

Paul, His Life and Teachings

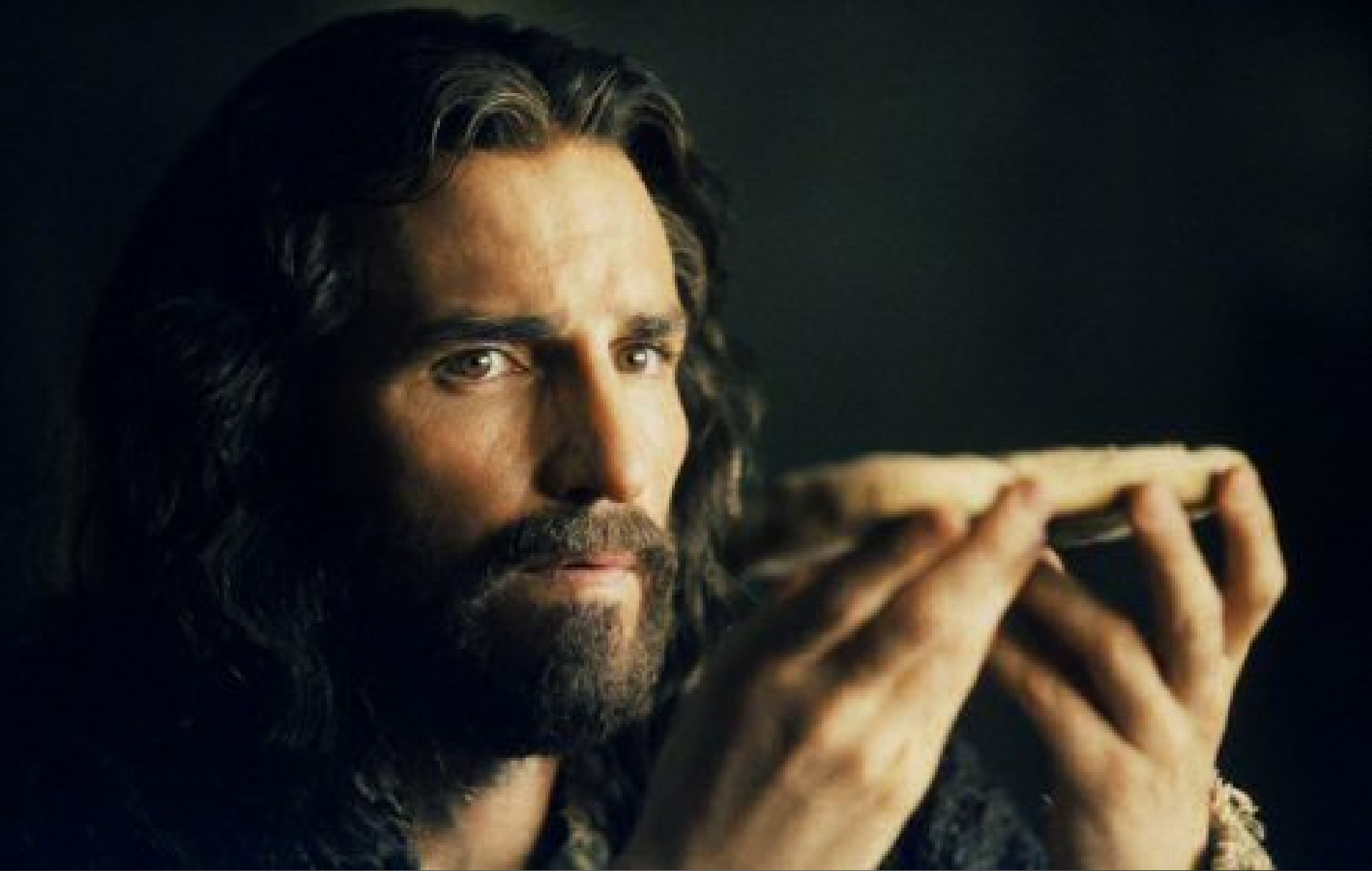


Paul's Theology
Jesus - Fully God

Lesson 43

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What is so Special about Jesus?



Jesus was God



The Council of Nicea AD 325

A hand holding a magnifying glass, focusing on the text. The magnifying glass is black with a silver rim. The hand is light-skinned and is holding the handle of the magnifying glass.

Homoousios
vs
Homoiousios

1 Corinthians 8:5-6

For even if there are so-called gods whether in heaven or on earth, as indeed there are many gods and many lords, *yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom are all things, and we exist for Him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we exist through Him.*

NASB

Shema (“Hear”)

Deuteronomy 6:4

Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the
LORD is one!

NASB

Exodus 3:13-14

Then Moses said to God, "Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I shall say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.' Now they may say to me, 'What is His name?' What shall I say to them?" And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

NASB

Faithful Jews would
substitute *adonai* for
“Yhwh” when quoting
the *Shema*.

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καθαρος
περασκεισθαι
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μας επιτεσσα φωνησιν
τος ο πολυπληθει ποσιν
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λυγμα υμειν εσθιν και
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τοις ερπειτοις
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εξειλας εριαν της
οι ερευς καθαρισται
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θρωπω εατινι γενηται
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ο ειν και ο ετα οι ερευς και
και ανει αυτον εαν δε τη και

MS 2649

Bible: Leviticus. Egypt, late 2nd c.
The oldest MS of this part of the Bible

The Greek version of the Old Testament, *The Septuagint* (LXX) consistently translates “Yhwh” (adonai) as *kyrios*.

Septuagint (Deuteronomy 6:4)

kyrios ho Theos hemon; kyrios eis estin
the Lord our God the Lord one is

Greek New Testament (1 Corinthians 8:6)

hemin eis theos kai eis kyrios Iesous
our (for us) one God and one Lord Jesus

Christos

Christ

Exodus 20:1-5

Then God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. You shall not worship them or serve them;

Deuteronomy 32:39

*See now that I, I am He,
And there is no god besides Me;
It is I who put to death and give life.
I have wounded, and it is I who heal;
And there is no one who can deliver from My
hand.*

Isaiah 43:10

*And understand that I am He.
Before Me there was no God formed,
And there will be none after Me.*

Isaiah 45:5

*I am the LORD, and there is no other;
Besides Me there is no God .*

Job 38:4-6

"Where were you when I laid the
foundation of the earth?

Tell Me, if you have understanding,
Who set its measurements, since you
know?

Or who stretched the line on it?

"On what were its bases sunk?

Or who laid its cornerstone,

NASB

The Similarities between Jesus and God

Colossians 1:16-17

For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things have been created by Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

Philippians 2:5-11

5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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John 11:43-44

And when He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth." He who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings; and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Matthew 9:2-3

And behold, they were bringing to Him a paralytic, lying on a bed; and Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, "Take courage, My son, your sins are forgiven."

Revelation 1:7-8

Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. Even so. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

John 1:1-3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

John 10:27-30

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they shall never perish; and no one shall snatch them out of My hand. "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. "I and the Father are one."

John 20:28-29

Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed."

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus;

POINTS FOR HOME

