

**WHO IS JESUS?**  
Part One  
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**Jesus Is God**

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Jesus Is:

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**Image - Eikon**  
**A Representation, The Exact Image**

John 4:24  
 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and in truth.

God Is Invisible to the Human Eye

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John 14:9  
 Have I been among you all this time and you do not know me, Philip? **The one who has seen me has seen the Father.** How can you say, "Show us the Father"?

**The Exact Image**

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**Firstborn**  
**Position and Privilege**

Jesus Has the Right to Claim Everything That Belongs to the Father—Even His Deity

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Jesus Is The Boss, The Ruler, The King

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*Matthew 28:18*  
All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth.

*Revelation 17:14*  
Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

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*Genesis 1:26*  
Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness."

**This is God the Father Speaking to God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.**

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*John 1:1-3*  
<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup>All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created.

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**Jesus Has Always Existed!  
There Has Never Been a Time  
When Jesus Was Not**

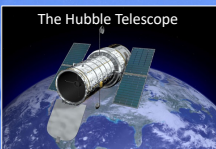
*John 8:58*  
Truly I tell you, before Abraham was, I am.

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*Psalm 19:1*  
The heavens declare the glory of God, and the expanse proclaims the work of his hands.


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The X-Structure



The Whirlpool Galaxy  
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*Matthew 11:28-29*

<sup>28</sup> Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, because I am lowly and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

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