

Framing Your Worldview

Part Two: Who Is Jesus?

1. False views about Jesus

- He was created by God and became Christ at his baptism. (Jehovah's Witnesses).
- Jesus was born to God the Father and his goddess wife. Jesus became a god through righteous living (Mormonism).
- He was a man with divine awareness. Within each of us there is an "inner Christ." (Unity).
- He is one of the ways God chooses to reveal Himself to us. (Oneness Pentecostalism).
- He was a human expression of the impersonal "God principle." (Christian Science)

2. The truth about Jesus

- He is fully human
 - He has a body – Matthew 4:2; 8:24
 - He has a human nature – John 11:35;
 - Because He is human, he could:
 - ✓ Experience temptation– Hebrews 4:15
 - ✓ Experience learning to obey the Father – Hebrews 5:8
 - ✓ Be our substitute – 1 Peter 2:24; 3:18
- He is fully God
 - There is one God – Isaiah 45:5
 - There are three persons in the Godhead – John 5:16-18
 - Because He is God, he could:
 - ✓ Obey His Father for our benefit – Romans 5:19
 - ✓ Be the perfect sacrificial Lamb – Hebrews 9:13-14
- He was resurrected after His death – 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
- He ascended into heaven and will return again– Acts 1:8-11