## Understanding the Bible

## Jesus Christ - Son of God.

Surely, there would not be too many people in the world today who have not heard about Jesus Christ. Services are held to remember his death, and commemorate his birth. So, who was Jesus Christ? We will show you that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Do you believe what is recorded in the Bible? (see pamphlet 1) The Bible has the answers; if you are willing to look at the verses we put before you, the Bible will prove time and time again that Jesus Chris is the Son of God and that he lived in the land now called Israel about two thousand years ago, going over the land of Israel teaching the people.

At Jesus conception for instance, read what God's angel Gabriel said to Mary in Luke 1:35: "And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost (Spirit) shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."

Jesus was human because Mary (an ordinary woman) was his mother, but even at a young age he knew and acknowledged that God was his Father, as we can see in Luke 2:49: "And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

Then we have God's words when Jesus was baptised, recorded in all four gospel records, the words are similar: Matthew 3:17

And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

We will find quite a few passages in John's record which back up this message; for instance the words of Jesus to Nicodemus found in John 3:16.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

After spending time with Jesus and witnessing many miracles, the apostles were quite sure that Jesus was the Son of God. We can read of this in Matthew 14 v 33, and then Matthew 16:15-16 gives us Peter's declaration: "He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God. Acts 9:20 This shows us what Saul (Paul) believed and taught immediately after his conversion, and he reiterates this later in his letter to the Romans in chapter 1 v 1-4.

Now read the words of the centurion and others that were present at the crucifixion of Jesus. Matthew 27:54: "Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God."

The apostles were so convinced that Jesus was the Son of God, and that he had risen from the dead and one day would return to the Earth (Acts 1:9 and 11) that they continued to preach to anyone who would listen. We can read of one instance of this in Acts 3:13. "The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go."

Another person who believed was the Ethiopian eunuch. He also tells of his conviction.

And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he (the eunuch) answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Acts 8:37

These verses you have looked at are by no means all that can be found in the Holy Bible. You would have to agree that they give us plenty of reasons to believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Note: all quotes are from the King James Version of the Bible.