

Jesus Said...

"I and my Father are one"

denn the world: but that the world through him might be saved" (John 3:16,17). "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:9, 10).

Now it is up to you! Do you believe that Jesus is who He says He is? Is Jesus the Lord of your life? Or, have you decided to reject Him and suffer in hell forever? If you want to believe in Him and accept Him as your Saviour and Lord, bow your head and pray this prayer:

Father in heaven, I know that I am a sinner and I want Jesus to be my Saviour and manager of my life. I am sorry for my sins and want to have them forgiven. Prepare my heart so that I can be with you and Jesus in heaven. Help me to be faithful to your will and to grow more like Jesus. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

When you have made the greatest and most important choice of your life—taking Jesus as your Lord and receiving forgiveness for your sins—I would be happy to hear from you. If you have any questions about being born again, or if you need any Gospel help, please feel free to contact the person whose name appears below.

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cause they had seen Him go. Then two angels came and told them that "this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven" (Acts 1:11).

Not long after this, when Stephen was being stoned for preaching about Jesus, he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing on the right hand of God" (Acts 7:56).

Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14:1-3).

Paul says in Titus 2:13, "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."

The man Jesus of Nazareth is the Son of God. He said, "My Father and I are one." As God He always has been. But for a short time He took on human flesh and became a man to bring mankind back into right standing with God the Father. Now He is at the Father's right hand interceding for man and waiting to come back for His people (Hebrews 7:25).

It is important for each one of us to know Jesus as God personally. Our only way to God is through His Son Jesus. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me" (John 14:6).

In the end of time Jesus as God will be the judge of all people. "For the Father judgeth no Son: that all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father" (John 5:22-23).

How can we honor God the Son? It takes more than just knowing about Him. We must believe that He is who He said He is. To truly believe in Jesus is to receive Him as manager of our lives, and as our Saviour and friend forever.

"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. For God sent not his Son into the world to con-

There are many people who believe that Jesus lived here on the earth. There are others who believe that Jesus was merely a good man or a prophet of God. History tells us that He came as a normal baby, lived, and then died on a cross and was buried. There are still others who believe Jesus when He said, "I and my Father are one" (John 10:30). Jesus did come from Him and lived a sinless life and died and was raised from the dead (I Corinthians 15:3,4).

Jesus did not say He was God the Father. He said He and the Father are one in power, glory, character and honor. They are in perfect accord with each other. We read in John 1:1, 2: "In the beginning was the Word (Jesus) and the Word was with God and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God." We can see from these verses that Jesus is equal with God the Father. In John 14:9 Jesus said: "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father."

There is another member of the God-head, the Holy Spirit, sometimes mentioned as the Holy Ghost. Some people refer to the Holy Spirit as wrong! As a member of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit is as much a person as God the Father and God the Son are persons (John 16:13).

The first we know of the Holy Spirit is in Genesis 1:1: "In the beginning God created the