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## STUDY GUIDE

JESUS - WHAT'S HE LIKE?



# JESUS—GOD OR MAN?

## **Q. Would you recognise Jesus if you met Him on the street?**

In 2nd Peter, Peter says “Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus (the true knowledge of Christ’s nature—Thayers lexicon) our lord,” a statement that is consistently reflected throughout the New testament. Understanding all the qualities of Jesus was seen not only as “knowing Him” but also how you appropriate His gifts to us. Throughout history when the church has fallen into extremism it is often because they focussed

On one quality of Jesus, excluding the others, e.g. focussing on Him being the “truth” without understanding he is also grace personified or focussing on righteousness without mercy.

The purpose of this study is to explore the many qualities of Jesus, (around 200 listed in scripture) thereby getting to know Him more and expanding our understanding of how He works in our lives and deepening our relationship with Him.

“On judgment day many will say to me (Jesus), ‘Lord! Lord We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.’ But I will reply, ‘I never knew you.’”

### **Matthew 7:22-23a**

Jesus is referred to by many names in the bible and there are many reasons for this. Our bible tells us when the angel appeared to Mary, he commanded her to name the child she would bear ‘Jesus’ (Matt 1:21). The other familiar name for Jesus is ‘Christ’, which is the Greek word saviour, and in Hebrew the word is ‘Messiah’, meaning deliverer. At times you may also hear Christians referring to Him in prayer as ‘Jesus Christ our Lord’. This may seem a mouthful, but basically they are saying it because Lord means ‘the boss’, Jesus means ‘Almighty God saves’ through the deliverer, the boss’. Now that would be an even bigger mouthful!

### **- Born 4 BC**

But the angel Gabriel also gave Mary another name for Jesus. He told her ‘they’ will call Him ‘Emmanuel’, which means ‘God among us’. In saying this, the angel was foretelling that the people of Jesus’ day — the ‘they’ — would comment that God was among them because of all the miracles Jesus would perform. (Matt 1:23)

### **- Born 4 BC**

“In the beginning twas the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.”

### **John 1:1-5 NKJV**

“That twas the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His town, and His town did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were



born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.' " And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."

***John 1:9-17 NKJV***

"For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

***Isaiah 9:6 NLT***

"I'm absolutely convinced that nothing-nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable-absolutely nothing can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us."

***Romans 8:38-39 The Message***



# STUFF TO DO

## — HEAD —

<b>YOUNG</b>	What are Jesus' key qualities?
<b>GROWING</b>	What does john 1:17 tell us about Jesus' specific qualities?
<b>MATURE</b>	What does it mean that grace and truth came through Jesus? Why does john compare this to the law being given by Moses in john 1:17?

## — HEART —

<b>YOUNG</b>	Do you mostly relate to Jesus as master, friend, God, elder brother, saviour, counsellor? Why? How does it affect your relationship with him?
<b>GROWING</b>	What qualities of Jesus do you need to focus more on in your relationship with him and why?
<b>MATURE</b>	When you describe Jesus to someone/someone who doesn't know him, what qualities do you focus on and why? (Give examples)

## — HANDS —

<b>YOUNG</b>	What qualities of Jesus can you show to someone who doesn't know him this week?
<b>GROWING</b>	Who can you talk to about Jesus this week?
<b>MATURE</b>	Describe some scenarios when you will need to balance grace and truth when you are discipling someone?



## STUFF TO DO

Discuss with one other person in your life Group how you can be Jesus to someone who doesn't know him this week.

Pray about what you will do together and commit to hold each other accountable in this next time you meet.

