

CROSS EXAMINATION

Questions from the King

#1 WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

Matthew 16:13-17

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There are three key questions concerning the person of Jesus.

1. Who do people say Jesus is?

A. Many believe He was special.

“Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.” Matthew 16:14

B. Many believe He was insane.

And many of them were saying, “He was a demon and is insane. Why do you listen to Him?” John 10:20

“He was a deluded fanatic who futilely threw away his life in blind devotion to a mad dream. There is nothing more negative than a critical study of the life of Christ.” Albert Schweitzer

“Jesus was a man who was sane until Peter hailed him as the Christ and who then became a monomaniac... his delusion is a very common delusion among the insane.” George Bernard Shaw

C. Many believe He was NOT God.

2. Who does the Bible say Jesus is?

A. Jesus is the Christ.

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Matthew 16:17

B. Jesus is the Son of God and God the Son.

I adjure You by the living God, that you tell us whether You are the Christ, the Son of God. Matthew 26:63

*For in Him, all the fullness of deity dwells in bodily form.
Colossians 2:9*

*But of the Son He says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever...”
Hebrews 1:8*

C. Jesus is the Judge.

For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son, in order that all may honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. John 5:22-23

3. Who do you say Jesus is?

A. Do you acknowledge His deity?

You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not. That is why I said that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am who I say I am, you will die in your sins. John 8:23-24

B. Have you surrendered your life?

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and delivered Himself up for me. Galatians 2:20

The time is now to bow your knee.