

# THE GOSPEL OF MARK "So Much More"

## THE QUESTION

\*The fundamental question of Christianity is the nature of Jesus Christ

## THE "SON OF DAVID"

\*The Messianic promises of the OT refer to him as the

- "branch" of David – Jeremiah 23:5-6, 33:15-16
- "branch" from Jesse's (David's father) stump – Isaiah 11:1, 9:2-7, Ezekiel 34:23-24, 37:24-28
- A "branch" – Zechariah 3:8, 6:12.

## JESUS AND DAVID

\*It is demonstrated in Matthew's genealogy. Leading up to the formal adoption of Jesus by Joseph, 'son of David' – Matthew 1:20

\*It plays a vital role in Luke's infancy narrative, Luke 1:27, 32, 69, 2:4, 11.

\*Jesus Davidic descent was a creedal 'given' for Paul in Romans 1:3-4, 2 Timothy 2:8.

\*Essential part of Jesus' credentials in Revelation 5:5, 22:16.

## "SITTING ON THE RIGHT"

\*The idea of Jesus sitting at the right hand of God is repeated throughout the NT. Mark 14:62, Acts 2:34, Romans 8:34, Ephesians 1:22, Hebrews 10:12. It describes the unique relationship and privileged position of Jesus, the Messiah with respect to God.

## PSALM 110:1

\*Jesus quotes from Psalm 110:1 which is the most quoted OT verse in the NT – Mark 14:62, Acts 2:34-36, Romans 8:34, 1 Corinthians 15:25, Ephesians 1:20-22, Colossians 3:1, Hebrews 1:3, 8:1, 10:12-13.

\*\*\*The Lord (God) said to my (David's) Lord (The Messiah). So Jesus asks "How can the Messiah be simply David's son, since David himself calls him 'my Lord'?" – Not a denial that the Messiah is the Son of David but the affirmation that he is much more, not only David's son but David's Lord.

## GLADLY

\*Jesus subverts all of their hopes in a coming kingdom where a descendant of David will sit on the throne of Israel again.

\*Herod also heard John gladly – Mark 6:20 but that didn't prevent him from chopping off his head. The crowd will soon be calling for Jesus' crucifixion – Mark 15:13

## Mark 12:35-37 (NIV)

(35) While Jesus was teaching in the temple courts, he asked, "How is it that the teachers of the law say that the Christ is the son of David? (36) David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared: "'The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.'" (37) David himself calls him 'Lord.' How then can he be his son?" The large crowd listened to him with delight

## Psalm 110:1 (NIV)

(1) The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."

## MARK'S JESUS

Jesus knew that he was more than just the "Son of David."

- "Son of Man" and "Son of God" that he is the Christ. Mark 8:27-30, 14:61-62, 15:2
- "Son of David" – Mark 10:47-48
- "You are my beloved Son" Mark 1:11, 9:7
- "Ransom for many" –Mark 10:45
- "sitting at the right hand of Power" –Mark 14:62, 8:38

\*Greek- "Christ"- Anointed One

\*Hebrew- "Messiah"- Anointed One

\*Greek - "Lord" - Master over another

\*Hebrew - "Lord" (Yahweh) - God

\*Scribes believed that Messiah would come from David—David was human therefore Messiah would be human

\*David calls the Messiah his "Lord"

