

## The Gospel according to Luke – Part 3

### Who is Jesus Christ?

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on the Gospel according to Luke. Our topic today: Who is Jesus Christ?

Scripture Theme Song: “This is a faithful saying” (1 Timothy 1:15,17; 1 Corinthians 15:10)

- 1) Reactions to Jesus
  - a) Luke 4:14-15
  - b) Luke 4:16-21. What claim is Jesus making? (review other bold claims of Jesus recorded by John)
  - c) Luke 4:22-30 – the reaction in the synagogue
  - d) Luke 7:17-22 – the question of John the Baptist
  - e) Why such different reactions from different people?
- 2) Jesus – Son of God
  - a) Luke 1:31,32,35; Luke 2:11
  - b) Luke 23:35; (see Matthew 27:39-43)
  - c) Did Jesus ever say, “I am the Son of God” as His accusers claimed? Luke 22:66-70
  - d) What vital lesson do you learn from the life and teachings of Jesus about the character of God?
- 3) Jesus – Son of Man
  - a) Luke 22:69 – this title is found 25 times in Luke.
  - b) Luke 7:34
  - c) Luke 9:58
  - d) Luke 6:5
  - e) Luke 5:24; Luke 12:8
  - f) Luke 9:56; Luke 19:10
  - g) Luke 9:22; Luke 18:31-33; Luke 9:44
  - h) Luke 9:36; Luke 17:24;
  - i) Luke 21:36; Luke 22:69
- 4) Jesus – the Christ of God (anointed One, Messiah)
  - a) Luke 9:18-20 (see also Matthew 16:13-17)
  - b) Why does Jesus ask this question if He already knows the answer?
  - c) Prophecy about the Christ/Messiah – Isaiah 53:1-12
  - d) Why is it important for each one of us to find the answer to the question of Jesus, “Who do you say that I am?”
- 5) Revelation of the glory of the Son of God and Son of Man
  - a) Luke 9:27-36 (Matthew 17:1-9; Mark 9:2-8)
    - i) What important insight does Luke provide that is missing in the other Gospel accounts?
    - ii) What do you think Jesus is praying about? Is He praying that He might be transfigured? See v.31
  - b) 2 Peter 1:16-18 – Peter’s personal testimony
  - c) Why do you think Moses and Elijah were sent rather than angels?
- 6) Discussion questions
  - a) Some people suggest that Jesus was just a great teacher. How would you respond?
  - b) What is the greatest evidence for you that Jesus was indeed the Christ, the Son of God, the Savior of the world?
  - c) Many people reject the claims of Jesus. How can we share the truth about Jesus in a compelling way?