

JESUS IS GOD!

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SESSION #1 (Twente)

Introduction –

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Joh 7:37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

Joh 7:38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

Joh 7:39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

My Background

Ps. 71 18 Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, do not forsake me, Until I declare Your strength to this generation. Your power to everyone who is to come. [19] Also Your righteousness, O God, is very high, You who have done great things; O God, who is like You?

Weekly missionary prayer list!

Missions

1 All who go out will be sorely tested. Those that are called will be broken and strengthened.

2 The first years on the mission field will be primarily work on the missionary

3 This country is the hardest country in the world to serve in

4 I'm experiencing more Spiritual warfare than anyone I know

5 The gospel doesn't work in my country's culture – its offensive to everyone!

Chapters/Verses/Words:

OLD TESTAMENT 929 23,214 622,771

NEW TESTAMENT 260 7,959 184,590

ENTIRE BIBLE 1,189 31,173 807,361

2 Peter 1:12-13 For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. [13] Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you,

JESUS IS GOD!!!

In the beginning - John 1:1-5; 14-18 read from Bible

Introduction:

**A. W. Tozer – JESUS: The Life and Ministry of God The Son –
Our Creator; Our Savior and Redeemer, Our Eternal High Priest!**

17 Descriptions/Verses of Jesus our Messiah and Lord:

1 Jesus is The self existent God John 1:1-5; 14-18 *"In the beginning was the Word*

2 He is God's Express Image Hebrews 1:3 *"who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,*

3 He is our Creator, Sustainer, Helper/Benefactor - John 1:14b *"we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.*

4 He is The Revelation of God – Hebrews 1:2 ... *" God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, [2] has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;*

5 He is The Mystery of the Incarnation – John 1:14a *"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...*

6 He is The Center of All – Colossians 3:11 ...*"Christ is all and in all.*

7 He is the Miracle Worker – Acts 10:38 *"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.*

8 He is The Our Savior – John 3:17 *"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.*

9 He is The Remedy & Peace – Peace be with you! John 20:21 *"Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."*

10 He is The Offering – Hebrews 9:14 *"how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God"?*

11 He is Our Mediator – Hebrews 9:27-28 *"And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, [28] so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.*

12 He is The Resurrection – Matthew 28:5-7 *"But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. [6] He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. [7] And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you."*

13 He is the Ascended Lord – Acts 1:9b *"He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.*

14 He is Our Eternal High Priest – Hebrews 4:14 *"Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession.*

15 He is Ever With Us – 1 Cor. 11:26 *"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.*

16 He will come again - The Second Coming – 1 Peter 1:7 *"That the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ*

17 He is the Head of New Creation – Revelation 21:5 *"Behold, I make all things new!*

Conference Theme – Jesus is God! Looking at the aspects of the Messiah:

God, Himself, had to be the Messiah in order: to fulfill the prophecies

God, Himself, had to be the Messiah in order: to be the blemish free sacrifice of our sins.

God, Himself, had to be the Messiah in order: He alone is the Hope and Keeper of Israel.

Many Israeli believers say they believe that Yeshua (Jesus) is the Messiah, but they don't know that He is God. This conference establishes from Scripture that:

God, Himself, had to be the Messiah in order: to fulfill the prophecies

A sign - Born of a virgin – Gen. 3:15 “seed of the woman”; Is. 7:14, fulfilled Mt. 1:18-25 *Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. [19] Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. [20] But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. [21] And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins." [22] So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: [23] "BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD, AND BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL," which is translated, "God with us." [24] Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, [25] and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS.*

Born of house of David in Bethlehem – Micah 5:2; Is. 9:6–

ful. – Luke 2:4, 11 *Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, [5] to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. [6] So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. [7] And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Luk 2:11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.*

The Messiah comes – Is. 61:1-2a; ful. Luke 4:16-21 *"So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. [17] And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: [18] "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR; HE HAS SENT ME TO HEAL THE BROKENHEARTED, TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET AT LIBERTY THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED; [19] TO PROCLAIM THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD." [20] Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. [21] And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."*

Works and miracles as prophesied (John the Baptist- “Are You the Coming One”?)

