

**Outline – October 9, 2022**  
**John 1:1-4, 14-18; John 8:51-58**  
**Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 1:1-4**  
**What We Know And Believe About Jesus**

**The Most Asked Question Over The Centuries**

**I. Who is Jesus?**

- A. The most important person in all of history
  - 1. Never wrote a book, but more written about Him
  - 2. Never wrote a song, but more songs written/sung to His praise
  - 3. Never traveled more than 200 miles, but more have traveled in His name
  - 4. Never painted a picture, but more paintings of Him than any other
  - 5. More colleges, universities, hospitals, seminaries established in His name
  - 6. Today over 2.5 billion claim to follow Him
- B. What we know about Jesus is found in the 66 books that form the Bible
- C. There are 20 non-biblical historical writers who wrote about Jesus during the time the New Testament was being written and compiled
  - 1. Tacitus – Roman Historian
  - 2. Josephus – Jewish Historian
  - 3. Celsus – Greek Philosopher
- D. Jesus is found throughout the Bible
  - 1. Prophetic themes
  - 2. Prophecy chapters
  - 3. Picture
  - 4. Pattern
  - 5. Person

**II. What did He fulfill as the supernatural Son of God**

- A. Fulfilled prophecies
  - 1. When He would be born
  - 2. His genealogy
  - 3. His works
  - 4. His death
  - 5. His resurrection
- B. The pictures, the patterns

- III. **What did He do?**
  - A. The miracles no one had ever done
  - B. The sacrificial death
  - C. He arose from the dead
  - D. He ascended into heaven
  - E. He promised to return
- IV. **What did He claim?**
  - A. To see Him was to see God
  - B. He was/is the great "I Am"
  - C. He shares the glory of God (John 17:1-5)
  - D. The way, truth, life
    - The living water
    - The bread of life
    - The resurrection and life
  - E. God became flesh and dwelt among us (Immanuel)
- V. **What did He prove?**
  - A. That He was God in human flesh
  - B. That the Bible is true
  - C. That death is defeated
  - D. That grace and forgiveness are ours
  - E. That God is for us
  - F. That abundant living can be ours
  - G. That heaven awaits
- VI. **What does this mean for you and me?**
  - A. That life abundant can be yours
    - 1. New purpose
    - 2. New meaning
    - 3. New way of living
    - 4. New life
  - B. Don't have to carry guilt, shame, and despair
  - C. God is your heavenly dad
  - D. His life is now in your life
  - E. You have eternal life

**This Is Who Jesus Is**