

Jesus, the God-man No. 3

Jesus asked, “Who do men say that I, the Son of man, am?” Matthew 16.13.

The apostle John says that Jesus bore the title of *the Word*. He then says quite emphatically that “the Word was God!” John 1.1. And not only that, he also says that “the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” John 1.14.

First, notice how John goes on to describe what he saw – “we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1.14.

Even the enemies of Jesus could not deny his faultless character. At one point Jesus asked them, “Which of you convicts me of sin?” John 8.46. No one did.

Second, notice one further thing that puts beyond doubt that Jesus is the true Messiah. It is Bible prophecy. Because he fulfilled all that was written about the coming Messiah, he reminds us of this after his miraculous resurrection.

In the writings of “Moses and all the prophets, he expounded . . . in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.” Luke 24.27.

But, **third**, can we, centuries later, still be sure about this? Yes! The Bible prophecies haven't gone away. The Word of God stands unshaken.

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“So we have seen and proved that what the prophets said came true.”
– 2 Peter 1.19 (Living Bible)

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