

WHO IS JESUS

LUKE 24:25:32,44

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Introduction:

The Prophesied, Divine, Sinless, Eternal, Saving,
Resurrected, Ascended, Heaven Preparing, Coming Again -
SON OF GOD

- I. The Prophesied Son of God
 - A. Jesus' Birth was Prophesied
 - B. Jesus Death was Prophesied
 - C. Jesus Resurrection was Prophesied
- II. The Divine Son of God (*Colossians 1:15-18*)
 - A. Creator and Sustainer
 - B. Head of the Church
 - C. Jesus was the Divine Angel of the Lord
- III. The Sinless Son of God (*Hebrews 4:14,15*)
 - A. The Reality of Jesus' Sinlessness
 - B. The Reason of Jesus' Sinlessness
 - C. The Realization of Jesus' Sinlessness (*Mk 2:1-12*)
 - D. The Results of Jesus' Sinlessness
 1. Man Saved
 2. People Amazed
 3. Jesus is the Sinless Son of God
- IV. The Sacrificial Son of God (*1 Peter 3:18*)
 - A. Jesus' Death was Sacrificial
 - B. Jesus' Death was Sufficient
 1. Once for all Time
 2. Once for all Mankind
 - C. Jesus' Death was Substitutionary
 - D. Jesus' Death Brings Salvation
 - E. Jesus' Death was Successful
- V. The Resurrected Son of God

A. False Theories

1. Swoon Theory
2. Spirit Theory
3. Hallucination Theory
4. Legend Theory
5. Wrong Tomb Theory
6. Moved Body Theory
7. Muslim Theory

B. True Facts About the Resurrection

1. The Prophecies of the Resurrection

Psalm 16:8-11

Isaiah 53:9-12

Acts 2:22-32

I Corinthians 15:3,4

2. The Proofs of the Empty Tomb (*Matthew 28:1-10*)

(a) The Empty Tomb v1-4

(b) The Evangelistic Announcement v5-7

(c) The Encouragement of Jesus v8-10

(d) The Eyewitnesses *I Cor 15:5-8*

3. The Profession and Possession of the Resurrection

Romans 10:9,10

VI. The Ascended, Exalted Son of God

A. The Foretelling of Jesus' Ascension and Exaltation

John 6:61,62

John 14:12,28

John 16:8-10,28

John 20:17

B. The Fact of Jesus' Ascension and Exaltation

Luke 24:50-53

Acts 1:9-11

Ephesians 4:8-10

C. The Fruit of Jesus' Ascension and Exaltation

1. Jesus Entered Heaven Triumphantly (*Ephesians 4:8; Psalm 68:18; Colossians 2:14, 15*)
2. Jesus Offered His Blood on the Mercy Seat (*Hebrews 9:11-14*)
3. Jesus Sat Down as the Reigning King on His Throne (*Hebrews 1:3*)
4. Jesus was Preparing Heaven for Believers (*John 14:1-3*)
5. Jesus is Praying for Us (*Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25; I Timothy 2:5; I John 2:1*)
6. Jesus Protects Us from the Evil One (*Revelation 12:10-11*)
7. Jesus Pardons Sinners (*Romans 10:9, 10, 13*)

D. Conclusion - Come to Him - Salvation, Service, Worship

VII. Jesus is the Returning Son of God

I. Seven Things going to Happen in End Times

1. The Rapture of the Church (*I Thessalonians 4:13-17*)
2. The Great Tribulation (*Matthew 24:21*)
3. The Judgment Seat and Marriage Supper (*Revelation 9:7-9; Romans 14:10; II Corinthians 5:10*)
4. Return of Jesus to Earth (*Revelation 19:10-16*)
5. 1000 Year Reign of Jesus (*Revelation 20:1-7; Isaiah 11, 12*)
6. Final Judgment (*Revelation 20:8-15*)
7. New Heaven and New Earth (*Revelation 21*)

II. The Convictions Pointing to the Rapture

A. Jesus could come at ANY time

1. Jesus said it: (*Matthew 24:42-44*)
 - a) Be Alert
 - b) Be Ready
2. Paul said it
Romans 8:19-22

Romans 13:11,12

I Corinthians 1:7,8

I Corinthians 7:29-31

Galatians 5:5

Philippians 3:20

Titus 2:13

3. The Author of Hebrews said it

Hebrews 9:28

Hebrews 10:24,25

4. James said it

James 1:8,9

5. Peter said it

I Peter 4:7

I Peter 5:4

6. John said it

I John 2:17,18

I John 3:2,3

B. There will be a Great Tribulation (*Matthew 24:21*)

1. Jesus said there will be

2. Life on Earth before the Rapture says so

3 Things like today

a) Business as Usual (*Luke 17:26-30*)

b) Jesus Attached (*I Timothy 4:12*)

c) Form of Godliness (*II Timothy 3:1-5*)

III. The Characteristics of the Rapture

A. A Scriptural Event

John 14:2,3

I Corinthians 15:51,52

B. A Spectacular Event (*I Thessalonians 4:15-17*)

1. The Sight

2. The Shout

3. The Sound

4. The Snatching
5. The Suddenness
6. The Separating
7. The Sanctification

VIII. The Son of God is First (*Mark 10:17-22*)

- Introduction
1. What did Jesus Do
 2. What Went Wrong

I. About this Man

1. He was Full of Enthusiasm v17
2. He came to the Right Person v17
3. He asked the Right Questions v17
4. He was a *Good Man* v20

II. How to make Jesus First

Get Rid of Excuses

Excuse #1 – Someone (*Luke 14:26*)

Excuse #2 – Someday (*Matthew 8:21*)

Excuse #3 – Something (*Mark 10:21,22*)

Excuse #4 – Somewhere (*Matthew 8:19,20*)