



## Basic Bible Course

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### Why CHRISTIANS Believe in JESUS CHRIST as the SON of the LIVING GOD



### Lesson Eight

**INTRODUCTION:** Having already established the Bible teaching that Jesus Christ existed AS God WITH God FROM ETERNITY, and that God's ETERNAL PURPOSE was purposed in Him, we found in the previous lesson that Jesus was sent into the world to serve as an ATONEMENT to God for the sins of man, thus RECONCILING MAN TO GOD from whom he had been SEPARATED BY HIS SINS.

In our present study, we shall consider the MEANS and METHOD by which it pleased God to send His Son into the world—and also the EVIDENCE by which He established Jesus' claim that He was (is) the only begotten SON OF GOD...

#### I. JESUS BORN OF A VIRGIN.

“Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, BEFORE THEY CAME TOGETHER, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the ANGEL OF THE LORD appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for THAT WHICH IS CONCEIVED IN HER IS OF THE HOLY GHOST. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a VIRGIN shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: And KNEW HER NOT TILL SHE HAD BROUGHT FORTH HER FIRSTBORN SON: and he called his name JESUS” (Matthew 1:18-25).

“And in the sixth month the ANGEL GABRIEL was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, To a VIRGIN espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I KNOW NOT A MAN? And the angel answered and said unto her, The HOLY GHOST SHALL COME UPON THEE, and the POWER OF THE HIGHEST SHALL OVERSHADOW THEE: therefore also that HOLY THING which shall be BORN OF THEE shall be called the SON OF GOD” (Luke 1:26-35).

“And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to

be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn” (Luke 2:1-7).

“And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was SO NAMED OF THE ANGEL BEFORE HE WAS CONCEIVED IN THE WOMB” (Luke 2:21).

Christians, the world over, accept as a fact and believe with all their hearts that Jesus Christ is MORE THAN A MAN, MORE THAN JUST A PROPHET—that He ACTUALLY IS (as the foregoing Bible passages declare) the only Divinely-begotten SON OF GOD. As we have seen already, the claim is made by both Matthew and Luke that He was the product, not of Mary’s copulation with a man, but of her being “overshadowed” by “the power of the Highest” (Luke 1:35). Should any enquire how such a thing is even possible, let us remember what the Lord said unto Abraham, when Sarah laughed at the possibility of her giving birth when she was 90 years old. God said, “IS ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR THE LORD?” (Genesis 18:14). Surely, the God who made the heavens and the earth and all things should find no particular difficulty in planting His Divine Seed in a virgin’s womb and causing her to conceive IF HE WANTED TO! If He could MAKE MARY (as He surely did make EVE, from whom she sprang) could He not just as easily MAKE MARY CONCEIVE? By His OWN power, *not the power of a man?* To contend otherwise would be an attempt to LIMIT GOD. But, as Jesus Himself said, in Luke 18:27, “The things which are IMPOSSIBLE WITH MEN are POSSIBLE WITH GOD.”

We are not left with the mere ASSERTION of Jesus’ divinity, unsupported by further evidences than the bare claim. But it is *one* thing to DECLARE the Divinity of Jesus, quite a *different* thing to PROVE His Divinity. What *further evidences* do the Scriptures record upon which Christians base their faith?

## II. FULFILLED PROPHECIES PROVE JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD.

A. The CLAIM that JESUS CHRIST is the SON OF GOD is made:

1. By the ANGEL GABRIEL, (as we have already noted) (Luke 1:32-35).
2. By “A VOICE FROM HEAVEN” at Jesus’ baptism (Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 3:1-22).
3. By “A VOICE OUT OF THE CLOUD” (at Jesus’ transfiguration)—(Matthew 17:1-18; Mark 9:2-8; Luke 9:28-36).
4. By JESUS HIMSELF (Matthew 11:25-27; John 5:17-25; John 9:30-38; John 10:24-38; Matthew 26:63-64; Mark 14:60-62; Luke 22:66-71),
5. By DEVILS (Luke 4:40-41; Matthew 8:28-34; Luke 8:26-40; Mark 5:1-20).
6. By JESUS’ DISCIPLES (Matthew 14:22-33).
7. By JOHN THE BAPTIST (John 1:15-18; John 1:29-34).
8. By NATHANIEL (John 1:45-51).
9. By PETER (Matthew 16:13-20; John 6:66-69).
10. By the ROMAN OFFICER (centurion) and THOSE THAT WERE WITH HIM in charge of Jesus’ crucifixion (Matthew 27:45-54).

