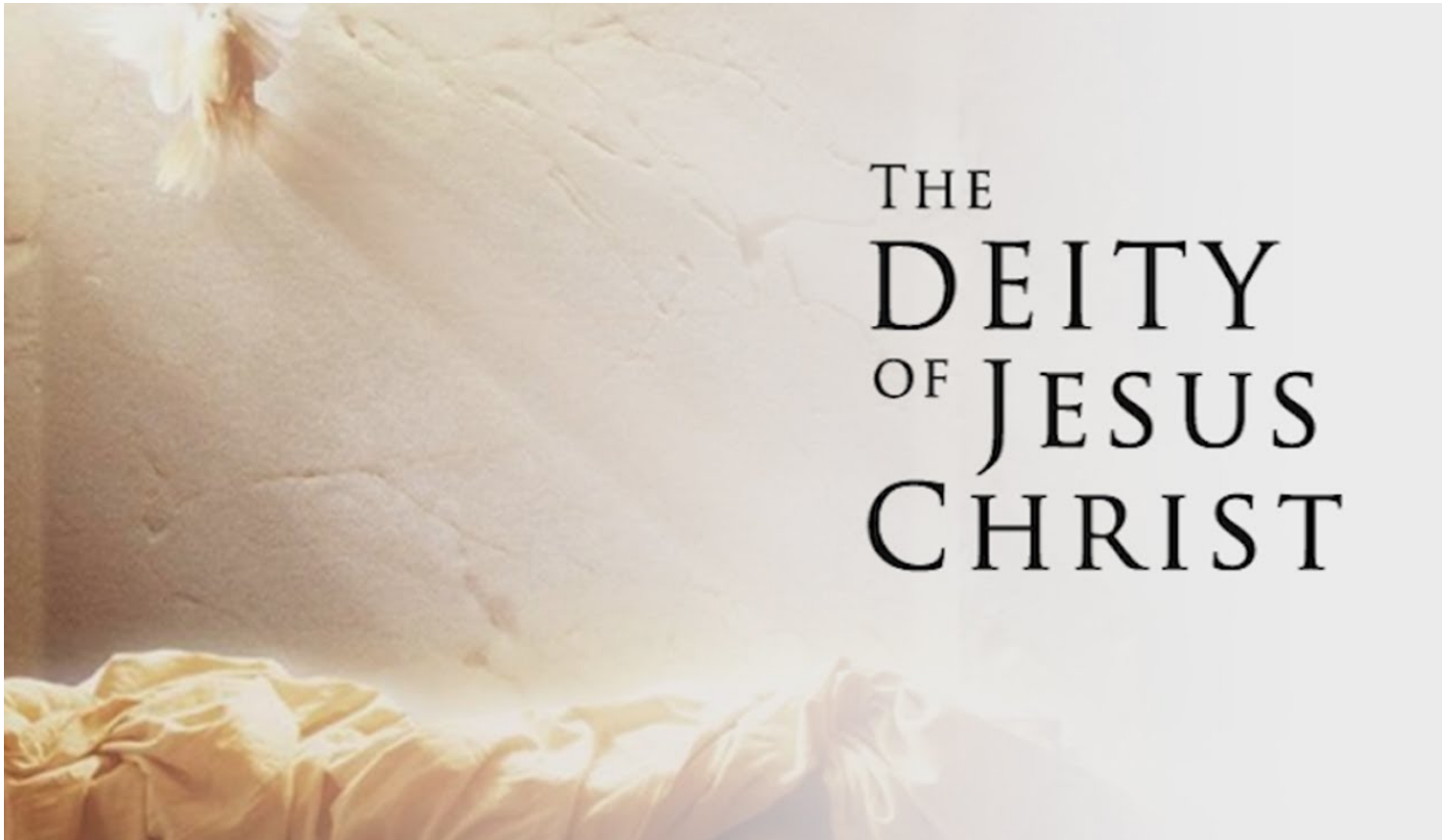


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Christ Concealed - Christ Revealed.



