

Who is Jesus Christ?

¹⁸ And it happened, as He was alone praying, *that* His disciples joined Him, and He asked them, saying, “Who do the crowds say that I am?”

¹⁹ So they answered and said, “John the Baptist, but some *say* Elijah; and others *say* that one of the old prophets has risen again.”

²⁰ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

Peter answered and said, “The Christ of God.” (Luke 9:18-20)



Who is Jesus Christ to you?

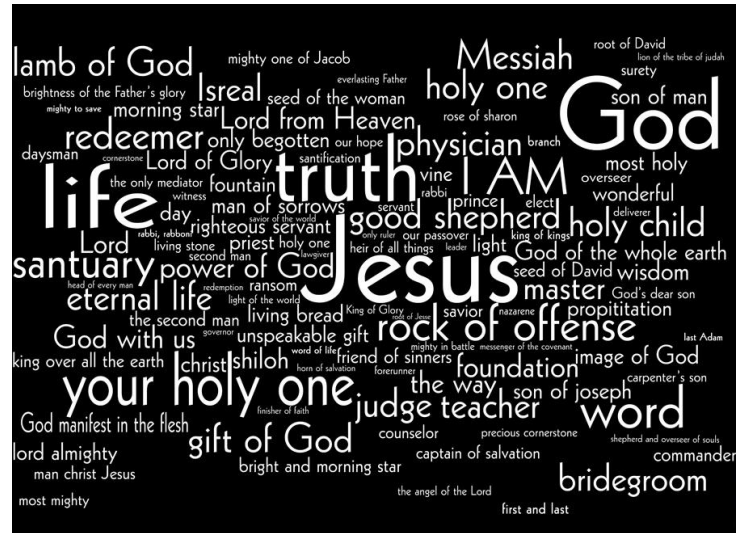
What experiences in your life define who Jesus is to you?

Did John the Baptist know who was? (Luke 7:18-23)

What make John the Baptist question who Jesus was?

Why is it important to differentiate between what Jesus has done for you and who He is to you?

Do you know Jesus or do you know about Jesus?



Luke 4:16-21 - Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

¹⁶ So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.¹⁷ And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the LORD *is* upon Me, Because He has anointed Me

To preach the gospel to *the* poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,

To proclaim liberty to *the* captives And recovery of sight to *the* blind,

To set at liberty those who are oppressed; ¹⁹ To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.”

²⁰ Then He closed the book, and gave *it* back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. ²¹ And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Isaiah 61:1-2

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me

To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,

To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to *those who are* bound;

² To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, **And the day of vengeance of our God;**

To comfort all who mourn,

Luke 7:18-23 - John the Baptist Sends Messengers to Jesus

¹⁸ Then the disciples of John reported to him concerning all these things. ¹⁹ And John, calling two of his disciples to *him*, sent *them* to Jesus, saying, “Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?”

²⁰ When the men had come to Him, they said, “John the Baptist has sent us to You, saying, ‘Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?’” ²¹ And that very hour He cured many of infirmities, afflictions, and evil spirits; and to many blind He gave sight.

²² Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and tell John the things you have seen and heard: that *the* blind see, *the* lame walk, *the* lepers are cleansed, *the* deaf hear, *the* dead are raised, *the* poor have the gospel preached to them. ²³ And blessed is *he* who is not offended because of Me.”