

## Alpha & Omega - God!

When we say that Jesus is the Son of God, exactly what does that mean? It is more than just that God sees Jesus as special. It is more than that Jesus is a very powerful being. Jesus is God of very God. As we think about the baby in the manger, we must also remember the significance of being the Son of God.

Scripture(s): Isaiah 41, 44, 48, Revelation 1, 21, 22

I. The first truth we learn about Jesus as we think of Him as God is He is \_\_\_\_\_ God. In a world where so much is interchangeable, God proclaims and \_\_\_\_\_ protects His uniqueness.

Isaiah 44:2-8 <sup>2</sup> Thus says the LORD who made you and formed you from the womb, who will help you, 'Do not fear, O Jacob My servant; and you Jeshurun whom I have chosen. <sup>3</sup> 'For I will pour out water on the thirsty land and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring and My blessing on your descendants; <sup>4</sup> And they will spring up among the grass like poplars by streams of water.' <sup>5</sup> "This one will say, 'I am the LORD'S'; and that one will call on the name of Jacob; and another will write on his hand, 'Belonging to the LORD,' and will name Israel's name with honor. <sup>6</sup> "Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his redeemer, the LORD of hosts: 'I am the first and I am the last, and there is no God besides Me. <sup>7</sup> 'Who is like Me? Let him proclaim and declare it;

Yes, let him recount it to Me in order, from the time that I established the ancient nation. and let them declare to them the things that are coming and the events that are going to take place. <sup>8</sup> 'Do not tremble and do not be afraid; have I not long since announced it to you and declared it? And you are My witnesses. Is there any God besides Me, or is there any other Rock? I know of none.'"

Isaiah 48:12-18 <sup>12</sup> "Listen to Me, O Jacob, even Israel whom I called;

I am He, I am the first, I am also the last. <sup>13</sup> "Surely My hand founded the earth, And My right hand spread out the heavens; when I call to them, they stand together. <sup>14</sup> "Assemble, all of you, and listen! Who among them has declared these things?

Isaiah 48:9-11 <sup>9</sup> "For the sake of My name I delay My wrath, and for My praise I restrain it for you, in order not to cut you off. <sup>10</sup> "Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction. <sup>11</sup> "For My own sake, for My own sake, I will act; for how can My name be profaned? And My glory I will not give to another.

Revelation 1:4-8

✓ Jesus must hold a \_\_\_\_\_ unique position in our lives and hearts.

II. The second truth we learn about Jesus as we think of Him as God is this God changes how we \_\_\_\_\_ this life. Jesus must change what we believe, how we face \_\_\_\_\_, and what is important to us.

Isaiah 44:2-8; Revelation 1:17-20; Revelation 21:5-8

✓ When Jesus doesn't change how we understand life, hear His challenge to \_\_\_\_\_ Him more.

III. The third truth we learn about Jesus as we think of Him as God is He is to Him has been given the \_\_\_\_\_ power of life and death. There are many who claim that they have power, but it is to Jesus and Jesus alone that the power over \_\_\_\_\_ life and death has been given.

Revelation 22:10-15

✓ Christ call to us to truly receive that life with Him is the life that \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember this - When we talk about Jesus being our Lord we are describing both His nature as \_\_\_\_\_ as well as His position as King.

Our challenge - \_\_\_\_\_ put Jesus in His proper place as God and King of your life.

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