Who is Jesus? Some insist Jesus is nothing more than a good man. Others say he was a prophet or a lesser god. What one believes about Jesus, will in turn, govern how they understand the rest of the Bible. Let us examine the Scriptures and consider who Jesus really is; this one, who has so impacted humanity.

After the fall of man, what did God promise?

“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her *seed*; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel” (**Genesis 3:15**).

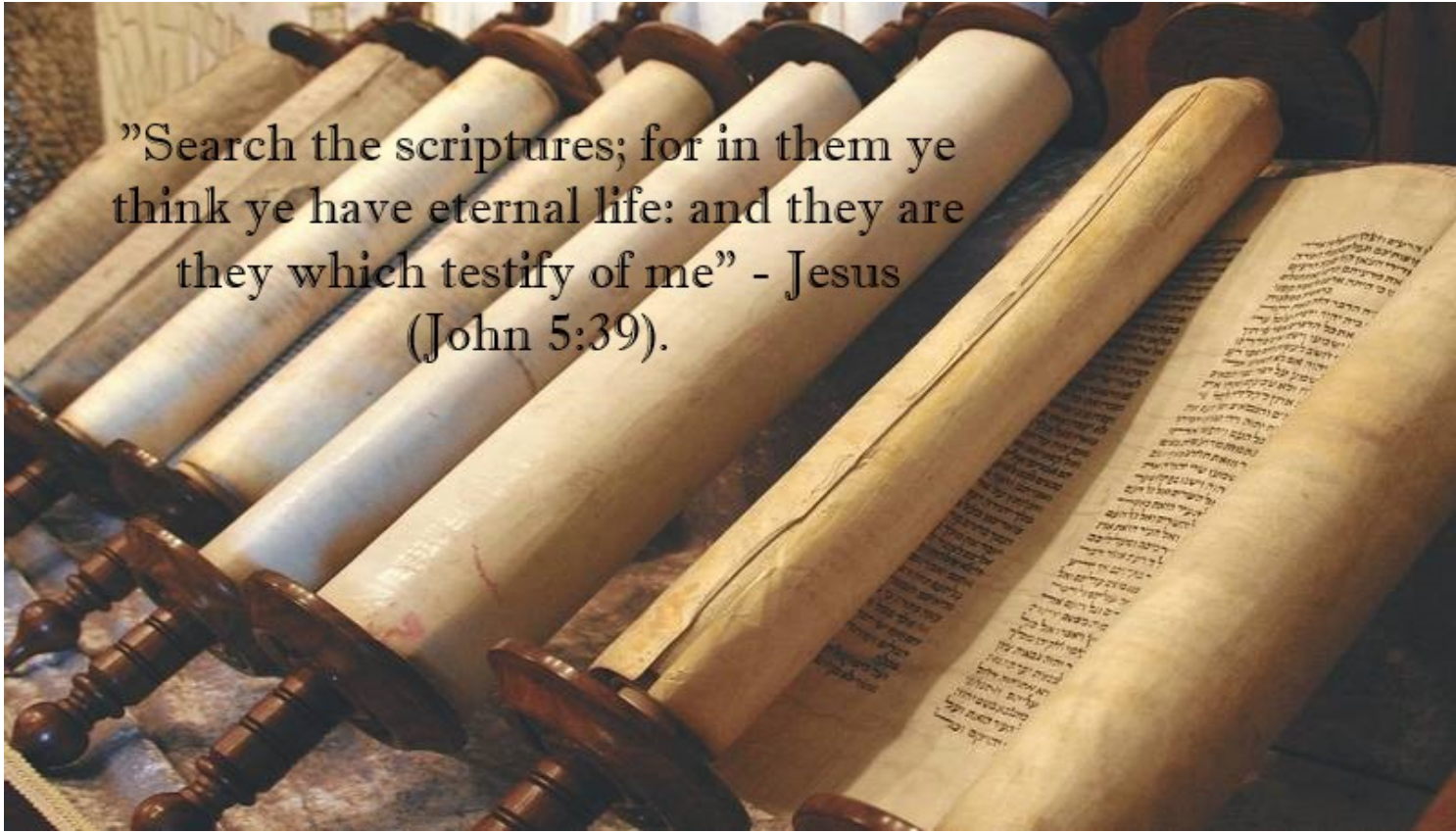
NOTE: This prophecy gives the first hint of the coming Messiah (“*anointed one*” or “*chosen one*”), the seed or offspring of the woman (*Eve*). The announcement was Satan would wound the Messiah (*you shall bruise His heel*); however, the promise is, the Messiah would crush Satan with a mortal wound (*He shall bruise your head*).

