

JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD

MEMORY VERSE: MATT. 13:55

INTRODUCTION: Many are the views of people concerning who Jesus Christ is. In this study, we are going to look at what some religious bodies say he is and also prove that He is indeed the SON OF GOD.

WHO DO PEOPLE SAY HE IS?

1. Some Jews said He is Elijah, Jeremiah or one of the Prophets – Matt. 16:14.
2. The Pharisees said He is Beelzebub, the prince of the devil – Matt. 12:24.
3. His own townsmen said He was only a carpenter's son – Matt. 13:55; Mk. 6:3.
4. Jehovah Witnesses say He is the first fruit of all creation and cannot say He is the Son of God.
5. Muslims say He is one of the Prophets – (Anabis).
6. Bahaim say He is only one of the many Messiahs and cannot claim to be **the only** Messiah.

NB: Who do you personally say He is?

MEMORY VERSE: JOHN 3:16

WHAT WAS HIS REACTION TO THESE CLAIMS?

1. He did not agree to the claim that He was one of the prophets – Matt. 16:17,20.
2. He refuted the allegation of the Pharisees that He was the prince of the devils – Matt. 12:24, 34.
3. He was sorry when His own folks looked down upon Him as merely the son of Joseph the carpenter – Matt. 13:57-58.
4. He also warned those who did not accept His Messianism – Jn. 2:18; 4:3.

NB: How would you have reacted to these claims?