

WHAT the BIBLE TEACHES about GOD and JESUS CHRIST

Lesson 5 - Part 4

JESUS CHRIST IS GOD

Jesus Christ has the character of God

1. Write down the seven attributes of God which Jesus has and the meaning of each attribute.

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2. The seven attributes of God which Jesus Christ has are:

- Jesus Christ is eternal which means He is from always to always.
- Jesus Christ is self-existing which means He has life in Himself.
- Jesus Christ is infinite which means He cannot be measured.
- Jesus Christ is immutable which means He does not change.
- Jesus Christ is omnipresent which means He is present in all places at the same time.
- Jesus Christ is omniscient which means He has all knowledge.
- Jesus Christ is omnipotent which means He is all powerful.

In this lesson we want to see that Jesus Christ has the character of God.

We will learn that:

- Jesus Christ is love
- Jesus Christ is holy
- Jesus Christ is humble
- Jesus Christ is meek

Why do you think Jesus Christ has the same character as God?

3. Jesus Christ has the same character as God because He is God. People can love or not love. God is different in this because He **is** love.

1 John 4:8

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Who is love?

4. God is love. He loves because He **is** love.

1 John 3:16

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

How much did Christ love us?

5. He loved us so much that He gave His life for us. Jesus Christ has the same character as God.

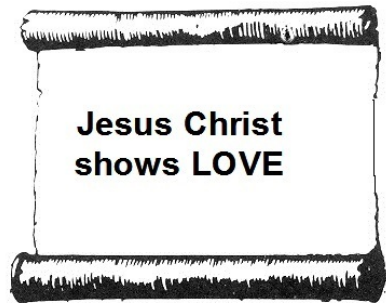
A rich young ruler came to Jesus. He wanted to know how he could have eternal life.

Mark 10:21

Jesus looked at him and loved him. . . .

Who loved this young man?

6. Jesus loved this young man. He loves people. He showed His love to His disciples and to all people.



John 15:12,13:

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.

How did Jesus show His love?

7. Jesus showed His love by dying for people. Jesus says this is the greatest love. He loves His own in a special way (John 15:9).

Jesus loves His enemies as well.

Luke 23:34

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

The character of God is love. The character of Christ is love.

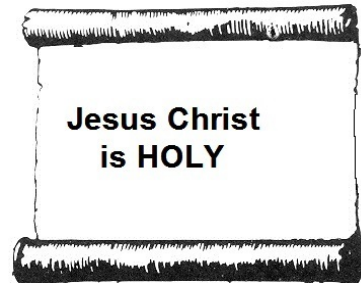
Some characteristics of God are:

- He is
- He is holy.
- He is humble.
- He is meek.

8. One characteristic of God is love. Another characteristic is that God is holy. To be holy means to be without sin.

Isaiah 6:3

And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."



Who is holy?

9. The Lord God is holy.

Read these verses and write down who is called holy.

Luke 1:35

Acts 3:13,14

Acts 4:27

10. All these verses say that Jesus Christ is holy. To be holy means to be pure and without sin.

Read these verses and write what they say about Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:21,22

2 Corinthians 5:21

Hebrews 4:15

11. From these verses we learn that Jesus Christ did not sin. This means that He is holy.

1 Peter 1:16

For it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

What should be our desire?

12. Our desire should be to be holy because Jesus Christ is holy. Jesus Christ, as God, is love and He is holy. He is humble. A humble person is not proud. He is lowly like a servant. Jesus did not come into this world as a king nor did He live like a king.

What was His life on earth like?

- Where was He born (Luke 2:7)?
- Was He rich or poor (2 Corinthians 8:9)?
- Where did Jesus live (Luke 9:58)?
- Who were His friends (Luke 7:37-39)?

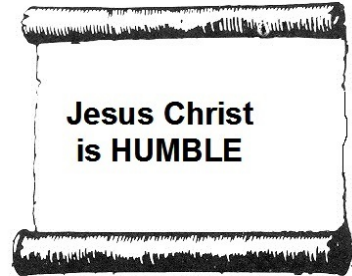
- In whose grave was He buried (Matthew 27:57-61)?

13. Jesus was laid in a manger after His birth. He was poor. When He grew up, He did not have a home of His own. The sinners were His friends. He was buried in Joseph's tomb. He came to be a servant.

Read Philippians 2:5-11.

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.



Did Jesus Christ come as a king or as a servant?

14. Jesus Christ came as a servant. Jesus lived a humble and lowly life, like a servant. He was humble.

We have learned that Jesus Christ is:

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- meek

15. Jesus Christ is love, is holy, is humble, and is meek. To be meek means to be gentle and tender when dealing with other people. He was meek, but not timid. Meekness is gentle courage.

Matthew 11:29

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you



will find rest for your souls.

What is Jesus Christ like?

16. Jesus Christ is gentle (meek) and humble. He was gentle when He dealt with Thomas (John 20:29); with Peter (Luke 22:61); with Judas (John 13:21); and with those who crucified Him (Luke 23:34).

He was not rough or harsh with people.

What four characteristics of God does Jesus Christ have?

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- Meek

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