

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

LUKE CHAPTER 22:63-71

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EXAMINING GOD – PART 2

*THE HUMANITY AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,
THE SON OF GOD, SON OF MAN, SAVIOR OF ALL MANKIND*

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Jesus' Deity, Trials, Injustice, Righteousness

Luke 22:63-71

Now the men who held Jesus **mocked** Him and **beat** Him. **:64** And having **blindfolded** Him, they **struck** Him on the face and **asked** Him, saying, "Prophecy! Who is the one who struck You?" **:65** And **many other things** they **blasphemously** spoke against Him. **:66** As soon as it was day, the **elders** of the people, both **chief priests** and **scribes**, came together and led Him into their council, saying, **:67** "If You are the **Christ**, tell us." But He said to them, "If I tell you, you will by no means believe. **:68** And if I also ask you, you will by no means answer Me or let Me go. **:69** **Hereafter** the Son of Man will sit on the right hand of the power of God." **:70** Then they all said, "Are You then **the Son of God?**" So He said to them, "You rightly say that I am." **:71** And they said, "What further testimony do we need? For we have heard it ourselves from His own mouth."

In The Shadow of the Cross

We saw last time in our study that, while Jesus' accusers were examining Him - they, in reality, had come
Under the "**Cross Examination**" of God Himself.

!!! The Lord Was In Fact - Fulfilling His Own Word!!!

1.) The God of the Bible is in control

v.63-65

1a.) God cannot be provoked

1b.) God cannot be fooled

1c.) God cannot be accused

2.) The God of the Bible will be the Judge

v.66-68

2a.) God assembles the critics

2b.) God asks the questions

2c.) God answers the thoughts

The God of the Bible Illuminates our
Understanding using
Parables, Types and Symbols

Hosea 12:10

For I the Lord have spoken by the prophets, And have multiplied visions;
I have **given symbols** through the witness of the prophets.”

Genesis 22:2,6,7-8

And Abraham said Issaac, “**My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb** for a
burnt offering.” So the two of them went on **together**.

Exodus 12:3,5-6

:3 every man shall **take for himself a lamb**, according to the house of *his* father, **a lamb for a household**. **:5** Your **lamb shall be without blemish**, a male of the first year. **:6** Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly **of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at evening**

It's for this reason - - that **I personally believe** that it was the LORD Himself Who sacrificed the first animal to cover Adam & Eve's Sin, I think that animal was a lamb...

Genesis 3:21

for Adam and his wife the LORD God made **tunics of skin**, and clothed them.
(was it lamb skin clothes?)

It's what Peter, Paul and Mary meant when they said;

1 Peter 1:23 And Peter said:

"for you have been **born again**, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through **the word of God** which lives and abides forever,

Ephesians 4:23-24 And Paul said:

"and **be renewed** in the spirit of your mind, **:24** and that you **put on the new man** which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Luke 1:46-47 And Mary said:

"My soul **magnifies** the Lord, **:47** And my spirit has **rejoiced** in **God my Savior**.

The Bible Says

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Jesus was on His way to the cross – so you could be on your way to heaven.

Under examination - How Great is Your God and Savior?

EXAMINING GOD

YOUR MESSIAH, YOUR SACRIFICE, YOUR SAVIOR

3.) The God of the Bible has come to us v.69-71

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The Magnitude of the Moment was Wasted On No One.

They Had Asked “The” Question – And He Had Given Them The Answer.

And - in answering their question, He declared under “Examination” that He was in Fact – The Messiah-God of Israel and the World.

THE GOD OF THE BIBLE HAS COME TO US

3a.) Jesus reassumes His rightful power v.69

Hereafter *the Son of Man* will sit on the right hand of the power of God.”

This **single verse alone** records and reveals

one of the most **absolute / monumental / undeniable declarations** found in the Bible – and coming from the lips of Jesus Christ Himself.

:71 And they said, “What further testimony do we need? For we have heard it ourselves from His own mouth.”

This Wasn't Anything New – But They Found Their Opportunity to Reject.

His Rightful Power:

John 6:41

The Jews then complained about Him, because He said,
“**I Am the bread** which came down from heaven.”

His Rightful Power:

John 8:12

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “**I Am the light of the world.**
He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

His Rightful Power:

John 8:28

Then Jesus said to them, “When you lift up the Son of Man,
then you will know that I Am.”

His Rightful Power:

John 10:9

I Am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved,

His Rightful Power:

John 10:14
I AM the good shepherd;

His Rightful Power:

John 8:24
Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins;
for if you do not believe that **I Am, you will die in your sins.**"

His Rightful Power:

John 8:58
Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, **before Abraham was, I AM.**"

His Rightful Power:

John 11:25
Jesus said to her, "**I AM the resurrection** and the life.
He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

These Declarations of Jesus Christ Demand That You Face the Facts;

(1) That Christian, You Can Trust Him or (2) Non-Christian, Come to Him.