Did the promised ‘seed’ come as God promised?

“But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his *Son*, made of a woman, made under the law” (**Galatians 4:4**).

Who is this ‘seed’?

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”Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me” - Jesus (John 5:39).

“And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name *JESUS*” (Luke 1:31).

What two natures would Jesus possess?

“For verily he took not on *him* the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of *Abraham*. Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be *made* like unto his brethren...” (Hebrews 2:16-17).

“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*” (Matthew 1:23).

Does Jesus fulfill the Old Testament prophecies of the coming Messiah?

Prophecy - The Messiah would be born in Bethlehem - Micah 5:2.

Fulfillment - “Now when Jesus was born in *Bethlehem* of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem” (Matthew 2:1).

Prophecy - The Messiah would be born of a virgin - Isaiah 7:14.

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Fulfillment - "Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her, The *Holy Ghost* shall come upon thee, and the power of the *Highest* shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the *Son of God*" (Luke 1:34-35).

Prophecy - The Messiah would come from the family line of Abraham - **Genesis 22:18**.

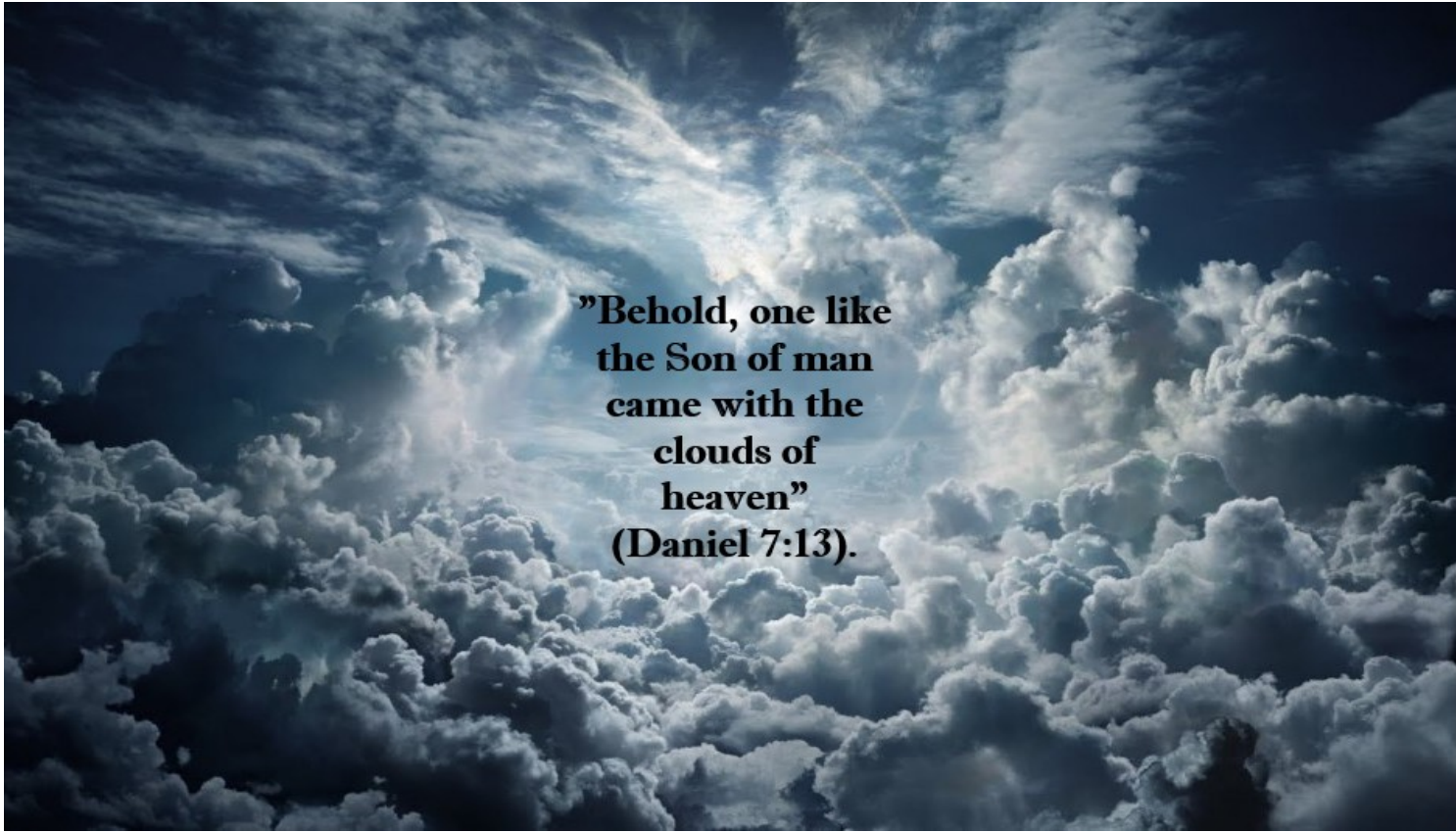
Fulfillment - "Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of *one*, And to thy seed, which is *Christ*" (Galatians 3:16).