**NOTE: In fact, it was for making this very claim that the Jews put Jesus to death! Pilate, the Roman governor, could find no fault in Jesus and was determined to let Him go (John 18:28-40). He even gave them their choice between releasing Jesus or Barabbas, a robber. They chose to release Barabbas and crucify Jesus, saying, “We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because he made himself the SON OF GOD” (John 19:1-7—Also read Matthew 27:11-43). There are some, as we all know, who deny that Jesus ever CLAIMED to be the Son of God. How, therefore, shall they account for His crucifixion, since no other reason is ever given!**

- B. At least 38 FULFILLED PROPHECIES give CREDIBILITY to Jesus.

It is not REASONABLE to suppose that God would fulfill prophecy to CAUSE BELIEF IN A FRAUD. Jesus either was who He CLAIMED to be (the Son of God) or else He was the GREATEST IMPOSTER THAT EVER WALKED THE EARTH. Consider the following prophecies (from the OLD Testament). Since the last book of the OLD Testament was written by Malachi almost 4½ centuries before Christ, this means that the youngest of these prophecies was already MORE THAN 400 YEARS OLD at the time of fulfillment. SOME of them were 600, 800, 1,000, 1,500 years old—or even older than that—when fulfilled. Because of this there was absolutely NO WAY for the one who prophesied to have any CONTROL at all relative to FULFILLMENT of what he had prophesied. Observe:—

<b>PROPHECIES</b>	<b>FULFILLMENTS</b>
1. Christ to be the SEED OF A WOMAN (Genesis 3:15)	<b>“But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, MADE OF A WOMAN” (Galatians 4:4—See also Luke 2:7; Revelation 12:5).</b>
2. Would be the PROMISED SEED OF ABRAHAM (Genesis 18:18— See also Genesis 12:3).	<b>“Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto ABRAHAM, And in THY SEED shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed” (Acts 3:25—See also Matthew 1:1; Luke 3:34; Galatians 3:16).</b>
3. Would be the PROMISED SEED OF ISAAC (Genesis 17:19).	<b>“Abraham begat Isaac; and ISAAC begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren” ...and so on down to Christ (Matthew 1:1-2ff—See also Luke 3:34).</b>
4. Would be the PROMISED SEED OF JACOB (Numbers 24:17; Genesis 28:14).	<b>“Which was the son of JACOB, which was the son of Isaac, which was the son of Abraham, which was the son of Thara, which was the son of Nachor” (Luke 3:34—also compare Matthew 1:2).</b>
5. Would descend of the TRIBE OF JUDAH (Genesis 49:10).	<b>“Which was the son of Aminadab, which was the son of Aram, which was the son of Esrom, which was the son of Phares, which was the son of JUDA” (Luke 3:33—Compare Matthew 1:2-3).</b>
6. Would be HEIR to the THRONE OF DAVID (Isaiah 9:7—See also Isaiah 11:1-5; 2 Samuel 7:12-13).	<b>“The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of DAVID, the son of Abraham” (Matthew 1:1—See also verse 6).</b>
7. Would be BORN IN BETHLEHEM (Micah 5:2).	<b>“Now when Jesus was BORN IN BETHLEHEM of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem” (Matthew 2:1—See also Luke 2:4-7).</b>
8. His coming would be in TROUBLOUS TIMES (Daniel 9:25).	<b>“And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that ALL THE WORLD SHOULD BE TAXED.” It was during such “troubulous times” that Jesus was born (See Luke 2:1-7).</b>
9. To be BORN OF A VIRGIN (Isaiah 7:14).	<b>“Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, BEFORE THEY CAME TOGETHER, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost” (Matthew 1:18—See also Luke 1:26-35).</b>
10. MASSACRE OF INFANTS foretold (Jeremiah 31:15).	<b>“Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and SLEW ALL THE CHILDREN that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, FROM TWO YEARS OLD AND UNDER, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men” (Matthew 2:16—Also verses 17-18).</b>