Luk 7:19-23 *And John (the Baptist) , calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to Jesus, saying, "Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?" [20] When the men had come to Him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to You, saying, 'Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?' " [21] And that very hour He cured many of infirmities, afflictions, and evil spirits; and to many blind He gave sight. [22] Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and tell John the things you have seen and heard: that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the gospel preached to them. [23] And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me."*

Heb. 2:4 *"God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will*

Seven Miracles in John

John 2:1-11 Turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana. Miracle 1
 John 4:43-54 A nobleman's son in Capernaum was healed by a command from Jesus, in Cana. Miracle 2
 John 5:1-9 A man healed at the Pool of Bethesda - Miracle 3
 John 6:1-5 Feeding the 5,000 men plus women/children - Miracle 4
 John 6:16-25 Jesus walks on water! Miracle 5
 John 9:1-41 Man born blind, receives sight! Miracle 6
 John 11:1-44 I am the Resurrection and the Life; raising Lazarus from the dead! Miracle 7

I AM He said He is God

Joh_6:35 And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who

Joh_8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world.

Joh_8:58 Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

Joh_10:9 I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

Joh_10:11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

Joh_11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.

Joh_14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by Me.

Joh_15:1 "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.

John 4:26 Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."

John 10:36 - do you say of Him, whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'?

Rev 1:8 - "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Rev 1:17 - When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last,

God the Father said:

JESUS' BAPTISM - Luk_3:22 And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."

MT. OF TRANSFIGURATION – Mt. 17:5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!"

AFTER TRIUMPHAL ENTRY; JESUS PREDICTING HIS DEATH ON THE CROSS John 12:27-28 Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour. [28] Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came from heaven, saying, "I have both glorified it and will glorify it again."

The Jews Sought to Kill Jesus because He said that He was equal with GOD!

"Take Up Your Bed and Walk" – healing 38 year infirmed man at the Pool of Bethesda on the Sabbath - Jesus Is Equal with God;

John 5:16-18 "For this reason the Jews persecuted Jesus, and sought to kill Him, because He had done these things on the Sabbath. [17] But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working." [18] Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.

Asrguing with the Jews, Abraham was brought up. Joh 8:56-59 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad." [57] Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" [58] Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM." [59] Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

The Shepherd Knows His Sheep (John Chapter 10)

Joh 10:27-31 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. [28] And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. [29] My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. [30] I and My Father are one." [31] Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him.

Jesus Before the Council at mock trial, just prior to His crucifixion - Mat 26:63-65 But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest answered and said to Him, "I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!" [64] Jesus said to him, "It is as you said. Nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven." [65] Then the high priest tore his clothes, saying, "He has spoken blasphemy! What further need do we have of witnesses? Look, now you have heard His blasphemy!

John 4:25-26 "The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." [26] Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."

The Book of Romans - opening

Rom 1:1 Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God

Rom 1:2 which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures,

Rom 1:3 concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh,

Rom 1:4 and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

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of our sins.

There are several reasons why the Messiah had to be God.

One is that He had to be sinless in order to be the perfect sacrifice for sins. Only God could have been sinless.

Hence the reason for the virgin birth. As a man, Jesus did not descend from Adam. His Father was the Holy Spirit.

Another reason, is that the Messiah needed to be God for the same reason that He needed to be man.

Hebrews tells us why Jesus had to become man:

Heb. 2:17-18 "Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. [18] For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

Heb. 4:14-16 "Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. [15] For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. [16] Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Messiah needed to save mankind. He needed to undo what Adam, in his sin, had done.

Romans 5:17-18 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.) [18] Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life.

Also there is a need for a Mediator between God and Man - New Covenant -(Job 9:33) *Nor is there any mediator between us, who may lay his hand on us both."*

Heb. 9:13-15 For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, [14] how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

[15] And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

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1Pe 1:18-21 knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, [19] but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. [20] He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world,

but was manifest in these last times for you [21] who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

1 Peter 2:22 WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH;

2 Corinthians 5:21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

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Born Again to a Living Hope - 1Pe 1:3-5 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, [4] to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, [5] who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. [6] In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, [7] that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, [8] whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, [9] receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.

The Time of the End Dan 12:1-3

The Mystery of Israel's Salvation Rom 11:25-27 (Isaiah 59:20): For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. [26] And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written- (Is. 59:20-21; 27:9): "THE DELIVERER WILL COME OUT OF ZION, AND HE WILL TURN AWAY UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB; [27] FOR THIS IS MY COVENANT WITH THEM, WHEN I TAKE AWAY THEIR SINS."

First Session Summary:

Virtually the entire summary proves the Divinity of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior

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