

WHAT DOES JESUS SAY WE SHOULD BELIEVE ABOUT HIM?

“In Jesus’ own words...”

How important is the question? It is the question of Jesus himself. See Matt 16:13-20

* He is presented as both human and divine – John 1:1-14 (he had brothers and sisters – Mark 6:1-6; 3:31)

* He is presented as conceived by the Holy Spirit – Luke 2:1-22

* He is presented as both Lord and Christ – Acts 2:36

* He claims certain things about himself...

Jesus says he is equal with God the Father and worthy of our worship – John 10:30; 8:58; 20:28

1. Jesus says he has authority over Moses and the Old Testament – Matthew 5:21ff.

2. Jesus says he is Lord of the Sabbath – Matthew 12:1-14

3. Jesus commands the winds and waves – Matthew 8:23-27

4. Jesus says he has authority over death – John 11:25

5. Jesus says he has authority over Satan – Matthew 12:35-32

6. Jesus says he speaks for God – John 14:10

7. Jesus says we should pray in his name – John 16:24

8. Jesus says he has authority to forgive sins – Matthew 9:1-8; Mark 2:5

9. Jesus says he is coming again in the clouds – Matthew 16:24-28; Luke 9:26

10. Jesus says he will reign from heaven and sit in judgment – Matthew 7:21-23

In heaven both the Father God and the Lamb are worshiped – Revelation 4-5