## Names of Jesus Christ

Adam, the Last (1 Cor. 15:45)  
Advocate (1 Jn. 2:1)  
All & in All (Col. 3:11)  
Almighty (Rev. 1:8)  
Altogether Lovely One (Song of Sol. 5:16)  
Amen (Rev. 3:14)  
Anchor (Heb. 6:19)  
Ancient of Days (Dan. 7:9-11 with Rev. 1:13-16)  
Angel [of the Lord] (Gen. 16:9-14; Gen. 48:16)  
Anointed, His (Ps. 2:2). See also Messiah.  
Apostle (Heb. 3:1)  
Arm of the Lord (Isa. 53:1)  
Alpha & Omega (Rev. 1:8; 21:6)  
Author (Heb. 12:2)  
Balm of Gilead (Jer. 8:22)  
Beginning (Col. 1:18)  
Begotten (One and Only – John 3:16)  
Beloved (Eph. 1:6)  
Bishop of your souls (1 Pet. 2:25)  
Blessed and only Potentate (1 Tim. 6:15)  
Branch (Isa. 11:1; Jer. 23:5; Zech. 3:8; 6:12; Rev. 11:1)  
Bread (John 6:32-33; 6:35)  
Bridegroom (Mt. 9:15; Jn. 3:29; Rev. 21:9)  
Bright & Morning Star, see Star.  
Brightness of His (God's) glory (Heb. 1:3)  
Captain of their salvation (Heb. 2:12; Josh. 5:4)  
Carpenter's son] (Mt. 13:55; Mk. 6:3)  
Chiefest among ten thousand] Song of Sol. 5:10)  
Child, [the young] (Isa. 9:6; Mt. 2:8-21)  
Chosen of God (Lk. 23:35)  
Christ (Mt. 1:17; Mk. 8:29; Jn. 1:41; Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 1:23)  
Comforter (Isa. 61:2; Jn. 14:16)  
Commander (Isa. 55:4)  
Consolation of Israel (Lk. 2:25)  
Corn of Wheat (Jn. 12:24)  
Cornerstone (Eph. 2:20; see also Isa. 28:16)  
Counsellor (Isa. 9:6; Isa. 40:13)  
Covert (Isa. 32:2)  
Creator of all things (Col. 1:16)  
Daysman (Job 9:33)  
Dayspring from on high (Lk. 1:78)  
Day Star (2 Pet. 1:19). See also Bright & Morning Star.  
Deliverer (Rom. 11:26)  
Desire of all nations (Hag. 2:7)  
Door [of the sheepfold] (Jn. 10:7, 9)  
Emmanuel (Mt. 1:23; see also Isa. 7:14; 8:8)  
End, see Beginning & the End. End of the Law (Rom 10:4)  
Express image of His (God's) person (Heb. 1:3)  
Faithful Witness (Rev. 1:5; 3:14; 19:11)  
Faithful & True (Rev. 19:11)  
Father of Eternity (Isa. 9:6)  
Fellow of God (Zech. 13:7)  
First & the Last (Rev. 1:17)  
First begotten of the dead (Rev. 1:5)  
Firstborn Firstfruits [of them that slept] (1 Cor. 15:20, 23)  
Foundation (Isa. 28:16; 1 Cor. 3:11)  
Fountain (Jer. 2:13; Zech. 13:1)  
Forerunner (Heb. 6:20)  
Friend of sinners (Mt. 11:19; Lk. 7:34)  
Fulness of the Godhead (Col. 2:9)  
Gift of God (Jn. 4:10; 2 Cor. 9:15)  
Glory of God (Isa. 60:1)  
God (Jn. 1:1; Mt. 1:23; Rom. 9:5; 1 Tim. 3:16; Heb. 1:8)  
Good Master (Mt. 19:16)  
Governor (Mt. 2:6)  
Great High Priest (Heb. 4:14)  
Guide (Ps. 48:14)  
Head (even Christ) (Eph. 4:15)  
Heir of all things (Heb. 1:2)  
Helper (Heb. 13:6)  
Hiding Place (Isa. 32:2)  
High Priest (Heb. 3:1; 7:1)  