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11. God's Son to have been IN EGYPT (Hosea 11:1).
12. His Ministry IN GALILEE (Isaiah 9:1-2).
13. The One foretold to be A PROPHET (Deuteronomy 18:15).
14. To be a PRIEST, LIKE MELCHIZEDEK (Psalm 110:4).
15. To be REJECTED (Isaiah 53:3 —See also Psalm 2:2).
16. Some of His CHARACTERISTICS Foretold (Isaiah 11:2— See also Psalm 45:7; Isaiah 11:3-4).
17. Jesus' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM RIDING UPON AN ASS Foretold (Zechariah 9:9).
18. To be BETRAYED BY A FRIEND (Psalm 41:9).
19. To be SOLD for THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER (Zechariah 11:12-13).
20. The BETRAYAL PRICE to be RETURNED and used to purchase a POTTER'S FIELD (Zechariah 11:13).
21. Judas' SWIFT DEATH and his OFFICE TAKEN BY ANOTHER (Psalm 109:7-8).
22. FALSE WITNESSES were to accuse Jesus (Psalm 27:12— Also read Psalm 35:11).
23. Jesus NOT TO ANSWER His accusers (Isaiah 53:7— Also read Psalm 38:13-14).

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- “When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed INTO EGYPT” (Matthew 2:14-15).**
- “Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed INTO GALILEE” (Matthew 4:12-16).**
- “Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth THAT PROPHET that should come into the world” (John 6:14—See also John 1:45; Acts 3:19-26).**
- “Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC” (Hebrews 6:20—Also read Hebrews 5:5-6; 7:15-17).**
- “He came unto his own, and his own RECEIVED HIM NOT” (John 1:11—See also John 5:43; Luke 4:19; 17:25; 23:18).**
- “And Jesus increased in WISDOM and STATURE, and IN FAVOUR WITH GOD AND MAN” (Luke 2:52—See also Luke 4:18).**
- “Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord. And Jesus, when he had found a YOUNG ASS, SAT THEREON; as it is WRITTEN” (John 12:13-14—Also read Matthew 21:1-11; John 12:12).**
- “And Judas Iscariot, ONE OF THE TWELVE, went unto the chief priests, to BETRAY him unto them” (Mark 14:10—Also read Matthew 26:14-16; Mark 14:43-45).**
- “And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER” (Matthew 26:15—Also read Mat.thew 27:3-10).**
- “And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood. And they took counsel, and bought with them the POTTER'S FIELD, to bury strangers in” (Matthew 27:6-7—Also read context, verses 3-10).**
- “Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and ALL HIS BOWELS GUSHED OUT. And it was known unto all the dwellers at Jerusalem; in-somuch as that field is called in their proper tongue, Aceldama, that is to say, The field of blood. For it is written in the book of Psalms, Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein: and HIS BISHOPRICK LET ANOTHER TAKE” (Acts 1:18-20—Also verses 16-17).**
- “But found none: yea, though MANY FALSE WITNESSES came, yet found they none. At the last came TWO FALSE WITNESSES, And said, This fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days” (Matthew 26:60-61).**
- “And the high priest arose, and said unto him, ANSWEREST THOU NOTHING? what is it which these witness against thee? But Jesus HELD HIS PEACE” (Matthew 26:62-63—Also see Matthew 27:12-14).**

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24. To be SMITTEN and SPAT UPON (Isaiah 50:6).
25. To be HATED WITHOUT A CAUSE (Psalm 69:4; Psalm 109:3-5).
26. JESUS' SUFFERING in OUR stead (Isaiah 53:4-5—Also read verses 6, 12).
27. To be NUMBERED WITH TRANSGRESSORS (Isaiah 53:12).
28. His HANDS and FEET to be PIERCED (Zechariah 12:10).
29. To be MOCKED and INSULTED (Psalm 22:6-8).
30. To be given GALL and VINEGAR to drink (Psalm 69:21).
31. Prophetic words REPEATED IN MOCKERY (Psalm 69:21).
32. Jesus' LOVE and PRAYER for His ENEMIES (Psalm 109:4—Also see Isaiah 53:12).
33. The PIERCING of Jesus' side (Zechariah 12:10).

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“And some began to SPIT on him, and to cover his face, and to BUFFET him, and to say unto him, Prophecy: and the servants did STRIKE him with the palms of their hands” (Mark 14:65—Also read Mark 15:17; John 19:1-3; John 18:22).

“He that HATETH ME hateth my Father also. If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father. But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, THEY HATED ME WITHOUT A CAUSE” (John 15:23-25).

“When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took OUR INFIRMITIES, and bare OUR SICKNESSES” (Matthew 8:16-17—Also see Rom. 4:25; 1 Corinthians 15:3).

“Then were there TWO THIEVES crucified with him, one on the right hand, and another on the left” (Matthew 27:38—Also read Mark 15:27-28; Luke 23:33).

“But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his HANDS the PRINT of the NAILS, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you. Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my HANDS; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God” (John 20:24-28—Also see John 19:37).

