

MEMORY VERSE: MATT. 16:16

WHAT PROVES THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD?

1. God the Father Himself proclaimed, “This is my beloved Son...” – Matt. 3:17; Mk. 9:7.
2. By implication, Satan also knew and accepted that fact – Matt. 4:3.
3. Peter, inspired by God revealed it – Matt. 16:16.
4. While on the cross, the Jewish leaders testified to His claim that He is the Son of God. – Matt. 27:43.
5. The Centurion at the Crucifixion announced it – Matt. 27:54.
6. Demons too recognized Him so – Mk. 3:11; 5:7.
7. Thomas attested to that fact – Jn. 20:28.
8. John, the apostle confirmed it – Jn. 20:31; Jn. 3:16.
9. Paul, the one-time persecutor came to agree – Rom. 1:4; 9:20.
10. Jesus Christ Himself confirmed it – Mk. 14:62.
11. Angels announced that He is the Son of God – Lk. 1:35.
12. Ethiopian Eunuch proclaimed it – Acts 8:37.

MEMORY VERSE: ACTS 14:12

WHAT WAS HIS REACTION TO THESE CLAIMS?

- 1) He congratulated Peter for having had that wonderful revelation – Matt. 16:17.
- 2) He did not rebuke neither the Jewish leaders, the Centurion, Peter nor Thomas for the claims they made about His Messiahship. He also did not rebuke Satan or the demons for recognizing Him as the Son of God.
- 3) Above all, He boldly accepted and answered, “**YES, I AM**” – Mk. 14:62.

CONCLUSION: Will Jesus accept a title or name He feels does not benefit Him? Will a lawyer agree to be called a carpenter? Paul and Barnabas refused to be called gods – Acts 14:4. Therefore Jesus’ acceptance of the claims, endorsing His Messiahship and the proclamation by both God the Father, Satan and demons should prove to every reasonable, rational human being that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that accepting this fact opens the way of salvation to the claimant.

May the Lord Himself open our understanding to this wonderful truth. Amen!