## PRAYER POINTS & COMING UP

**WATER BAPTISM'S** - 15TH MAY AM & PM SERVICES

**HEART SUNDAY** - 22ND MAY

**PRAYER & LIFE GROUP LEADER TRAINING** - 24TH MAY

**FAMILY SUNDAY** - 29TH MAY

**BOOM JUNE** - 5TH, 12TH, 19TH & 26TH JUNE

## STUFF TO THINK ABOUT

### **BIBLICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF JESUS:**

Adam (last) - 1 Cor 15:45

Advocate - 1 Jhn 2:1 amen -  
Rev 3:14

Angel - Isa 63:9

Ancient of Days - Dan 7:22

Anointed - Ps 2:2 apostle -  
Heb 3:1

Author & finisher of faith -  
Heb 12:2

Beginning of creation of  
God - Rev 3:14

Begotten of the Father -  
Jhn 1:14

Beloved - Eph 1:6

Bishop - 1 Pet 2:25

Blessed - 1 Tim 6:15

Branch of Righteousness -  
Zech 3:8

Bread of life - Jhn 6:48,51

Bridegroom - Matt 9:15

Bright Morning star - Rev  
22:16

Brightness of Father's glory  
- Heb 1:3

Captain - Josh 5:15 / Heb  
2:10

Chosen - Matt 12:18 / Lk  
23:35

Christ - Matt 1:16 / 2:4

Consolation of Israel - Lk  
2:25

Corner stone - Eph 2:20 / 1  
Pet 2:7

Counsellor - Isa 9:6

Creator - Isa 43:15

Day star - 2 Pet 1:19

Deliverer - Rom 11:26

Desire of all Nations - Hag  
2:7

Diadem - Isa 62:3

Door of the sheep - Jhn  
10:7

Eagle - Deut 32:11

Elect - Isa 42:1



Emmanuel - Isa 7:14	Holy one of Israel - Isa 41:14	1 Tim 2:5 / 1 Cor 15:47
Ensign - Isa 11:10	Holy Child - Acts 4:30	Master (of Breakthrough) - Matt 8:19 / 23:8 / 1 Chron 14:11
Eternal life - 1 Jhn 5:20	Honey comb - Songs 4:11	Mediator - 1 Tim 2:5
Everlasting Father - Isa 9:6	Hope - Acts 28:20 / 1 Tim 1:1	Melchisadek - Heb 7:1
Express image - Heb 1:3	Horn of salvation - Ps 18:2	Merciful - Heb 2:17
Faithful witness - Rev 1:5 / 3:14 / 19:11	Husband - Isa 54:5 / Jer 31:32 / Rom 7:4	Messenger - Mal 2:7 / 3:1
First begotten - Rev 1:5	I am - Exod 3:14 / Jhn 8:58	Messiah - Dan 9:25 / Jhn 1:41
First fruits - 1 Cor 15:23	Image of God - Heb 1:3	Mighty God - Isa 9:6 / 63:1
First and last - Rev 2:8	Immanuel - Isa 7:14 / Matt 1:23	Minister - Heb 8:2
Foundation - Isa 28:16	Immortal - 1 Tim 1:17	Morning star - Rev 2:28 / 22:16
Fountain - Zech 13:1	Inheritance - Ezk 44:28	Offspring of David - Rev 22:16
Forerunner - Heb 6:20	Invisible - 1 Tim 1:17	Only Begotten - Jhn 1:14
Friend of sinners - Matt 11:19	Jah - Ps 68:4	Ointment - Songs 1:3
Gift of God - 2 Cor 9:15	Jehovah - Isa 26:4 / 40:3	Passover - 1 Cor 5:7
Glory of God - Isa 40:5	Jesus - Matt 1:21 / 1 Thess 1:10	Plant of Renown - Ezk 34:29
Glorious lord - Isa 33:21	Judah - Rev 5:5 judge - Micah 5:1 / Acts 10:42 king - Matt 21:5 / 25:34	Potentate - 1 Tim 6:15
God - Jhn 1:1 / Rom 9:5 / 1 Tim 3:16 / 1 Jhn 5:20	King of kings - 1 Tim 6:15	Prince - Acts 3:15 / 5:31
Governor - Matt 2:6	Lamb - Jhn 1:29 / Rev 5:6	Prophet - Lk 4:19 / Acts 3:22
Gracious - 1 Pet 2:3	Lawgiver - Isa 33:22 / Jam 4:12	Propitiation - 1 Jhn 2:2 / 4:10
Guide - Ps 48:14	Leader - Isa 55:4 light - Jhn 1:9 / 8:12 / 12:46	Power of God - 1 Cor 1:24
Habitation - Ps 91:9	Life - Jhn 14:6	Purifier - Mal 3:3
Harmless - Heb 7:26	Lion of the tribe of judah - Rev 5:5	Physician - Matt 9:12
Head of the Church - Col 1:18	Living God - 1 Tim 3:15	Priest - Heb 4:14 / 7:26
Heir of all things - Heb 1:2	Lord - Rom 1:3 / Rev 17:14	Ransom - 1 Tim 2:6
Help - Ps 33:20 / 40:17	Lord of lords - 1 Tim 6:15	Reaper - Rev 14:15
Heritage - Isa 58:14	Lovely - Songs 5:16	Redeemer - Isa 59:20 / 60:16
Highest - Ps 18:13 / Lk 1:32	Man (second) - Acts 17:31 /	Resurrection - Jhn 11:25
High Priest - Heb 3:1		
Most high - Lk 8:28		
Holy one of God - Mk 1:24		



Refiner - Mal 3:3  
Refuge - Isa 25:4  
Righteousness - Jer 23:6  
Rock - Deut 32:15 / 1 Cor 10:4  
Rod and Branch - Isa 11:1  
Root of David - Rev 22:16  
Roe and hart - Songs 2:9  
Rose of Sharon - Songs 2:1  
Ruler in Israel - Mic 5:2  
Sacrifice - Eph 5:2  
Salvation - Lk 2:30  
Sanctification - 1 Cor 1: 30  
Sanctuary - Isa 8:14  
Seed of Abraham - Gal 3: 29  
Seed of the woman - Gen 3:15  
Seed of David - 2 Tim 2:8  
Second man - 1 Cor 15:47  
Servant - Isa 42:1, 19 / 44:21  
Shepherd - Jhn 10:11 / Heb 13:20  
Shield - Gen 15:1 / Ps 18:35  
Shiloh - Gen 49:10  
Solomon - Songs 3:7 / 8:11, 12  
Son of God - Matt 4:3 / 8:29  
Son of Man - Matt 8:20  
Sower - Matt 13:3  
Spirit - 1 Cor 15:45 / Heb 9:14  
Stone refused - Matt 21:42  
Strength of Israel - 1 Sam 15:29  
Strong God - Ps 89:8 / Rev 8:18  
Substance - Heb 10:34  
Sun of Righteousness - Mal 4:2  
Surety - Heb 7:22  
Sharp sword - Isa 49:2  
Tabernacle - Heb 8:2 / 9:11  
Teacher - Jhn 3:2  
Temple - Mk 14:58  
Testator - Heb 9:16, 17  
Treasure - Lk 12:33  
Tree of life - Rev 2:7  
True - Rev 3:14  
Truth - Jhn 14:6  
Vine - Jhn 15:1  
Wall of Fire - Zech 2:5  
Way - Isa 35:8 / Jhn 14:6  
Well of living water - Songs 4:15  
Wisdom of God - 1 Cor 1:24  
Witness - Rev 1:5 / 3:14  
Wonderful - Isa 9:6 /  
Worthy - Heb 3:3 / Rev 5:12  
Word - Jhn 1:14  
Word of God - Rev 19:13  
Worthy - Heb 3:3 / Rev 5:12



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