“And they that passed by REVILED HIM, WAGGING THEIR HEADS, And saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross” (Matthew 27:39-40—Also see John 19:37).

“Now there was set a vessel full of VINEGAR: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon HYSSOP, and put it to his mouth” (John 19:29—Also read Mat. 27:34, 48).

“He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God” (Matthew 27:43).

“Then said Jesus, FATHER, FORGIVE THEM; for they know not what they do” (Luke 23:34).

“But one of the soldiers with a spear PIERCED HIS SIDE, and forthwith came there out blood and water” (John 19:34).

## PROPHECIES

34. To CAST LOTS for Jesus' CLOTHES (Psalm 22:18).
35. NOT A BONE to be BROKEN (Psalm 34:20—Also read Exodus 12:46).
36. To be BURIED with the RICH (Isaiah 53:9).
37. Jesus' RESURRECTION (Isaiah 16:10).
38. Jesus' ASCENSION (Psalm 68:18)

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“And when they had crucified him, they parted his GARMENTS, CASTING LOTS upon them, what every man should take” (Mark 15:24—Also see John 19:24).

“But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they BRAKE NOT HIS LEGS” (John 19:33).

“When the even was come, there came a RICH MAN of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple: He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered. And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, And LAID IT IN HIS OWN NEW TOMB, which he had hewn out in the rock” (Matthew 27:57-60).

“And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, JESUS MET THEM, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him” (Matthew 28:9—Also Luke 24:36-48).

“And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and CARRIED UP INTO HEAVEN” (Luke 24:50-51—Also Acts 1:9).

Had these prophecies concerning Jesus been uttered even during the LIFETIME of Jesus Christ upon the earth, their FULFILLMENT, not just in general, but IN DETAIL, should be CONVINCING ENOUGH to any thinking, logical, reasonable person as to the CREDIBILITY (hence the DIVINITY) of Jesus Christ (since He claimed to be the Son of God).

However, when one considers that these OLD TESTAMENT prophecies were written by a MULTIPLICITY OF WRITERS, all of whom wrote between the time of Moses (1,500 YEARS BEFORE CHRIST'S BIRTH) and that of Malachi (MORE THAN 400 YEARS BEFORE CHRIST'S BIRTH), most of them writing in DIFFERENT CENTURIES from each other, not being even ACQUAINTED WITH EACH OTHER PERSONALLY, and various writers prophesying on VARYING PHASES of Jesus' life—there is no human possibility of collusion or fraud to have been practiced in this matter.

Not only do these fulfilled prophecies prove conclusively that JESUS CAME FROM GOD and was actually the only begotten SON OF GOD, as He claimed, but they also prove that the WRITERS of those ancient prophecies were NOT WRITING OF THEIR OWN WILL, but, as 2 Peter 1:20-21 puts it, “KNOWING THIS FIRST, THAT NO PROPHECY OF THE SCRIPTURE IS OF ANY PRIVATE INTERPRETATION. FOR THE PROPHECY CAME NOT IN OLD TIME BY THE WILL OF MAN, BUT HOLY MEN OF GOD SPAKE AS THEY WERE MOVED BY THE HOLY GHOST.” (Therefore, as we read those old writings, we should not think of them as merely the HUMAN PRODUCT of unusually gifted men, but as the *DIVINE PRODUCT* of *DIVINE REVELATION*, hence, the *WORD OF GOD*!

But *FULFILLED PROPHECIES* are not the ONLY evidence upon which faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God is based. During Jesus' lifetime, He did many mighty works, such as no merely HUMAN being, unaided by supernatural power, could possibly perform. MULTITUDES who witnessed these miracles felt COMPELLED to ACCEPT HIM as the SON OF GOD He claimed to be. There was no other way to explain the otherwise incredible things which He accomplished. The New Testament writers—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John—go to great lengths to record many of these divine manifestations in meticulous detail. Therefore, as we examine their respective records, please consider that.

