

Who does the Bible say Jesus is?

OT ref.to God (YHWH):

Exodus 3:14
Isaiah 44:6
Isaiah 42:8
Isaiah 62:5
Psalm 23:1
Psalm 27:1
Joel 2:12
Isaiah 10:21
Psalm 45:6
Exodus 20:1-5
Isaiah 45:23

NT ref.to Jesus:

John 8:58
Revelation 1:17
John 17:5
Matt 25:1
John 10:11
John 8:12
Matt 25:31
Isaiah 9:6
Hebrews 1:8
Matt 8:2 & 14:33
Philippians 2:10,11

Both are called:

YHWH (God)
The 1st & the last
God's glory
Bridegroom
Shepard
Light
Ultimate judge
Mighty God
Father calls the Son, God
Receives worship
Every knee will bow

The Virgin Birth of Jesus:

Jesus is fully God & fully man (not half & half), hence the titles....**Son of God & Son of Man**. Isaiah 7:14 predicted & Matt 1:18-23 confirmed that this "redeemer" would be born from a woman who was a virgin. *God wanted Jesus to be fully human so He could relate to our struggles, but fully divine so He could show us what God is really like.* This fusing of God with mankind is called the **Incarnation**. "Carne" means **in the flesh**....like chili con carne means chili with meat, hence **Incarnation** refers to the Divine taking on flesh.

The Crucifixion & Resurrection of Jesus:

While His entrance into this world defied the normal way of birth....His resurrection from the dead defied the normal way of death.

*Jesus was the 2nd Adam, from which God made a new & perfect start....*1Cor 15:20-22 & 45-49. Remember the sin debt that we have?....Romans 5:6-8John 3:16....1John 5:11-13....Romans 8:1,10,11 **Since we are imperfect, we cannot pay for our own imperfections (or sins), but Jesus leading a perfect life can.** He has paid our sin debt. If we believe this, we can be in relationship with God again, just like Adam & Eve were before the Fall. How did Jesus pay our sin debt? The Bible says that without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sins....Hebrews 9:22. That is why Jesus had to die. Read the crucifixion account in John 19:17-42. But for God to show that He had power over death, He resurrected Jesus from the dead. Read the resurrection account in John 20:1-31. **Without the physical resurrection of Jesus, our faith would be worthless....**1Cor 15:3,4, 12-20, 42-50...2Cor 5:17-

21...Galatians 2:20....John 3:16. Its not just enough for us to acknowledge this. We must each personally receive Jesus into our heart, John 1:12