

Established and Abounding

Established in: the Person of Christ

- 1) The Old Testament prophets foretold the coming of the Christ, which means anointed one. According to 1 Peter 1:11, what did the prophets know about the Christ, and what did they seek to know?
- 2) To understand their situation better, read Isaiah 9:6-7 and Daniel 7:13-14.
 - a) In these passages, what did they expect the Christ to do when He came to the earth?
 - b) Now, contrast what each passage says about how He will come to earth.
 - c) Now read Isaiah 53:3 and contrast the reception of the Christ in this verse with the verses above.

This should help us understand their predicament more clearly. It should also help us see that only the Lord Jesus can fulfill all of the prophecies in one person. Let's look closer at Him and see how.

- 3) According to Luke 2:10-12, how did Jesus come to earth? How does this align with what we read in Daniel 7:13-14 (hint: Mark 14:62)? According to John 1:10-11, how was Jesus treated on earth? How does this align with what we read in Isaiah 9:6-7 (hint: Psalm 118:22)?
- 4) Read John 1:1-3 & 14-18. According to these verses, is Jesus Christ God or human? Why do you think that?
- 5) Read Hebrews 2:14-18 & 4:15. How do we see that Jesus is a human from these verses?
- 6) Read Hebrews 7:23-25 & 1 Timothy 2:5. According to these verses, is Jesus still human? Why does it matter whether He is or not?

- 7) Read Revelation 1:8, 11, 17-18; 21:6-7; 22:12-13, how do we see that Jesus is God from these verses?
- 8) What roles does Jesus fulfill according to the following verses: Hebrews 1:1-2, 8-9, and 2:17? Define these roles and explain why human beings need someone to fulfill these roles in our lives.

Abounding with Thanks for: the Person of Christ

- 9) If Jesus is our Prophet, Priest, and King, how should that influence our daily lives? (You may consider: Matthew 17:5, Hebrews 4:15-16, Philippians 2:5-11, 3:20-21)
- 10) Make a list of character traits of Jesus. If you are struggling, look back to verses mentioned in this lesson as many character traits of His are mentioned in these verses. Once we have the list, it seems fitting for us to join the angels in heaven and worship Him (Hebrews 1:6). How and when can you worship Him this week?