

## What's the Big Deal about Jesus?

Lyrics - *"You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High, Your hidden glory in creation, Now revealed in You our Christ."* - from song "What a beautiful name"

### I. Jesus' glory with God was hidden in a mystery in Creation.

#### A. God revealed that somebody was with Him in the work of creation.

**Genesis 1:26–27** — <sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." -- <sup>27</sup> God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

### II. The Old Testament Scripture mentioned the truth that God had a—

#### A. God would beget a Son – Psalm 2:7 — "I will surely tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.'" Son

1. Was the son begotten or was He eternal with the father?

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2. When was He begotten before creation or at his birth in Bethlehem? \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. God would give Him all the nations as an inheritance - Psalm 2:8–9

#### C. God demanded that Son be worshipped - Psalm 2:11–12

#### D. God mentions that His Son would be born on Earth – Isaiah 9:6–7

### III. Apostle John later revealed that the Son was also the Word of Creation.

#### A. Jesus Spoke all thing into being - John 1:1–3 — <sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things came into **being** through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being."

1. Jesus is the creator by the power of His words.

#### B. Jesus came to earth to reveal who He is - John 1:9–12 — <sup>9</sup> There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. <sup>11</sup> He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. <sup>12</sup> But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name,"

1. **V9-11** Many at that time didn't know His identity, didn't believe Him, and didn't receive Him as the Messiah the Son of God.

2. **V12** The world is filled with people who do not know Him and are heading toward a burning hell.

### IV. Knowing who Jesus truly is -- is part of the Gospel of Salvation.

**John 8:23–24** — <sup>23</sup> And He was saying to them, "You are from below, I am from above; you are of this world, I am not of this world. <sup>24</sup> "Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am He, you will die in your sins.""

#### A. Do you know who Jesus is?

1. **Your creator** (by will of the Father).

2. **He is your savior** (from dying in your sins).

3. **Jesus is God come in the flesh** - 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."

#### THINK , PRAY and OBEY:

1. Father, thank you for choosing us to be born again.

2. Lord Jesus, we believe you are God the Son come to save us from our sins.

3. Holy Spirit of God, fill us to the knowledge of Christ so we can reveal the Son to those perish.