

There Never was a Baby like the "Baby Jesus!"

Isaiah 9:6-7

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.

The government (on his shoulders; eternal increase)
His Name (Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace)
His Kingdom (establish it; to uphold it with justice and righteousness)

Matthew 1:21-23 (Isa. 7:14).

"And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins." Now all this took place that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled, saying, "BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD, AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL," which translated means, "GOD WITH US."

A Baby that was called "Immanuel"!

A baby, wrapped in swaddling cloths, in a manger...
Helpless, dependent, unlearned
Yet He was El Shaddai (Almighty)
Yet He was Elohim (the Creator)
Yet He was the Wonderful Counselor.

The Messiah (Anointed One) of Psalms chapter two entered the world as a "baby"!

The Kings, nations, rulers plotted against the Messiah and declared that their bondage was broken.

God counters in the heavens with a "laugh" and declares, "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give you the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel."

The introduction of the "Baby" concept.

Genesis 3-15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."

War was announced by God: Hostility would be between Serpent's Seed and the Woman's Seed. Baby against baby!

This war can be compared to a six millennial chess game:

Cain killed Abel,
God countered with Seth (in Adam's likeness; the substitute)

The world became populated with wicked giants. God countered with Noah; the flood.
Nimrod built Babel.
God countered with confusion.

Sarah pressed for Ishmael.
God countered with Isaac.

Jacob's ten sons sold Joseph into slavery.
God countered by making Joseph a Prince.

Egypt enslaved the people of Israel.
God countered with Moses.

Israel went after other gods and committed great spiritual crimes.
God countered with Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah, Barak, Gideon, Abimelech, Tola, Jair, Jephthah, Ibzan, Elon, Abdon and Samson.

Israel crowned Saul as king.
God countered by crowning David as king.

Israel went into the depths of sin and rebellion.
God countered with Jeremiah, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Zechariah and Haggai.

Israel went into the bondage of religion (400 years of silence)
God countered with a "Baby" in Bethlehem.

Herod, the king, had all the babies killed in Bethlehem from two years and under.
God countered with a dream.

The Jews pressed Rome to crucify Jesus.
God countered with "Resurrection"!

Then Jesus was exalted in the heavens and God sent a message to the world in the form of a promise. Acts. 3:33.

The "unknown tongues" of Acts 2:1-4 is spelled, "**Check!**"
(When the either the Queen or the King on the Chess Board is
under direct threat)

The Church since Acts 2 counters every move of Satan with "Check".

A day is coming when out of the heavens a trumpet will be heard and with a great
shout God will utter "Check-mate"!

Wow! What a baby!

Who is this baby Jesus!

Who is the Baby Jesus?

In Genesis He is the seed of woman.

In Exodus He is the Passover lamb.

In Leviticus He is the high priest.

In Numbers He is the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night.

In Deuteronomy He is the prophet likened to Moses.

In Joshua He is the captain of our salvation.

In Judges he is the judge and lawgiver.

In Ruth He is our kinsman-redeemer,

In First and Second Samuel He is the trusted prophet.

In First and Second Kings and Chronicles He is our reigning King.

In Ezra He is the faithful scribe.

\In Nehemiah He is the rebuilders of the broken-down walls of human life.

In Esther He is our Mordecai. In Job He is the ever living redeemer.

In Psalms He is our shepherd.

In Proverbs and Ecclesiastes He is our wisdom.

In the Song of Solomon He is our lover and our bridegroom.

In Isaiah He is the prince of peace.

In Jeremiah He is the righteous branch.

In Lamentations He is the weeping prophet.

In Ezekiel He is the wonderful four-faced man.

In Daniel He is the fourth man in life's fiery furnace.

In Hosea He is the faithful husband.

In Joel He is the baptizer in the Holy Ghost and fire.

In Amos He is the burden bearer.

In Obadiah He is mighty to save.

In Jonah He is our foreign missionary.

In Micah He is the messenger with beautiful feet.

In Nahum He is the avenger of God's elect.

In Habakkuk He is God's evangelist.

In Zephaniah He is our savior.

In Haggai He is the restorer of God's heritage.

In Zechariah He is the fountain in the house of David for sin and uncleanness.

In Malachi He's risen with healing in His wings.

In Matthew He is the Messiah-King.

In Mark He is the wonder-worker, the Servant.

In Luke He is the Son of Man.

In John He is the Son of God.

In Acts He is the Holy Ghost.

In Romans He is our justifier.

In 1st and 2nd Corinthians He is our sanctifier.

In Galatians He is the redeemer from the curse of the law.

In Ephesians He is the Christ of unsearchable riches.

In Philipians He is the God Who supplies all of our need.

