

The Invasion

Number four in a nine-part series on what we believe
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1. Who is Jesus Christ?

A biblical survey to equip you to confidently represent Christ.

What did Jesus say about himself?

- He claimed to be equal with God (Jn. 10:30-33).
- He claimed to impart eternal life (Jn. 5:21).
- He claimed he'd judge the world (Mt. 7:21-23).
- He claimed he could forgive sin (Mk. 2:5).
- He claimed to be eternal (Jn. 8:56-59).
- He claimed to have divine glory (Jn. 17:5).
- He claimed to answer prayer (Jn. 14:14).
- He claimed omnipresence (Mt. 28:20).

What did others say about Jesus?

- He is called Creator (Col. 1:16,17).
- He is called God
 - ...by the prophets (Is. 9:6).
 - ...in John's prologue (Jn. 1:1,14).
 - ...by Thomas (Jn. 20:27-29).
 - ...by Paul (Rm. 9:5)
- He is worshipped (Mt. 14:33).

2. Who is Jesus Christ to me?

Some personal sharing to encourage you to passionately follow Christ.

3. Who is Jesus Christ to you?

The most important question you will ever answer.

Questions for Personal Reflection And Group Discussion

1. What do you hear people saying about Jesus? What are the views concerning his identity?
2. Why do people get so riled up when the topic of conversation turns to Christianity? What makes Jesus so controversial? What makes him unique?
3. When you read of Jesus being called Emmanuel, which means, "God with us" (Is 7:14), what comes to mind?
4. Many of Christ's claims to deity were given in this message. How did his contemporaries understand what he was saying about himself? How did they react?
5. Can you summarize what Jesus said about himself? If someone you know said Jesus never claimed to be anything but a fine teacher, how would you answer?
6. What else is said about Christ's identity in the Bible?
7. It is important to stand up publically for our faith in Christ. Read Luke 9:26. Is there someone who needs to know that you are a follower of Christ? Are you willing to identify yourself as a Christian?
8. Read Rev 5:13-14 to see that Jesus will be worshipped in heaven forever. How do you want to respond to him now? What do you want to say to him? Prayer is simply talking to God. If you are in a group, take turns praying short prayers of praise out loud in your circle.