

## The-Ology Islands #10



### The Son of God

**Captain's Log:** We are still on our second island. We are on the Eastern shore on Christos Island. This island has two lighthouses, one is on the east side of the island, and one is on the west side. The rocky coasts protect the lush green interior. The Island is packed with Ism Pirates. They are grouped into similar belief groups. Their main chant is: "Jesus is not God, He is just a son of God."

Today we will discover what the Bible says about Jesus Christ. His essence is shown through five titles that He has. This information will aid us in our victory over the Pirates of Arian-ism (Jehovah Witness, plus many more who deny the Deity of Jesus Christ.) In this lesson we will look at the fourth of the five aspects of Christ that help us to understand Him better. He is The Son of God.



### Roll Call/Treasure Hunt:

**Matthew 14:32-33** <sup>32</sup>And when they had climbed back into the boat, the wind died down. <sup>33</sup>Then those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God!" (BSB)

**Matthew 16:15-17** <sup>15</sup>"But what about you?" Jesus asked. "Who do you say I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by My Father in heaven. (BSB)

**Matthew 26:62-64** <sup>62</sup>So the high priest stood up and asked Him, "Have You no answer? What are these men testifying against You?" <sup>63</sup>But Jesus remained silent. Then the high priest said to Him, "I charge You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God." <sup>64</sup>"You have said it yourself," Jesus answered. "But I say to all of you, from now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven." (BSB)

- The **miracles** of Jesus showed to His disciples that He was the Son of God.
- The **revelation** of the importance of this title was done by God the Father.
- Not only is Jesus Christ the Son of God, He is also the **firstborn** son of Adam.
- Jesus, who is both **fully** God and **fully** man will return. Soon!

**Romans 8:29-30** <sup>29</sup>For those God foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those He predestined, He also called; those He called, He also justified; those He justified, He also glorified. (BSB)

**Galatians 2:20** I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. (BSB)

**Galatians 4:4-7** <sup>4</sup>But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those under the law, that we might receive our adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, you are also an heir through God. (BSB)

**Ephesians 4:11-13** <sup>11</sup>And it was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for works of ministry and to build up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God, as we mature to the full measure of the stature of Christ. (BSB)

- We are children of God through **adoption** when we accept who He is, admit our sinfulness, and accept what He did for us.
- We must be **taught** the truth of God's plan of salvation. Growing and maturing in our knowledge must lead to a growth in maturity in our faith.

**Hebrews 1:1-3** <sup>1</sup>On many past occasions and in many different ways, God spoke to our fathers through the prophets. <sup>2</sup>But in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom He made the universe. <sup>3</sup>The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His nature, upholding all things by His powerful word. After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high. (BSB)

**I John 2:22-23** <sup>22</sup>Who is the liar, if it is not the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, who denies the Father and the Son. <sup>23</sup>Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father, but whoever confesses the Son has the Father as well. (BSB)

**I John 3:8** The one who practices sin is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the very start. This is why the Son of God was revealed, to destroy the works of the devil. (BSB)

**I John 4:15** If anyone confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. (BSB)

**I John 5:5** Who then overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. (BSB)

**I John 5:20** And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true—in His Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. (BSB)

- The Son of God **created** all things. He pre-existed his birth as the Son of Man.
- No one comes to the Father but **through** the Son. This exclusiveness shows that The Son is both separate from the Father but still God!



**Battle with the Ism Pirates:** We are now ready to attack the lighthouse of the Arian-ism Pirates on this island. We have discussed on the first island that time and space are created entities. Look at the progression of the five “of God’s” examined in our treasure hunt and notice how the second member in the Trinity has been revealed to us in a time and space context. Even though God is unaffected by time and space, the second member of the Trinity actually interacts with it. This information will aid us in our victory over the Pirates of Arian-ism (Jehovah Witness), plus many more who deny the Deity of Jesus Christ.



**Set Course:** Next week we examine the fifth and final “of God” titles of Jesus Christ, He is the Lamb of God.