

What did others say about Jesus?

An angel said:

“Joseph, the baby that Mary will have is from the Holy Spirit. . . . Name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1.20b-21

Jesus asked his disciples:

“Who do you say I am?”

Peter answered, “You are the Messiah sent from God.”

Luke 9.20

When a Roman army officer saw how Jesus died, he said:

“This man really was the Son of God!”

Mark 15.39b

The Apostle Paul explained:

Christ was truly God.

But he did not try to remain equal with God. He gave up everything and became a slave, when he became like one of us.

Christ was humble. He obeyed God and even died on a cross.

Then God gave Christ the highest place and honored his name above all others.

So at the name of Jesus everyone will bow down, those in heaven, on earth, and under the earth.

And to the glory of God the Father everyone will openly agree, “Jesus Christ is Lord!”

Philippians 2.6-11

What did Jesus say about himself?

“I am the bread that gives life!

No one who comes to me will ever be hungry. No one who has faith in me will ever be thirsty.”

John 6.35

“I am the light for the world!

Follow me, and you won't be walking in the dark.

You will have the light that gives life.”

John 8.12

“I am the gate for the sheep. . . .

All who come in through me will be saved.

Through me they will come and go and find pasture.”

John 10.7, 9

“I am the good shepherd, and the good shepherd gives up his life for his sheep.”

John 10.11

“I am the one who raises the dead to life!

Everyone who has faith in me will live, even if they die.

And everyone who lives because of faith in me will never really die.”

John 11.25-26

“I am the way, the truth, and the life! . . .

Without me, no one can go to the Father.”

John 14.6

“I am the true vine. . . .

Just as a branch cannot produce fruit unless it stays joined to the vine, you cannot produce fruit

unless you stay joined to me.”

John 15.1, 4

Why did Jesus come into the world?

Jesus said:

“The Son of Man did not come to be a slave master, but a slave who will give his life to rescue many people.”

Matthew 20.28

“God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn its people. He sent him to save them!”

John 3.16-17

“I came so that everyone would have life, and have it in its fullest.”

John 10.10b

Paul wrote:

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ for the spiritual blessings that Christ has brought us from heaven! Before the world was created, God had Christ choose us to live with him and to be his holy and innocent and loving people. God was kind and decided that Christ would choose us to be God's own adopted children. God was very kind to us because of the Son he dearly loves, and so we should praise God.

Ephesians 1.3-6

John wrote about Jesus:

He came into his own world, but his own nation did not welcome him. Yet some people accepted him and put their faith in him. So he gave them the right to be the children of God.

John 1.11-12

What does Jesus promise his people?

Jesus said:

“If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, come to me and I will give you rest. Take the yoke I give you. Put it on your shoulders and learn from me. I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest. This yoke is easy to bear, and this burden is light.”
Matthew 11.28-30

“I will be with you always, even until the end of the world.”
Matthew 28.20b

“If you are thirsty, come to me and drink! Have faith in me, and you will have life-giving water flowing from deep inside you.”
John 7.37b-38

“There are many rooms in my Father’s house. I wouldn’t tell you this, unless it was true. I am going there to prepare a place for each of you. After I have done this, I will come back and take you with me.”
John 14.2-3

“While you are in the world, you will have to suffer. But cheer up! I have defeated the world.”
John 16.33b

Paul wrote:

Three times I begged the Lord to make my suffering go away. But he replied, “My kindness is all you need. My power is strongest when you are weak.”
2 Corinthians 12.8-9

What does Jesus say to us?

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. This is the first and most important commandment. The second most important commandment is like this one. And it is, ‘Love others as much as you love yourself.’ ”
Matthew 22.37-39

“Treat others as you want them to treat you. This is what the Law and the Prophets are all about.”
Matthew 7.12

“If any of you want to be my followers, you must forget about yourself. You must take up your cross and follow me.”
Matthew 16.24

“Love your enemies and be good to them. Lend without expecting to be paid back. Then you will get a great reward, and you will be the true children of God in heaven. He is good even to people who are unthankful and cruel. Have pity on others, just as your Father has pity on you.”
Luke 6.35-36

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