

BEING THE SON

Matthew 17.5

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!"

It is spiritually critical to accurately assess the true identity of Jesus. These passages will help you to wade through the troubled waters of religion and secularism to find the truth.

HIS PRE-EXISTENCE

Read Genesis 1. The Hebrew word for "in the beginning GOD" is Elohim. It is a plural name for God (He gives us many of His names in the God Story). In Genesis 3 God says "let US make man in OUR image." Who do you think this is talking about?

Now consider John 1. What do you learn about the Son, and how does this relate to Jesus and why?

HIS BLOOD-LINE

Luke 3 and Matthew 1 trace the blood line of Jesus. One Gospel traces back to Abraham (God's chosen people/the Jews) and the other to Adam, human father of the entire human race. Which is which? Why the two approaches?

HIS FATHER CONNECTION

John 8:12-42/14:1-14

What do you learn here about Jesus, His relationship with His Father, and His relationship with us?

HIS VIEW OF HIS FRIENDS

John 15 is lengthy, but well worth the read.

What does it mean to be a friend of Jesus?

READ Revelation 21:5-7.

What is the connection of those who are mentioned here? What is the reward?

Cool beans.