

His Disciples Knew There Was No Other Message: John 6:68

1. The Message was – God's – John 10:10
2. The Message was – All Inclusive – John 14:6

Ex. 3:14

John 6:63

3. The Message was – Exclusive – Acts 4:12

John 8:24

1 Tim. 2:5

4. The Message was – Adequate – Heb 7:25

3. Christ's Ministry – What He Did:

Jesus added Works to His Words: John 10:37-38

What Jesus Did for Man's Physical Needs – the Lesser – This seems to be the most desired, this was temporary, Jesus was applauded for this.

What Jesus Did for Man's Spiritual Needs – the Greater – This is the most necessary, this was permanent, Jesus was crucified for this. Forgave sins!

Why Did Jesus Perform Miracles?

1. Jesus Wanted to Meet Human Need.

2. The Miracles Were Additional Credentials to Prove His Claim as the Messiah of Israel. His miracles also fulfilled Old Testament prophecies. (Isa. 29:18-19; 35:4-6)
3. The Miracles Were "Sermons In Action."

4. Christ's Claims – What He Demands:

To come to grips with the reality of Jesus, who He is, what He Said, what He did, means that He spoke on behalf of God.

Heb 1:1-2

1 John 5:10-11

Matt 16:24

Matt 11:28

The claims of Jesus are double claims, that of Creation and Redemption. His rights over us because He made us and bought us.

Application:

1. Man will answer to Jesus Christ. Acts 17:30-31
2. The Question That Will Be Asked of All Men is "What Do You Think About Christ, Whose Son Is He?" Matt 22:42