

30 March 2014: Preached by Rev Dr Jeffrey Khoo

Topic: **Who is Jesus, anyway?**

Scripture Text: Matthew 16:13-16

1. Our eternal destiny is determined if we really know Jesus Christ or not. Jesus asked the question "Whom do men say that I am?" Most people only see Jesus as one of the prophets though they have seen what Jesus has done in His miracles and power.
2. The disciple Peter gave a right and accurate answer to this question when he said "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God". Only God can open the spiritual eyes of Peter to let him know and believe this truth.
3. When we really seek God, He will show us the truth and who He is. He does not play hide and seek with us. The name Jesus Christ truly tells us who He is. Christ is a title given to Jesus. Christ means Messiah, the Anointed One. He is specially chosen and appointed to be the Saviour and Redeemer of this world. Jesus means Saviour. He is the One who saves us from our sins.
4. Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God. This means He is 100% God. He became man for us in order to save us. Jesus is 100% God and 100% man at the same time. Jesus Christ is the Anointed One as Prophet, Priest and King.
5. Jesus Christ as Prophet brings God's Word to us which is the Gospel, the good news of salvation. Jesus Christ as Priest became the sacrifice for us to die on the cross for our sins. Jesus has no sin and yet willing to bear on the cross all our sins. Jesus Christ as King rose again for us on the 3rd day to show us He is alive as King and rules over all.