

# Who Is This Jesus

## Romans 9.5

*“Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.”* Romans 9.5

One thing that is not obvious as it should be is the truth about Jesus Christ. One problem we face as we seek to share with others about our faith in Jesus Christ is that people really do not understand who Jesus is. All too often they have developed a concept of Jesus Christ based on faulty information. It should be obvious that it is vitally important to understand just who Jesus was and is. I believe that the way we view Jesus and understand him determines how we respond to him.

### "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

In Matthew 16 we find that Jesus had drawn his disciples apart for rest, reflection, and instruction. There he posed a very important question: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

*“When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say the Son of Man is?’*

*They replied, ‘Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’*

*‘But what about you?’ he asked. ‘Who do you say I am?’*

*Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’”*  
Matthew 16.13-16

### “Christ, who is God over all...”

*“But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer. Again the high priest asked him, ‘Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?’*

*‘I am,’ said Jesus. ‘And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.’*

*The high priest tore his clothes. ‘Why do we need any more witnesses?’ he asked. ‘You have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?’”* Mark 14.61-64; Psalm 110

*“Jesus said to them, ‘I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?’ ‘We are not stoning you for any of these,’ replied the Jews, ‘but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God.’”* John 10.32-33

*“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”*  
John 14.6

*“Declare what is to be, present it -- let them take counsel together.  
Who foretold this long ago, who declared it from the distant past?  
Was it not I, the LORD? **And there is no God apart from me,  
a righteous God and a Savior; there is none but me.***

***Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other.***

*By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked:  
**Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear.”*** Isaiah 45.18-23

*“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and **gave him the name that is above every name,** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”* Philippians 2.9-11

### “But what about you? Who do you say I am?”

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