Prophecy - The Messiah would be heir to King David's throne - **2 Samuel 7:12-13**.

Fulfillment - "Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of *David* according to the flesh" (Romans 1:3).

"He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his *kingdom* there shall be no end" (Luke 1:31-33).

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**”Behold, one like
the Son of man
came with the
clouds of
heaven”
(Daniel 7:13).**

Is Jesus truly God?

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was *God*” (John 1:1).

“Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto him, My *Lord* and my *God*” (John 20:27-28).

“For in *him* dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily” (Colossians 2:9).


“But unto the *Son* he saith, Thy throne, O *God*, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom” (Hebrews 1:8).

NOTE: The term "*Son of God*" literally means "is of God." When Jesus claimed to be the Son of God, He was claiming to possess the very same nature of God. (See *Matthew 26:63; John 5:18, 19:7*). Also, the term "*Son of Man*" is also a divine title, see *Daniel 7:13*.

Why did the Jewish authorities charge Jesus with blasphemy?

“I and my Father are *one*. Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him. Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me? The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work

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Matthew 16:13-20

WHO do men
say that I AM?

we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, *makest* thyself *God*" (John 10:30-33).

"When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy *sins* be forgiven thee. But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but *God* only? (Mark 2:5-7).

"But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to *forgive sins*, (he saith to the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house" (Mark 2:10-11).

