

**SUMMARY:** Jesus Christ is our savior and is the only begotten Son of God, the first born of all creation.

**OBJECTIVE:** To collect Biblical information regarding Jesus which would define his role in the godhead.

### **SCRIPTURAL TEACHINGS REGARDING THE SON:**

1. John 1:1, 1:14: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us."
2. John 17:24: Before the foundations of the world.
3. John 6:33-36: Came from Heaven
4. John 1:1-2: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. With God and was God?, When was the beginning when God is eternal?
5. John 1:3: All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. Created all things
6. John 12:27: Had a **soul**
7. Mark 2:8, Luke 23:46: Had a **spirit**
8. Matt. 28:18: Has all power given unto Him.
9. I Peter 2:21-22: Did not sin.
10. Mark 16:19: Sits at the right hand of God.
11. John 9:37: Deity
12. John 10:30: I & the Father are one
13. Luke 1:35: The offspring of God
14. The conception of Jesus on earth was by the Holy Spirit (Matt 1:18-20)
15. Term "son of God" is in the New Testament 80 times (NASB).
16. Term "Begotten son" is in the New Testament 7 times (NASB).
17. Term "only begotten Son" is in the New Testament 4 times (NASB).



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18. I Tim 2:5 “For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,”
19. Colossians 1:15-16 “He is the image of the invisible God, **the firstborn of all creation**. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.”

**LIMITATIONS BIBLICALLY ASCRIBED TO JESUS:**

1. Matthew 20:23 He said to them, "My cup you shall drink; but to sit on My right and on My left, this is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by My Father."
2. Matthew 24:36: Only the Father knew the time of His return
3. Mark 16:19: Sits at the right hand of God
4. Luke 18:19 And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone.
5. John 5:30: Could do nothing of own initiative
6. John 10:25: His works are in the Father's name
7. John 12:49: Commanded by the Father
8. John 14:28: The Father is greater than I
9. Acts 4:29-30 “And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence, while You extend Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy servant Jesus.”
10. 1 Corinthians 11:3 “But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.”
11. I Cor. 15:29: Subjected to God
12. Phil 2:6-7: Did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped
13. Colossians 1:15-16 “**the firstborn of all creation**” (First thing created?)
14. Hebrew 1:5-6: Begotten Son
15. 1 John 5:1 NASB: “Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and whoever loves the Father loves the child born of Him.” (Born of God)
16. Rev. 3:14: the beginning of the creation of God (created by God?)

### WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW:

1. Any physical characteristics of Jesus on earth other than that He looked like a Jewish man (John 4:9 - Samaritan woman)

### **VERSES INDICATING THAT THE FATHER IS DOMINANT OVER THE SON:**

See lesson 8.2.

### PROPHECIES CONCERNING JESUS:

See lesson 8.9.

### SON OF MAN

#### **Prophecy:**

Daniel 7:13-14 "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. And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations and men of every language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed."

#### **Fulfillment:**

Luke 5:17-24 "One day He was teaching; and there were some Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem; and the power of the Lord was present for Him to perform healing. And some men were carrying on a bed a man who was paralyzed; and they were trying to bring him in and to set him down in front of Him. But not finding any way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down through the tiles with his stretcher, into the middle of the crowd, in front of Jesus. Seeing their faith, He said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven you."

The scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, "Who is this man who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone?" But Jesus, aware of their reasonings, answered and said to them, "Why are you reasoning in your hearts? "Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins have been forgiven you,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? "But, so that you may know that the **Son of Man** has authority on earth to forgive sins,"—He said to the paralytic—"I say to you, get up, and pick up your stretcher and go home. Immediately he got up before them, and picked up what he had been lying on, and went home glorifying God."



### JESUS AS BEGOTTEN:

To some extent “begotten” implies a beginning.

As “begotten Son” is a matter of discussion, all references to “begotten” in the NASB Bible are listed following. (New American Standard Bible is a relatively literal translation):

Psalms 2:7 NASB “I will surely tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to Me, ‘You are My Son, Today I have **begotten** You.’”

Isaiah 49:21 NASB “Then you will say in your heart, ‘Who has **begotten** these for me, Since I have been bereaved of my children and am barren, an exile and a wanderer? And who has reared these? Behold, I was left alone; From where did these come?’ ”

John 1:14 NASB “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.”

John 1:18 NASB No one has seen God at any time; the only **begotten** God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.”

John 3:16 NASB “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only **begotten** Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”

John 3:18 NASB “He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only **begotten** Son of God.”

John 10:18 NASB “No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father.”

John 17:5 NASB “Now, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.”

Acts 13:33 NASB “that God has fulfilled this promise to our children in that He raised up Jesus, as it is also written in the second Psalm, ‘You are My Son; today I have **begotten** You.’”

Colossians 1:15-16 “He is the image of the invisible God, the **firstborn** of all creation. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.”

Philemon 1:10 NASB (Apostle Paul is writing) “I appeal to you for my child Onesimus, whom I have **begotten** in my imprisonment,”

Hebrews 1:5 NASB “For to which of the angels did He ever say, “You are My Son, Today I have **begotten** You”? And again, “I will be a Father to Him and He shall be a Son to Me”?

Hebrews 5:5 NASB “So also Christ did not glorify Himself so as to become a high priest, but He who said to Him, “You are My Son, Today I have **begotten** You”;

Hebrews 11:17 NASB “By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was offering up his only **begotten** son;”

1 John 4:9 NASB “By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only **begotten** Son into the world so that we might live through Him.”

### ISAAC AS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON

Hebrews 11:17 “By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten son;” (211003 GF said begotten means unique)