

Jesus is "The Rock" of Our Foundation

Jesus said...Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Matthew 7:24 (NLT)

Who Is Jesus Christ?

JESUS IS <u>GOD</u>.

The Father and I are one."... John 10:30-33 (NLT)

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, before Abraham was even born, I AM!" John 8:58 (NLT)

JESUS IS GOD IN <u>HUMAN</u> FORM.

In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and **the Word was God**. He existed in the beginning with God... So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory...**John 1:1-2, 14 (NLT)**

...Then he (Jesus) said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!" "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed. John 20:25-28 (NLT)

He not only claimed who He was; He proved it through His physical life:

- His birth is like no other. (John 1:1-8,14 & Matthew 1:18)
- His power is like no other. (Matthew 14:22-33, John 5, John 9, Luke 17:11-19, Luke 8:30, & John 11)

- His wisdom is like no other. (John 2:47-49, Luke 4:32, & John 14:6)
- His death is like no other. (Luke 23:4)
- His resurrection is like no other. (Matt. 28:1-5, 1 Cor. 15:54-55)
- His ascension is like no other *Bodily*. (Acts 1:3, Acts 1:9-11)
- His gift of a continual presence is like no other *The Holy Spirit*. (John 16:5-7)
- His physical return is like no other. (John 14:1-3)
- His offer is like no other. (John 6:47-48, John 10:10)

JESUS IS THE ONE AND ONLY <u>REDEEMER</u> OF MANKIND.

My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world. 1 John 2:1-2 (NLT)

BECAUSE JESUS IS GOD...

- I can live with God forever. (John 3:16)
- I can have all of my mistakes forgiven. (1 John 1:9)
- I can experience God's power, redemption, and guidance in and throughout the challenges of this life. (Matt. 11:28-29, Ro. 8:11)
- I can understand and find the true purpose for my life. (Eph. 2:10)
- I can live a rich, meaningful life, not only for today but all eternity. (John 10:10)

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. **Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)**

Going deeper on your own: This week, take your Bible and carefully review a different section of this message map each day. Look up the passages in that section, read them, and write down what the passage tells us about who Jesus is. Then on the last day of the week look up Matthew 16:13-20 and answer the question Jesus asked His followers. Don't forget this week's memory verse, John 14:6.