## III. JESUS' OWN MIRACLES PROVE HIM TO BE THE SON OF GOD.

- A. Forty-one of His RECORDED miracles are as follows:
1. The turning of WATER INTO WINE at the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee (John 2:1-11).
  2. HEALING of the NOBLEMAN'S SON (John 4:46-54).
  3. The DRAUGHT OF FISH (Luke 5:1-11).
  4. The CASTING OUT OF UNCLEAN SPIRIT (Mark 1:23-27; Luke 4:33-36).
  5. The HEALING of SIMON PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW (Matthew 8:14-15; Mark 1:30-31; Luke 4:38-39).
  6. The HEALING of a LEPER (Matthew 8:2-4; Mark 1:40-45; Luke 5:12-13).
  7. The HEALING of a PARALYTIC (Matthew 9:2-8; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26).
  8. The HEALING of the IMPOTENT MAN (John 5:1-16).
  9. HEALING the man with WITHERED HAND (Matthew 12:10-14; Mark 3:1-6; Luke 6:6-11).
  10. HEALING the CENTURION'S SERVANT (Matthew 8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10).
  11. RAISING FROM THE DEAD the WIDOW'S SON AT NAIN (Luke 7:11-17).
  12. RESTORING SPEECH AND SIGHT to A MAN POSSESSED WITH A DEVIL, BLIND AND DUMB (Matthew 12:22). NOTE: Mark 3:22 also appears to allude to this same miracle; however, it does not give enough facts to make it absolutely clear.
  13. STILLING OF THE STORM (Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25).
  14. CASTING OUT DEVILS (Matthew 8:28-34; Luke 8:26-40; Mark 6:1-20).
  15. RAISING FROM THE DEAD of the DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS, A RULER (Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26; Mark 5:21-24, 35-42; Luke 8:40-41, 49-56).
  16. HEALING of the WOMAN WITH THE ISSUE OF BLOOD (Matthew 9:20-22; Mark 5:25-34; Luke 8:43-48).
  17. HEALING TWO BLIND MEN (Matthew 9:27-32).
  18. HEALING of one DEMON-POSSESSED AND DUMB (Matthew 9:32-33).
  19. The FEEDING of the FIVE THOUSAND (Matthew 14:13-23; Mark 6:30-46; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-14).
  20. WALKING ON WATER (Mark 6:47-56; John 6:16-21).
  21. HEALING of the SYRO-PHENICIAN WOMAN'S DAUGHTER (Matthew 15:21-28; Mark 7:24-30).
  22. HEALING multitudes' LAME, BLIND, DUMB, MAIMED AND MANY OTHERS (Matthew 15:29-31).
  23. HEALING of a DEAF and DUMB MAN (Mark 7:31-37).
  24. FEEDING FOUR THOUSAND MEN (besides women and children) (Matthew 15:32-38; Mark 8:1-9).
  25. HEALING of a BLIND MAN near Bethsaida (Mark 8:22-26).
  26. HEALING of a BOY POSSESSED OF A DEVIL (Matthew 17:14-21; Mark 9:17-29; Luke 9:37-43).
  27. MIRACULOUS METHOD OF SECURING MONEY to pay taxes (Matthew 17:24-27).
  28. HEALING of the MAN WHO WAS BORN BLIND (John, 9th Chapter).
  29. CASTING OUT of a DUMB DEVIL (Mark 9:17-29).
  30. HEALING of a WOMAN CRIPPLED FOR 18 YEARS (Luke 13:10-17).
  31. HEALING of a MAN OF DROPSY (Luke 14:1-6).
  32. The RAISING of LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD (John, 11th Chapter).
  33. HEALING TEN MEN OF LEPROSY (Luke 17:11-19).

34. HEALING TWO BLIND MEN near Jericho (Matthew 20:29-34) NOTE; In Mark's account, just one of these blind men is mentioned, Bartimaeus by name (Mark 10:46-52). So also in Luke 18:35-43.
35. The WITHERING OF THE FIG TREE (Matthew 21:17-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24).
36. HEALING of the EAR THAT HAD BEEN CUT OFF (Luke 22:47-51).
37. JESUS' OWN RESURRECTION (Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-11; Luke 24:1-11; John 20:1-18).
38. PREVENTING RECOGNITION OF HIMSELF while walking and talking with companions until just before vanishing (Luke 24:13-31).
39. MATERIALIZING IN MIDST OF HIS DISCIPLES (Luke 24:32-43).
40. COMING INSIDE WITH THE DOORS SHUT (John 20:19-23).
41. JESUS' ASCENSION INTO HEAVEN (Mark 16:19; Luke 24:50-51; Acts 1:9-11).

**NOTE: These 41 manifestations of the divinity of Jesus are not necessarily ALL that He did upon the earth. As John 20:30-31 put it, "And MANY OTHER SIGNS truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are NOT WRITTEN IN THIS BOOK: But THESE ARE WRITTEN, that ye might believe that JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD; and that believing ye might have life through his name." "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one...the world itself could not contain the books" (John 21:25).**