Verse 69

Hereafter the Son of Man will sit on the right hand of the power of God."

Jesus Reaches Back to The Book of Daniel, to a Messianic Revelation...

Daniel 7:13
"I was watching in the night visions, I beheld, One like **the Son of Man**,
Coming with the clouds of heaven!

I Want You to Note The Following...

- (1) it's stated by none other than **Jesus Himself**.
- (2) He begins by saying, **Hereafter – there will be no end to Me, I am about to enter into forever.**
- (3) **the Son of Man** – is Jesus' favorite title for Himself that He applied to Himself.

(4) I will sit on **the right hand** of the power of God. – **This is Jesus Christ's own profession of Deity.**

This Was The Proclamation That Stood Before Them -
and it stared at them - examining them!

This is The Proclamation That Stands Before You Today -
and it stares at you - examining you - listen....

Daniel 7:14

...to **Him** was given **dominion** and **glory** and a **kingdom**, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve **Him**. **His dominion** is an **everlasting dominion**, Which shall not pass away, And **His** kingdom, one Which shall never be destroyed.

here's the amazingly divine power to it all,
my answer, judges **me**. your answer judges **you**,
the **world** is judged by how it answers this.

Matthew 12:36-37

But I say to you that for every idle word you may speak, you will give an account of it in the day of judgment. **:37** For by your words you will be **justified**, and by your words you will be **condemned**."

Matthew 22:41-45

Then, surrounded by the Pharisees, Jesus asked them a question: **:42** "What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They replied, "He is the son of David."
:43 Jesus responded, "Then why does David, speaking under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, call him Lord? For David said, **:44** 'The LORD said to my Lord, Sit in honor at my right hand until I humble your enemies beneath your feet.' **:45** Since David called him Lord, how can he be his son at the same time?"

Your Answer to That Question Literally Determines Your
Eternal Destination – It's Your Call,
And no one else in all the world will be responsible for
your answer but you alone.

The Jewish religious leadership
Had gotten what they needed, Jesus Christ was now guilty of having committed
Blasphemy – He had declared Himself to be God. Jesus had no other answer for them,
because it was the truth.

1 Peter 3:22

It's Jesus Christ Who has gone into heaven and is **at the right hand** of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made **subject to Him**

IT'S A POWER THAT HE INVITES YOU TO HAVE!

Hebrews 10:12

But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,

John 1:10-12

He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. :11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. :12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

THE GOD OF THE BIBLE HAS COME TO US

3b.) Jesus reaffirms His rightful position

v.70

Then they all said, "Are You then **the Son of God?**"
So He said to them, "You **rightly** say that I am."

"if you're going to condemn me – then condemn Me
for what is true." - *Love, Jesus*

His Rightful Position

(and now they had gotten Him – Jesus was guilty)

John 17:5,24

And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, **with the glory which I had** with You before the world was... :24 "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me

**IT'S A POSITION THAT
HE DESIRES TO SHARE WITH YOU.**

Romans 8:16-17

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, :17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,

THE GOD OF THE BIBLE HAS COME TO US

3c.) Jesus reconfirms His rightful place v.71

And they said, “What further testimony do we need?
For we have heard it ourselves from His own mouth.

And what was it that they heard?

They Had Heard That Jesus of Nazareth Had Declared Himself to be
The Christ of Israel - - but the issue was, they didn't believe Him.

“What further testimony do we need?
For we have heard it ourselves from His own mouth.

implying that –
we've heard enough – think about that a moment.
What have You heard about Him? –
what's the word on the street about Jesus Christ?

If There Is An Echo in Hell – This is It!

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We've heard it ourselves - *we're responsible...*

from His own mouth! - *He was telling us the truth...*

“What further testimony do you need?

For once agree with them – nothing else is needed

IT'S A PLACE WHERE HE WANTS YOU TO BE!

Luke 12:32

“Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

John 14:3

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

Jesus said that He’ll be @
“**The right hand**”

the place of **absolute** authority, **absolute** favor, **absolute** preeminence.

**Location, Location, Location –
it matters!!!**

IT'S A PLACE WHERE HE WANTS YOU TO BE!

??? Would You Like to Become a Christian Today???

EVERYONE OF US HAS A GOD

BUT HAVE YOU “EXAMINED *Your* GOD”?

YOUR MESSIAH, YOUR SACRIFICE, YOUR SAVIOR

_____ *End of Study* _____