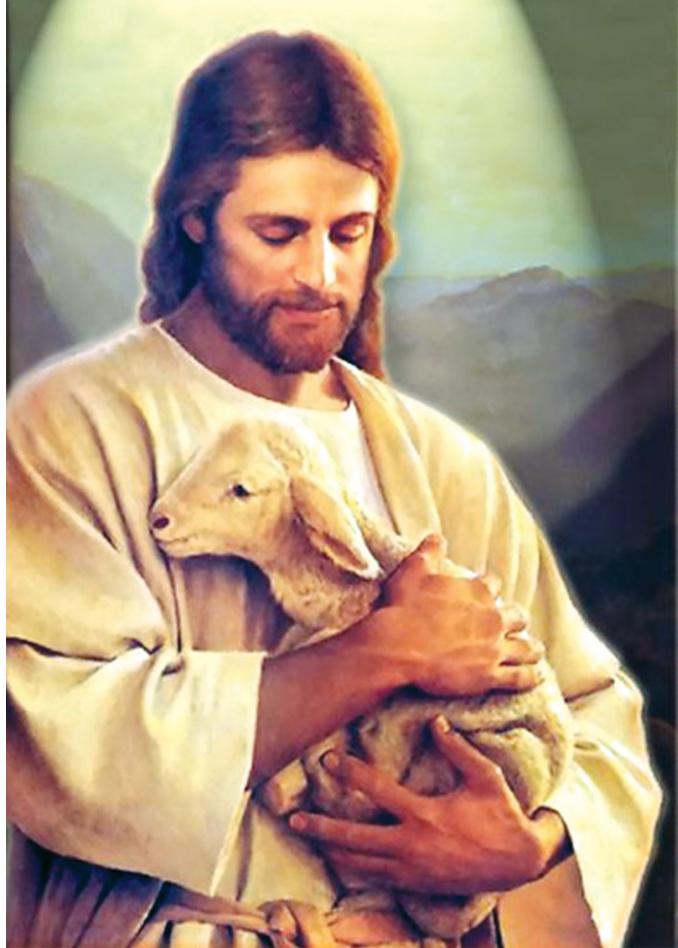


is to place your trust in Him, confessing before His Father through prayer that you are a sinner, asking God to forgive you of your sins. If you do this by faith, you will become a child of God and will have received the Bread of Life. You will be guaranteed a place in heaven to spend eternity with God and Jesus and not have to go to hell to pay for your sins yourself. Please pray and accept Him right now.

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<sup>1</sup>John 19:7; Luke 22:70; <sup>2</sup>Romans 1:3; Galatians 4:4; <sup>3</sup>Luke 1:35;  
<sup>4</sup>Matthew 1:23; <sup>5</sup>John 1:1-2; Php. 2:6-7; <sup>6</sup>2 Corinthians 5:21;  
1 John 3:5; <sup>7</sup>Luke 2:11; 1 John 4:14; <sup>8</sup>Romans 5:8-10; 1 John 2:2;  
<sup>9</sup>1 Peter 2:24; 3:18; <sup>10</sup>John 1:29; 10:17-18; <sup>11</sup>John 6:35,41;  
<sup>12</sup>John 7:37-38; <sup>13</sup>Acts 2:24; <sup>14</sup>Luke 22:69; Hebrews 8:1;  
<sup>14</sup>Revelation 19:19; 20:11-15; <sup>15</sup>Romans 8:31-32



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# Who is Jesus Christ?

The answer to this question may vary widely depending upon whom you ask. But to accurately answer this question we need to go to the Bible, because as the Word of God, it speaks authoritatively on this subject.

According to the Bible, Jesus is the Son of God.<sup>1</sup> Eternally in His relationship with God the Father<sup>2</sup> as well as on earth as the result of His miraculous conception by the power of God, Jesus is called the Son of God.<sup>3</sup> Even His name “Immanuel,” meaning God with us,<sup>4</sup> declares His deity. Therefore as the Son of God, He is God in the flesh, having the very nature of God.<sup>5</sup>

Jesus, whose name means, “God is salvation,” is also the sinless<sup>6</sup> Savior<sup>7</sup> of the world. He is God’s salvation by having given His life for the sins of mankind. He died in our place though He Himself did nothing wrong. For our sake Jesus went to the cross and died for us taking God’s wrath upon Himself, the wrath which we deserve because of our sin.<sup>8</sup> He did this so that those who believe in Him may have eternal life.<sup>9</sup> This is why Jesus is called the Lamb of God, for as a sacrifice for our sin, He willingly came to take away the sin of the world.<sup>10</sup>

Jesus is the Bread of Life<sup>11</sup> and the source of living water.<sup>12</sup> When a person eats bread and drinks water, he will become hungry and thirsty again. But in these metaphors Jesus states that the one who receives Him will never again hunger nor thirst spiritually because from Him they will receive eternal life. They will be forever satisfied.

Not only did Jesus die on a cross for our sins, He also resurrected from the grave. He was able to do this because He was without sin, as the Son of God! Therefore, it was impossible for death to hold Him in its power.<sup>13</sup> He is alive today and is seated at the right hand of God in heaven,<sup>14</sup> victorious over sin and death.

So who is Jesus Christ? He is the Son of God, the sinless Savior, the Lamb of God, the Bread of Life, the source of living water, the One who died and resurrected on our behalf. This is the same Jesus who is alive and seated in heaven at the right hand of God. It is this Jesus who will one day come again as Judge of the world<sup>14</sup> yet today desires a personal relationship with you. He loved you so much that He gave His life by dying for you. If He did this, does He not only have your best interests in mind?<sup>15</sup> Of course He does. All He expects of you