

ETERNAL



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Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12

Jesus is _____

John 1:1-18

Most everyone believes Jesus was a great moral teacher, philosopher or even a prophet. Yet, as C.S. Lewis expresses in *Mere Christianity*, "Jesus was either a _____, a _____ or _____."

Who is Jesus to you?

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

(Vs. 1)

- The Greek term for "word" is _____ and means the rational principle that governs all things.
- The Jewish term for "word" referred to the first _____ books of the Old Testament – God's revealed "word."

In him was life and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. (Vs. 4-5)

- The two great themes of Jesus in John's Gospel:
 - " _____ " – used 36 times in the Gospel of John
 - " _____ " – used 21 times in the Gospel of John

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. (Vs. 12-13)

- This is the essence of the _____ – the Good News.
- Through Jesus, we have the "right" to become a part of the family of God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (Vs. 14)

- "The One and Only" means it is all about Jesus Christ and Him _____.
- In Jesus, we see the true heart of God revealed in " _____ and _____."

Since Jesus is Eternal, this greatly impacts how we live:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

1. There is always _____.
2. You are never _____.
3. There is _____ available to you in His Name.

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. . . Matthew 16:16-19a

Taking It Home

Everyone has an opinion on Jesus. Many people believe Jesus was a great moral teacher. Others, even some major world religions, will say that Jesus was a prophet. Still others believe he was a philosopher and the leader of a movement. But, Jesus made it clear that He was, and is, the Son of God. His Name even means, "Salvation." So, what about you? Who do you say Jesus is? And, if He is truly our Lord, then this should greatly impact how we live.