

Sunday Morning – September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

***Welcome To The  
New Testament Baptist Church***

***Current Series  
Bible Doctrine***

***Today  
The Person of Christ – pt. 1***

***Pastor Jack***

- **John 6:38**

- Jesus existed before He was born on this earth

- Jesus claims pre-existence and eternity

- John 17:5 *“And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.”*

- John 1:1 *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”*

# The Incarnation of Jesus Christ

- **John 1:14**
- Philippians 2:6-7 *“Who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.”*
- Why was the incarnation of Christ necessary?
  - For Christ to endure bodily suffering for man
  - That Christ might become our High Priest
  - For Christ to fulfill perfect obedience under the law
  - **Romans 8:3**
  - For the ministry of His teaching
  - To fulfill OT prophecy

# **The Supernatural Birth of Jesus Christ**

- Matthew 1:18 – *“Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.”*
  - The body of Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit
- Why was the virgin birth necessary?
  - Ensure that Jesus was free from defilement

# The Humanity of Jesus Christ

- Possessed a human nature like other men

Hebrews 2:14a – *“Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same...”*

- Born of a woman like all human beings

Galatians 4:4 - *“But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law.”*

- He became wearied, hungry, thirsty, and experienced physical pain

- John 4:6; Matthew 4:2; John 19:28, I Peter 3:18

- He was a Jew – Romans 1:3; John 4:9

- He is the only Mediator to connect us to God

- I Timothy 2:5

# The Deity of Jesus Christ

- John 1:1 *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”*
- OT passages that refer to God and are applied in the NT to the Son

Isa 40:3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness:  
"Prepare the way of the **LORD**; Make straight in the  
desert A highway for our **God**."

- **Isaiah 9:6-7; Revelation 1:8**
- Jesus possesses all the attributes of God
  - Omnipresence, omniscience, omnipotence, self-existence, immutability, truth, love, and holiness
- Works of God are ascribed to the Son
- Jesus receives worship and honor that is due to God alone

## Conclusion

- **I Timothy 3:16** – A great mystery
- Do you know who Jesus is? (Matthew 16:17)
  - *“Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.”*