In Colossians He is the fullness of the Godhead bodily.
In 1st and 2nd Thessalonians He is our soon-coming king.
In 1st and 2nd Timothy He is the mediator between God and man.
In Titus He is the faithful pastor.
In Philemon He is the beloved brother.
In Hebrews He is the blood of the everlasting covenant.
In James He is the great physician.
In 1st and 2nd Peter He is the chief shepherd.
In 1st, 2nd and 3rd John He is love.
In Jude He is the Lord Jesus coming with ten thousand of His saints.
In Revelation He is the king of Kings and the Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

Jesus the "I AM" of the Old Testament

I AM your Healer. Ex. 15:26. Rapha
I AM your Banner. Ex. 17:15. Nissi
I AM your Provider. Gen. 22-14. Jireh
I AM eternally present. Ez. 48:35. Shammah
I AM your Peace. Jud. 6:24. Shalom
I AM your Righteousness. Jer. 33:16. Tsidkenu
I AM your Shepherd. Psa. 23: 1. Raah

Jesus the "I AM" of the New Testament

I AM the Bread of Life. Jn. 6:48.
I AM the Light of the world. Jn. 8:12.
I AM the Door. Jn. 10:9.
I AM the Good Shepherd. Jn. 10: 11.
I AM the Resurrection and Life. Jn. 11-25.
I AM the Way. Jn. 14:6.
I AM the Truth. Jn. 14:6.
I AM the Life. Jn. 14:6.

He is Abel's sacrifice, Noah's rainbow, Abraham's ram, Isaac's wells, Jacob's scepter, Moses' rod, Joshua's sun and moon that stood still, Elijah's mantle, Elisha's staff, Gideon's fleece, Samuel's horn of oil, David's slingshot, Hezekiah's sun dial, Daniel's vision, Amos' burden, and Malachi's sun of righteousness.

He is the brightness of God's glory, the pearl of great price, the rock in a weary Land, the cup that runneth over, the rod and the staff that comfort. Who is He? He's JESUS of Nazareth, the Son of the Living God. He's all you will ever need!

St John 20:31. The book was written to prove that Jesus was the Christ.

The chapter headings:

1. The creating Son of God

“All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being” (John 1:3).

2. The Best Wine

“and said to him, "Every man serves the good wine first, and when {men} have drunk freely, {then} that which is poorer; you have kept the good wine until now.” (John 2:10).

3. The Teacher

The ruler of the Jews, a learned Pharisee, Nicodemus, was amazed at the teaching of Jesus. “You must be born again!”

4. The Water of life

“Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water shall thirst again; but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life” (John 4:13-14).

5. The Healer

“Jesus said to him, "Arise, take up your pallet, and walk” (John 5:8).

6. The Bread of life

I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he shall live forever; and the bread also which I shall give for the life of the world is My flesh” (John 6:51).

7. Baptizer of the Holy Ghost

“Now on the last day, the great {day} of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If any man is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water” (John 7:37_38).

8. Defender of the weak

“And the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery, and having set her in the midst, they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in adultery, in the very act. Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women; what then do You say” (John 8:3-5)?

9. The Light of the world

"While I am in the world, I am the light of the world" (John 9:5).

10. The Door

"I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture" (John 10:9).

11. Resurrection

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me shall live even if he dies" (John 11:25).

12. The king

"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, seated on a donkey's colt" (John 12:15).

13. The Servant

"Then He poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded" (John 13:5).

14. The Comforter

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you" (John 14:26).

15. The true Vine

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser" (John 15:1).

16. The Giver

"And in that day you will ask Me no question. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you shall ask the Father for anything, He will give it to you in My name. Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be made full" (John 16:23-24).

17. The Priest

Jesus interceded for believers as a high Priest asking that they be kept safe from the evil one and that they be in unity.

18. The suffering Savior

Jesus was betrayed by Judas and brought to trial, falsely accused, ridiculed, beaten, bruised and tormented.

19. The Crucified One

He was nailed to the cross, a method that the Romans used for the worst of worst criminals.

20. The Resurrected One

After three days in the grave He rose again, leading a great host of believers out of the grave.

21. The Chief Shepherd

Jesus instructs Peter to become an under shepherd to love and tend to His sheep.

The Seven Signs of St. John.

1. The water into wine. Chapter 2 (Cana)
2. The healing of the nobleman's child. Chapter 4 (Cana)
3. The healing of the cripple. Chapter 5
4. The twelve baskets of food. Chapter 6.
5. Jesus walking on the water. Chapter 6.
6. The healing of the blind man. Chapter 9.
7. The raising up Lazarus from the dead. Chapter 11

He was the Logos, the **Word** of God!

He preformed the **Works** of God!

He walked in the **Ways** of God!

Who is Jesus?

According to Hebrews 1:1-3, He is: The Prophet of prophets, the heir, the radiance of God's glory; the exact representation of His nature; upholder of all things; the great high Priest! "God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His

nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high;"

Who is Jesus according to Colossians 1:15-20?

1. He is the image of the invisible God,
2. The firstborn over all creation,
3. The Creator of all things,
4. He is before all things,
5. In Him all things are held together,
6. He is head of the Body,
7. He is the beginning,
8. The firstborn from the dead,
9. He is the preeminence in all things,
10. He is the fullness of the Father,
11. He reconciled all things to His Father,
12. He made peace through the blood of His cross.

Jesus was the Son of Man; therefore He was all man; yet He was the Son of God; therefore He was all God. Who is Jesus?

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

Who is Jesus? He was God in the flesh. Even though He was in the flesh, the flesh did not lessen His deity. Even though He was God, His deity did not lessen His humanity.

Jesus is God's answer to the need of the world. One should not seek another for help and salvation. All other religions that are built around someone other than Jesus will miserably disappoint and utterly fail in their promises.