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Reading: Matthew 16v13-17

Highlight on v15. "Whom say ye that I am?"

There are four aspects we want to look at to answer this.

1. Deity - Without a divine Saviour there could be no redemption.

A. Described

Isaiah 9v6 "The mighty God."

Matthew 1v23 "Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

John 1v1 "the Word was God"

Philippians 2v6 "Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:"

Colossians 1v15 "Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:"

Titus 2v13 "great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;"

B. Declared - By angels and demons, sinners and saints, Himself (John 10) , God (Heb 1)

C. Deduced in four ways

I. By quotation - Old Testament quotes about God used in New Testament in connection with Jesus.

Joel 2v32 "that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered:" with

Romans 10v13 "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

and

Zechariah 12v10 "they shall look upon me whom they have pierced," with

John 19v37 "They shall look on him whom they pierced"

II. By designation - People called Him, "Lord"

III. By declaration

John 10v30 "I and my Father are one."

John 14v9 "he that hath seen me hath seen the Father"

IV. By association

Romans 1v7 "Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ".

C. Declared

John 17v5 "glory which I had with thee before the world was."

John 21v17 "Lord, thou knowest all things"

Mark 2v7 "who can forgive sins but God only?"

D. Depicted - The pure gold of the ark of the covenant and the blue of the veil

2. Humanity

A. Real

I. Constitutionally – Body, Soul, Spirit

II. Physically – Read about parts of anatomy

III. Developmentally – Read of the stages of His life

IV. Experience – hunger, death etc.

V. Emotions – grieved, valued company, sorrowed etc.

John 1v14 “And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us,”

1 Timothy 2v5 “one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;”

John 4v29 “Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?”

John 9v11 “A man that is called Jesus”

B. Unique - In His incarnation He took humanity into eternal deity

Luke 8v25 “What manner of man is this!”- From what sphere is this man – different to disciples

C. Perfect

Hebrews 2v9 “crowned with glory and honour;”

D. Sinless

John 8v46 “Which of you convinceth me of sin?”

Luke 23v4 “I find no fault in this man”

Luke 23v41 “but this man hath done nothing amiss.”

2 Corinthians 5v21 “For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin”

1 Peter 2v22 “Who did no sin,”

1 John 3v5 “in him is no sin”

Why did He enter humanity?

To reveal – John 1v18 “No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him”

To redeem – Hebrews 2v15 “And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.”

To reign – 1 Kings 9v5 “There shall not fail thee a man upon the throne of Israel.”

E. Representative - Two classes of people, those in Adam and those in Christ. Fell by one man and can be redeemed by one man.

Romans 5v12 “Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:”

F. Permanent

Acts 1v11 “this same Jesus,”

Hebrews 13v8 “Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.”

3. Supremacy

Colossians 1v18 “in all things he might have the preeminence.”

A. In Creation

John 1v3 “All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.”

Colossians 1v17 “he is before all things, and by him all things consist.”

B. Over Men

Matthew 17v8 “they saw no man, save Jesus only.”

John 7v46 “Never man spake like this man.”

Song of Solomon 5v10 “the chiefest among ten thousand.”

C. In Redemption

Hebrews 9v26 “appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.”

D. In Salvation

Matthew 1v21 “thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”

Acts 4v12 “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”

E. Over Church

Ephesians 1v22 “the head over all things to the church,”

F. Celestial

Philippians 2v9 “given him a name which is above every name:”

Hebrews 7v26 “made higher than the heavens;”

4. Sufficiency

A. Able to save

John 3v15 “[whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life](#)”

B. Able to satisfy

Psalm 107v9 “[he satisfieth the longing soul,](#)”

C. Able to safeguard

2 Timothy 1v12 “[able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.](#)”

D. Able to succour

Hebrews 2v18 “[he is able to succour them that are tempted.](#)”

E. Able to supply

Philippians 4v19 “[my God shall supply all your need](#)”

F. Able to subdue

Philippians 3v21 “[able even to subdue all things](#)”