

# JESUS

T H E M O S T P O W E R F U L



*“I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him [that is, Christ]: ‘I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept His claim to be God.’ That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic—on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg—or else he would be the Devil of Hell. ...*

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*You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something else... You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come up with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to."*

C.S. Lewis in *Mere Christianity*.

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# **The Son of David**

**Jesus is both the Messiah and  
eternal God.**

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Mark 12:35

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**And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.**

Ezekiel 34:23-24

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**I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things from the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the Bright Morning Star.**

Revelation 22:16

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**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

John 1:1-4; 14

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**During this time of reflection:**

**Who do you say that Jesus  
is?**

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