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Reading: Luke 2:1020

Who was Jesus? called the Christ.

I come to the garden alone – written by one who had an intimate relationship with God.

“[Truly our fellowship is with the Father and with the Son](#)” (1 John 1:3).

Do you have a relationship with God? Can come from being a stranger to being in the family of God.

The Lord was a real figure in history, born as a babe from His mother's womb. A man, none like Him, He was “[without sin](#)” (1 John 3:5). He looked like you and me “[no beauty that we should desire Him](#)” (Isa 53:2).

Lu 2:9-11, An angelic message came to the shepherds and they were afraid.

“[A Saviour](#)” - one who saves.

“[Christ](#)” - anointed, promised one, the Messiah.

“[Lord](#)” - God.

Lu 2:25-26, He was God yet also God's chosen one.

Mat 22:41-46, The Lord Jesus asked the Pharisees a question which stumped them. “[Son of David](#)” - a direct descendant of David, the rightful heir to the throne of Israel.

v45 This could not be understood as they didn't accept the Lord Jesus had an existence prior to His birth.

“[In the beginning was the word...](#)”(John 1:1).

“[The word was manifest in flesh...](#)”(John 1:14).

In doing His miracles Jesus “[manifest forth His glory](#)”(John 2).

Mat 16:13-18, Peter made the greater confession in His life by saying who Christ was. Upon the confession Christ builds His church. There is not a member of the true church, that is His body without making a confession.

What about you? Who do you think Christ is? The difference will only come in your life when you confess who He is.

John 18:33-19:22

Pilate's wife had told him “[have nothing to do with this just man](#)”. Pilate made the wrong decision about Christ. Pilate crucified yet knew deep down He was innocent.

You are at a crossroads. The crowd will tell you He is no different, the Bible teaches differently.

Will you trust Him tonight?

We are sinners and He is the only one who can save. Cry out to Him and He will save you.