

About Jesus

Jesus, the Son of God:

Was pre-existent. As God the Son He lived in heaven before his coming into the world.

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

John 1:1

He was conceived in the womb of the virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit.

So the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God! Listen: You will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. Luke 1:30-31

Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I have not had sexual relations with a man?" The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called the Son of God. Luke 1:34-35

This all happened so that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet would be fulfilled: "Look! The virgin will conceive and bear a son, and they will call him Emmanuel," which means "God with us." Matt. 1:22-23

In this way, God the Son (or Word) was made flesh, a man like us, and lived among men.

Now the Word became flesh and took up residence among us. We saw his glory -- the glory of the one and only, full of grace and truth, who came from the Father. John 1:14

Jesus was born in Bethlehem, in a stable.

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Today your Saviour is born in the city of David (Bethlehem). He is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

He was rejected and persecuted from the time of his birth.

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, in the time of King Herod, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem saying, "Where is the one who is born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this he was alarmed, and all Jerusalem with him. Mat 2:1-3

After they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother and flee to Egypt and stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to look for the child to kill him." Matt. 2:13

He grew up in Nazareth, in Galilee.

He came to a town called Nazareth and lived there. Then what had been spoken by the prophets was fulfilled, that Jesus would be called a Nazarene. Matt. 2:23

*Of His entire life up to the time of his thirtieth birthday, God said "I am well pleased".
Matthew 3:17*

He received the Holy Spirit and began to teach God's Word and perform many miracles. For example:

- He turned water into wine. (John 2:1-11)
- He gave sight to the blind. (E.g. John 9:11)
- He healed the sick. (E.g. Mark 1:34)
- He made paralysed walk. (E.g. John 5:1-9)
- He restored hearing to the deaf and speech to the dumb. (E.g. Matt. 11:5)
- He raised the dead. (E.g. John 11:43-44)
- He fed thousands of people with a handful of food. All of them were filled. (John 6:1-14)
- He rebuked the winds and sea and they obeyed him. (E.g. Matt. 8:26-27)
- He walked on water. (E.g. John 6:19)
- He forgave sins. (E.g. Luke 7:48)

Jesus gave many teachings. He taught the people that he was God's son, and that he would die for their sin on the cross and be raised again. He taught that whoever believe in him would be forgiven and receive eternal life. He also gave many teachings about how men ought to live for God whilst on earth. For example, Jesus taught that we should:

- Listen to and obey His word: (Matt. 28:19-20)
- Forgive those who wrong us: (Matt. 18:21-22)
- Love our neighbour as ourselves: (Matt. 22:39)
- Love our enemies: (Matt. 5:44)
- Give God first place in our lives: (Matt. 6:33)
- Be ready for His coming again: (Matt. 24:44)

After three and one half years of ministry at the age of 33 ½ Jesus Christ was arrested, put on trial for blasphemy and crucified. All this, he said, was done in order to fulfil the writings of the prophets.

and said to them, "Thus it stands written that the Christ would suffer and would rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. Luke 24:46-47

Jesus rose from the dead after three days and now lives in the power of an endless life.

So he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Heb. 7:25

Death has no more power over him.

Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. Rom. 6:9

Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, you and your household. Act 16:31

Jesus Christ now lives in heaven from where he shall return in power and great glory to reward his servants and to judge the wicked that refuse to allow him to be Lord of their lives.

Look! I am coming soon, and my reward is with me to pay each one according to what he has done! Rev. 22:12

Have you believed? Put your trust in Jesus to save you and bring you to God.

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