

Who is Jesus to you?

Jesus is God (John 1:1) manifest in the flesh (1 Tim 3:16), born of a virgin (Is 7:14), lived a perfect sinless life (Heb 4:15).

He is from everlasting (Micah 5:2), the creator of all that exists (Col 1:16). He is God (John 1:1), one of the three persons of the trinity (Is 48:16-17), who came to earth in order that he might give His life as a sacrifice to pay for the sins of all (Mark 10:45), that whosoever would receive that free gift of salvation might not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16-17). Those who reject Him have condemned themselves (John 3:17) and are destined to an eternity in the lake of fire (Rev 20:15). No one has an excuse because the truth of God is revealed to us all (Rom 1:20), and all have sinned (Rom 3:23), thus are deserving of the penalty.

He died on the cross (Luke 23:26), was buried and was resurrected on the third day (Mark 16:6) and after many days, rose up directly into heaven (Acts 1:9-11) to sit at the right hand of the Father (1 Peter 3:22). He is the First and the Last, the Alpha and the Omega (Rev 1:8,11), and the one who will at the end be the judge of all (2 Tim 4:1).

When the veil was ripped from the Holy of Holies (Matt 27:51), it was symbolic of the fact that through Christ we no longer need a human priest to intercede for us who sacrifices cannot take away sins (Heb 10:11), for those who worship (Heb 1:6) Jesus as God (Heb 1:8), and receive Him and His sacrifice on the cross as Saviour are no longer condemned (John 3:17), but are a member of the priesthood of believers (1 Pet 2:5), over whom there is but one High Priest, Jesus Christ (Heb 8:1-2).

That is the Jesus whom I worship and follow.

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