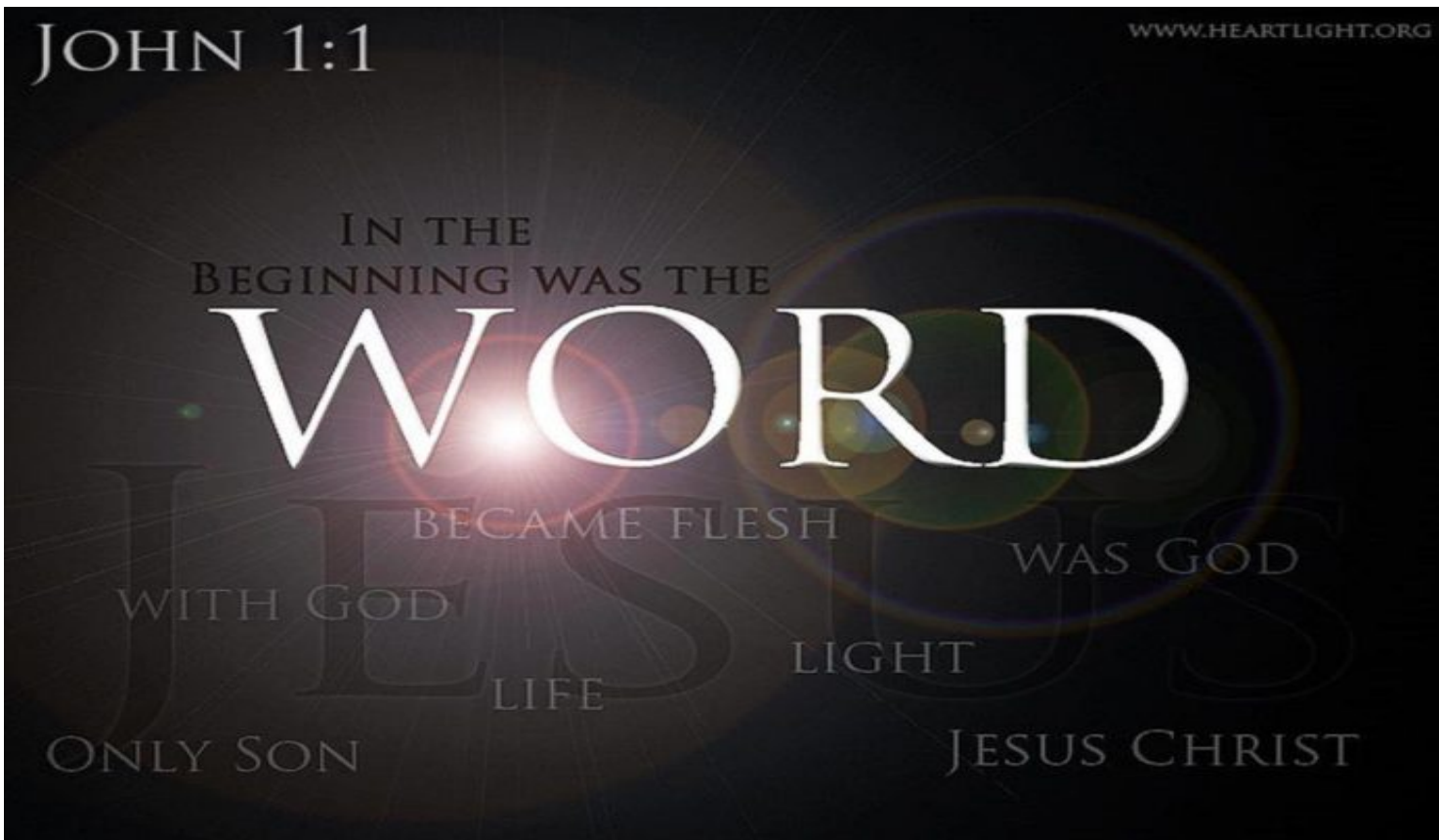
"Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, *I am*" (John 8:57-58).

Is Jesus the Creator?

"He was in the world, and the *world* was made by him, and the world *knew* him not" (John 1:10).

"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*" (Colossians 1:16-17).

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Who has purchased the church with his own blood?

“Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of *God* which *he* hath purchased with his own *blood*” (Acts 20:28).

“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” (1 Peter 1:18-19).

Did Jesus ever receive worship?

“And he said, Lord, I believe. And he *worshipped* him” (John 9:38).

“And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the *feet*, and *worshipped* him” (Matthew 28:9).

“And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. And they *worshipped* him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy” (Luke 24:51-52).

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A silhouette of a nativity scene, showing a manger with a baby, Mary, Joseph, and animals, set against a dark background with a star.

Immanuel
God with Us

Matthew 1:18-25

See also, [Matt. 2:2](#); [Heb. 1:6](#); [Rev. 5:8, 14:7](#).

Who is Jesus?

“Who, being in the form of *God*, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of *men*: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is *above* every name: That at the name of *Jesus* every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is *Lord*, to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:6-11).

“I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the *Lord*, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the *Almighty*” (Revelation 1:8).