

The Presentation Of Christ In The Bible

Introduction

- In the Bible Christ is pictured in such a way as to cause us to be drawn to Him

Heb. 1:1-2

- **God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;**

1. The Pre-existence of Christ

- He is coequal and coeternal with God

Jn. 1:1-4

- **In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God.**

- **All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men**

Col. 1:16-17

- **For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist**

2. His Mission

- **Christ came as Savior**
- **He came to save sinful man from his sins**

Lk. 19:10

- **For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.**

Acts 4:12

- **Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.**

3. His Perfection

- **Often Christ was tempted but he never yielded to sin**
- **He was perfect in every way – fully qualified to be our Savior**

Heb. 4:15

- **For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.**

1 Pet. 2:22

- **Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:**

4. His Human & Divine Characteristics

- He is Immanuel – God with us – the God-man
- He had a human side and a divine side

Mt. 1:23

- **Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.**

- **The combination of His nature is one of the wonders of the Bible**

Jn. 1:14

- **And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.**

Col. 2:9

- **For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.**

5. His Death

- He died as the Son of God
- His death was a demonstration of God's matchless love

Jn. 3:16

- **For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

- **His died for us – for all mankind**

1 Tim. 2:6

- **Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time**

1 Pet. 1:18-19

- **Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:**

6. His Resurrection

- The grave could not hold Him!
- His resurrection is proof that he is divine

Rom. 1:4

- **And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:**

1 Cor. 15:3-4

- **For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:**

7. His Authority

- **Because of His divine nature, works, teaching perfection, and resurrection Christ indeed has all authority.**

Mt. 28:18

- **And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**

Mt. 7:29

- **For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.**

Jn. 7:46

- **The officers answered, Never man spake like this man.**

Conclusion

- **Mt. 22:42**
- **Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The Son of David.**