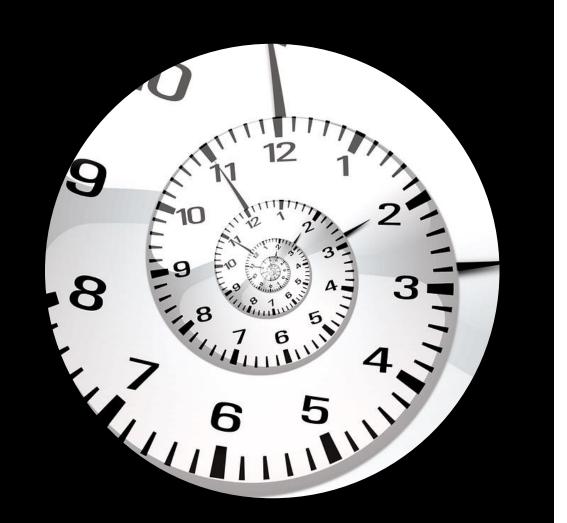
#### WHO IS JESUS (PART 2)?

HE IS THE ETERNAL SON OF GOD

John 1:1-3; 14



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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.<sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.<sup>3</sup> All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made.

# JOHN 1:1-3; 14

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

## I. JESUS IS THE <u>SON</u> OF <u>GOD</u> V. 1, 14.

We believe the Godhead eternally exists in three persons-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that these three are one God, having precisely the same nature, attributes, & perfections (Gen 1:1 & 26; Matthew 3:1-17; 28:19, 20; II Cor 13:14; Rom 8:9). -Calvary Baptist Church Articles of Faith

## I. JESUS IS THE <u>SON</u> OF <u>GOD</u> V. 1, 14.

If you can say that God possesses an <u>attribute</u>, then you can say that God the Son possess an attribute.



## II. JESUS IS THE CREATOR V. 3

<sup>3</sup> All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made.

 Jesus existed prior to creation, & He is the agent of creation (Heb. 1:1, 2).

## III. JESUS IS ETERNAL V. 1-2.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.

 Grammatically the text makes plain that <u>Jesus</u> <u>always existed</u> & that He existed before creation (John 8:56-58; Revelation 1:8).

#### III. JESUS IS ETERNAL V. 1-2.

*Eternal*—No beginning or ending. Not changed by the persistence of time.



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"There never was a time when He was not. There never shall come a time when He shall cease to exist...He is altogether uninfluenced by the flight of time."

— A.W. Pink, *The Attributes of God*, p. 37.

### IV. TRANSCENDENT—

The attribute of God that refers to being <u>wholly</u> and <u>distinctly separate</u> from creation (although always actively involved in & with it as well).

*—The Intervarsity Press Pocket Dictionary of Theological Terms.* 

## V. IMMANENCE-

"Immanence refers to God's nearness, His presence on the earth, especially with His people. It stresses His involvement with human affairs."

– Dr. John Frame, *The Doctrine of God, p. 105.* 

## IV. JESUS WILL NOT BE DIFFERENT TOMORROW.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday & today & forever.



## **PSALM 102-25-27**

Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. <sup>26</sup> They will perish, but You will remain; they will all wear out like a garment.



PSALM 102:25-27

You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, <sup>27</sup> but You are the same, and Your years have no end.



# VII. JESUS CAN GIVE ETERNAL LIFE BECAUSE HE HIMSELF POSSESSES ETERNAL LIFE.

<sup>4</sup> In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

