



"JESUS, MY LORD AND MY GOD" SERIES:
IS JESUS GOD?

John 1:1-18

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Good morning church! Good Morning Church! This month, we will take a break from the book of Romans and spend time looking at the Son of God, Jesus. Who is Jesus to you? Does it match what the Bible says? Our Christmas theme this year is proclaiming who Jesus is: "JESUS, my LORD and my GOD!" **John 20:28** Let's look at what the Bible says about Jesus as Lord and as God.

JOHN 1:1-18

*"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. **4** In him was life, and the life was the light of men. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. **6** There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. **7** He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. **8** He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. **9** The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. **10** He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. **11** He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. **12** 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. **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. **15** (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") **16** For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. **17** For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **18** No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known."*

1. Jesus Was in The BEGINNING. (1-5)

*"and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." **Matthew 3:17***

"And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?"

Matthew 8:29

- Jesus is the WORD, meaning GOD.
- Time exists, is limited by, and controlled by GOD.

2. Jesus Came as The MESSIAH. (v. 9-13)

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:11

- Jesus gave the RIGHT to become children of GOD.

"And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus." **Acts 5:42**

3. Jesus is GOD in The FLESH. (v. 14-18)

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."
Isaiah 7:14

"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. **19** For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, **20** and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross." **Colossians 1:15-20**

- Jesus is the Source of GRACE and TRUTH.

Salvation through Jesus Christ

The single most important decision a person could ever make in their lifetime is to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. The Bible says, "all have sinned and fall short of God's glory" and we don't deserve eternal life because the wages of sin is death. Yet through God's love, only "Christ gives us eternal life by grace through faith"... it is a gift of God. God's word says, "if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead YOU WILL BE SAVED."

The Bible says to REPENT of your sins and BELIEVE in Jesus receiving His forgiveness. Then, you identify with Christ and start living a new life in obedience to God by being BAPTIZED and joining a local church.