

Who is Jesus Christ?

Ascent

Winter Session, Lesson 3

Introduction

Review last week

Arguments for the existence of God

The Trinity of God

The Attributes of God

The Works of God

This week: **Christology – The Study of Jesus Christ (Philippians 2:6-11)**

The Christ of Eternity

His Pre-Existence

Testimony of John the Baptist (Jn 1:15)

Testimony of Jesus (John 8:56-59)

His Activity

His Deity

His names prove His deity

His works prove His deity

His claims prove His deity

The Christ of History

His incarnation

The means

The impact

His deity did NOT change

But much did

The purpose

The result

His earthly life

His birth

His visit to the temple at 12 years old

His public ministry

His crucifixion

His resurrection

His agonizing death – “Ex cruci ating”

His victorious resurrection

The Christ of Glory

His ascension - Acts 1

The Mystery of the Kingdom

His current ministry

He intercedes for believers - Romans 8:34

He prepares a place for believers - John 14:2-3

He indwells believers – Galatians 2:20

His eventual return

Digging Deeper:

“Jesus fully human” - <http://www.desiringgod.org/articles/jesus-is-fully-human>

“Jesus’ Two Natures: God and Man” <https://carm.org/jesus-two-natures>

“Who is Jesus Christ?” <https://bible.org/illustration/who-jesus-christ>

Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ, by John Piper

God Came Near, by Max Lucado

Next Week: Pneumatology - Who is the Holy Spirit?