

The Question of the Ages

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While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?"—Matthew 22:41-42

Without question, Jesus Christ is the most controversial figure who has ever lived. He is loved, worshiped, and followed by some. He is hated, despised, and rejected by others. He is disregarded and ignored by most. But it always will come down to Jesus.

Who is Jesus? Two thousand years ago, Christ Himself asked the question: "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" (Matthew 22:42). And to this very day, people are still confused about the answer. Maybe there has never been a time when more people profess faith in Jesus yet at the same time have no clue as to who He really is.

Many will speak with respect about Christ. They will say things like, "I believe that Jesus was a great prophet" or "I believe that Jesus was a messenger sent from God" or "I believe that Jesus was the best of all men."

Yet the Bible teaches that Jesus Christ was the unique Son of God, not a man becoming God. He was God becoming a man. The Bible teaches that Jesus is the second member of the Trinity. And it also teaches that He was supernaturally conceived in the womb of the Virgin Mary. He was not merely a good teacher but the greatest teacher—God in human form.

The Bible teaches that Christ was physically crucified and that He bodily rose from the dead. The Bible also teaches that Jesus was not one god among many but is the only God, equal with the Father and above all others. That is why the death of Jesus, and the death of Jesus alone, meets the righteous requirements of God.

Jesus never *became* God. He *always was* God. He walked among us as an ordinary looking man, yet He was God incarnate.

News and Notes

- There will be a tri-state health churches workshop March 16-17 at the Goodland Church of Christ in Goodland KS. There is a flier on the board in the back.
- We will have a family picture day Sunday, March 11. These pictures are for the new directory. Receive a *free* 8x10 portrait, a printed directory, and a mobile directory just for having your picture taken. See Shannon to register.
- We will have a family fun night on the 3rd Saturday of every month. This will be games, movies, ice cream... If you have an idea for a game night please let Shannon know.
- If you have a prayer request you would like added please fill out the prayer request card in the pocket of the seat in front of you or email prayer@scottsbluffchurchofchrist.org.

Birthdays

Tina Rudy	03/03	Sonie Iversen	02/29
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If you birthday has been inadvertently left off this list please let Shannon know.

Those Serving

1/28/2018

Opening Prayer: Tim
 Song Leader: Shane
 Scripture Reader: Tim
 Closing Prayer: Jeremy
 Devotion: Jay

Announcements: Shane

Table: West Jay
 Center Gary
 East Shane
 Preacher: Tom
 Song Leader: Shane

2/4/2018

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