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Is Jesus Really the Christ?

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¹⁸ And it happened that while He was praying alone, the disciples were with Him, and He questioned them, saying, “Who do the people say that I am?” ¹⁹ They answered and said, “John the Baptist, and others *say* Elijah; but others, that one of the prophets of old has risen again.” ²⁰ And He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Peter answered and said, “The Christ of God.” ²¹ But He warned them and instructed *them* not to tell this to anyone, ²² saying, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed and be raised up on the third day.”

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JESUS PRAYED

- **After His Baptism:** Luke 3:21–22
- **A Habit of Solitude:** Luke 5:15–16
- **Before Choosing the Apostles:** Luke 6:12–13
- **Before Peter's Confession:** Luke 9:18
- **At the Transfiguration:** Luke 9:28–29
- **Teaching the Disciples:** Luke 11:1
- **Rejoicing in the Spirit:** Luke 10:21
- **Praying for Peter:** Luke 22:31–32
- **On the Mount of Olives:** Luke 22:39–46
- **On the Cross:** Luke 23:34
- **Before His Death:** Luke 23:46

OTHER RELIGIONS VIEW OF JESUS

- **Judaism** – They know that his followers claimed he was the Jewish Messiah but they deny this. They reject that Jesus was divine and reject the trinity. To them Malachi was the last prophet.
- **Islam** – They based their doctrine on 7th century Mohammed. They respect Jesus as a prophet and wise teacher who did miracles and healings, but reject him as God or the Son of God.
- **Buddhism** – Some regard their own belief system more as a philosophy than a religion. Some hold that Jesus was an enlightened man and wise teacher.
- **Hinduism** – Generally view Jesus with respect and regard him as a highly enlightened spiritual teacher rather than the only Son of God. Interpretations vary across different traditions and followers.
- **New Age** – They believe Jesus was an enlightened master who manifested a divine power that is potentially available to all who enter the new age.



WHO IS JESUS TODAY IN AMERICA OR WITH NON-RELIGIOUS PEOPLE.

- Most believe that he is a real person
- He is a historical or spiritual or religious figure
- He is a radical social reformer
- He is the personal savior but with various meanings
- He is a cultural icon or philosopher
- People are divided on if he was God or if he was sinless
- Some think Jesus represents love above all else
- Some think Jesus is critical and they have a judgmental view of who he is

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JESUS IS THE CHRIST

- **Luke 2:11** – confessed by angels
- **Luke 2:26** – Simeon would not see death until he saw the Lord's Christ
- **Luke 3:15-17** – John the Baptist was not the Christ but he pointed others to Jesus
- **Luke 4:34** – The demons knew who Jesus was, the Holy One of God
- **Luke 4:41** – The demons knew Him to be the Son of God
- **Luke 5:21** – When Jesus forgave the sins of the paralytic and the charge that only God can do this
- **Luke 7:49** – When he forgave the sinful woman again people wondered at this one who forgave sins
- **Luke 8:25** – Who is this that the winds and the water obey Him
- **Luke 9:1** – He gave power and authority to others over demons and to heal



Luke 9:23-27

²³ And He was saying to *them* all, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. ²⁴ For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it. ²⁵ For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses or forfeits himself? ²⁶ For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when He comes in His glory, and *the glory* of the Father and of the holy angels. ²⁷ But I say to you truthfully, there are some of those standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.”

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Titus 2:11-12

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Phil 3:8

More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,

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Romans 1:16

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Luke 12:8-9

“And I say to you, everyone who confesses Me before men, the Son of Man will confess him also before the angels of God; but he who denies Me before men will be denied before the angels of God.

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Luke 9:28-36

²⁸ Some eight days after these sayings, He took along Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while He was praying, the appearance of His face became different, and His clothing *became white and* gleaming. ³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with Him; and they were Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who, appearing in glory, were speaking of His departure which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions had been overcome with sleep; but when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men standing with Him. ³³ And as these were leaving Him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three tabernacles: one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not realizing what he was saying. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud formed and *began* to overshadow them; and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My Son, *My Chosen One*; listen to Him!” ³⁶ 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.

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Revelation 1:14-18

¹⁴ His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire. ¹⁵ His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters. ¹⁶ In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.

¹⁷ When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore

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Heb 1:1-3

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

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