

# The Doctrine of Jesus Christ pt. 1

Various scriptures

"I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel." -Genesis 3:15

**In your opinion, what are the biggest misunderstandings people have about Jesus Christ?**

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\*He was just a \_\_\_\_\_

**Where does science teach that man come from? Where does the Bible teach that man came from?**

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Genesis 2:7; 2:22; 4:1

**Why did God create man?**

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**What was the purpose of Jesus coming?**

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When Adam \_\_\_\_\_ God it caused all of mankind to sin and make us His enemies. Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ His life and thus restore our relationship with God.

Romans 5:12; 18

As the story of mankind continues, the Bible teaches us that because of Adam's disobedience to God, sin and death **reigned** from Adam to Moses.

Romans 5:13

This was a total of \_\_\_\_\_ generations. (Adam, Seth, Methuselah, Lemech, Noah, Shem, Eber/Heber, Terah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Levi, and Moses)

In establishing the law through Moses, God required a blood sacrifice be made from animals without spot or blemish. Every year the Hebrew priests would make these

sacrifices and think about the future when God would provide a Savior to take away sin once and for all. Leviticus 16:15-16; 22:20; Hebrews 9:14

● **Jesus in the Old Testament:**

- Savior of mankind; Genesis 3:15; This is what is known as a **protoevangelium** “\_\_\_\_\_ gospel” because it is the Bible’s first prophecy of a Savior.

First; “he will crush your head”; That is the seed of the woman will crush the serpent’s head.

Second; “you will strike his head.”; That is, the serpent will bite the heel of the women’s seed.

**Cross Reference: Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:25; Galatians 4:4**

- Tribe of His birth; Genesis 49:10; Worldly authority was symbolized by the scepter. Although this was a temporary matter for kings of this day, the Holy Spirit was pointing them/us to Jesus as the one whom all nations will honor.

Some translations say, until Shiloh comes. Shiloh is also a title of M\_\_\_\_\_

**Cross Reference: 2 Samuel 7:8-16; Luke 1:31-33**

- Nation of His birth; Numbers 24:17; Balaam was a true prophet through whom the Lord spoke, but his heart was wicked. In this verse he prophesied of Jesus as a star and scepter.

The images of the star and scepter speak of the Messiah’s \_\_\_\_\_ and reign.

**Cross Reference: Matthew 1:1-17**

- City of His birth; Micah 5:2-5; In this prophecy Micah revealed the following facts about the Messiah:

\*He is E\_\_\_\_\_

\*He is a M\_\_\_\_\_

\*He would be born in \_\_\_\_\_

**Cross Reference: Luke 2:4-7**

- Origin of His birth; Isaiah 7:14; Since Ahaz refused to give a sign, the Lord provided His own. This prophecy reached forward to the virgin birth of the Messiah. The word virgin means “\_\_\_\_\_ woman”

**Cross Reference: Matthew 1:18-23**

**What is the teaching/belief of the virgin birth and why is it so important?**

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\*If Jesus was born in a \_\_\_\_\_ generation then he is **NOT** without sin. Therefore he cannot provide a true sacrifice nor could he be the spotless “Lamb of God”.

\*He came down from Heaven.

\*He was sent from God the Father. Therefore he had a human mother but not a human father.

➤ Origin of His nature; Isaiah 9:6; This prophecy not only speaks to the **humanity** of the Messiah, but also His **deity**.

**Cross Reference: John 1:14**

Notice the different names/titles and what they tell us about Jesus.

\*Immanuel: God with us (Isaiah 7:14)

\*Wonderful Counselor: He has the wisdom to \_\_\_\_\_ justly.

\*Mighty God: He has the \_\_\_\_\_ to execute His wise plans.

\*Everlasting Father: He is the **originator** of eternity.

\*Prince of Peace: He is the mediator who promotes peace between us and God/fellow mankind.

**As you reflect on some of the names/ titles of the Messiah, which one do you think is effective in encouraging others in their relationship with God and why?**

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**In looking at these prophecies in the Old Testament that were spoken and fulfilled, how does this help your confidence in knowing God and His Word?**

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**What is one thing you have learned that you are willing to share with someone else?**

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***Start with Jesus,  
Stay with Jesus,  
End with Jesus.***