Holy Child (Acts 4:30)  
Holy One [& the Just] (Acts 2:27; 3:14)  
Hope of Israel (Jer. 17:3)  
Horn of salvation (Ps. 18:2; Lk. 1:69)  
I AM (Jn. 8:24, 58)  
Image of [the invisible] God (2 Cor. 4:4; Col. 1:15)  
Intercessor (Heb. 7:25)  
Jehovah (Isa. 26:4; 40:3)  
Jesus (Mt. 1:21)  
Judge (Micah 5:1; Acts 10:42)  
Just One (Acts 7:52)  
King (Zech. 14:16)  
Kinsman (Ruth 2:14)  
Lamb [of God] (Jn. 1:29, 36; 1 Pet 1:19; Rev. 5:6, 12; 7:17)  
Last, see First. (Rev. 22:13)  
Lawgiver (Isa. 33:22)  
Life (1 Jn. 1:2)  
Light (Jn. 12:35)  
Lion of the tribe of Judah (Rev. 5:5)  
Lord [& Saviour] (1 Cor. 12:3; 2 Pet. 1:11), see also Master.  
Man (Jn. 19:5; Acts 17:31; 1 Tim. 2:5). See also Son of Man.  
Master (Mt. 8:19)  
Mediator (1 Tim. 2:5)  
Merciful High Priest (Heb. 2:17)  
Mercy Seat (Rom. 3:24-25)  
Messiah (Dan. 9:25; Jn. 1:41; 4:25)  
Mighty God (Isa. 9:6; 63:1)  
Minister of the Sanctuary (Heb. 8:2)  
Nazarene (Mk. 1:24)  
Nobleman (Lk. 19:12)  
Offering (Eph. 5:2; Heb. 10:10)  
Offspring of David (Rev. 22:16). See also Root.  
Ointment poured forth (Song of Sol. 1:3)  
Omega. See Alpha & Omega.  
One and Only Son, see Son. (John 3:16)  
Passover (1 Cor. 5:7)  
Peace, our (Eph. 2:14)  
Physician (Mt. 9:12; Lk. 4:23)  
Plant of Renown (Ezek. 34:29)  
Potentate, Blessed and only, see Blessed Prince [& a Saviour] (Acts 3:15; 5:31)  
Prophet (Acts 3:22-23)  
Propitiation (1 Jn. 2:2; 4:10)  
Power of God (1 Cor. 1:24)  
Priest (Heb. 4:14)  
Quickening (life-giving) Spirit (1 Cor. 15:45)  
Rabbi (Jn. 3:2; Mt. 26:25; Jn. 20:16)  
Ransom (1 Tim. 2:6)  
Redeemer, Redemption (Isa. 59:20; 60:16; 1 Cor. 1:30)  
Refuge (Isa. 25:4)  
Resurrection & the Life (Jn. 11:25)  
Righteousness (Jer. 23:6; 33:16; 1 Cor. 1:30)  
Rock [of offence] (Deut. 32:15; 1 Cor. 10:4; Rom. 9:33; 1 Pet. 2:8)  
Rod (Isa. 11:1)  
Root (Rev. 22:16)  
Rose of Sharon (Song of Sol. 2:1)  
Sacrifice (Eph. 5:2)  
Same, the (Heb. 1:12)  
Sanctification (1 Cor. 1:30)  
Saviour [of the world] (Lk. 1:47; 2:11; 1 Jn. 4:14)  
Second Man, see Man.  
Seed of Abraham (Gal. 3:16, 19)  
Seed Servant (Isa. 42:1; 49:5-7; Mt. 12:18)  
Shadow of a great Rock (Isa. 32:2)  
Shepherd (1 Peter 5:4)  
Shiloh (Gen. 49:10)  
Son (Isa. 9:6; 1 Jn. 4:14)  
Sower (Mt. 13:37)  
Star (Num. 24:17)  
Stone (Psalm 118:22)  
Sun of Righteousness (Mal. 4:2)  
Surety (Heb. 7:22)  
Teacher (Mt. 26:18; Jn. 3:2; 11:28). See also Master.  
Tender Plant (Isa. 53:2)  
Testator (Heb. 9:15-17)  
True Bread, see Bread.  
Truth (Jn. 14:6)  
Vine (Jn. 15:1, 5)  
Way (Jn. 14:6)  
Wisdom [of God] (1 Cor. 1:24, 30)  
Wonderful (Isa. 9:6)  
Word (Jn. 1:1)