

## Session 4: Christology

(First Pause)

Read John 8:58, John 10:30, and John 1:14.

(Second Pause)

Luke 5:17-26 and answer the following questions together:

*What were the men hoping Jesus would do for their friend?*

*Heal his paralysis/lameness*

*What does Jesus do first of all?*

*Forgives his sins*

*Why does this cause such an issue for the scribes and the Pharisees?*

*Only God can forgive sins, E.G. To them Jesus' words are blasphemy, which is punishable by death*

*In the light of what Jesus did (His works) what is He saying about Himself (His person)?*

*He is claiming divinity/to be God*

*What evidence is there in this passage to suggest that Jesus is God?*

*He performs a miracle to prove he has the power to forgive sins; Jesus knew what the Pharisees thoughts.*

(Third Pause)

Read Hebrews 2:17

(Fourth Pause)

Read Philippians 2:5-11 and answer the following questions together:

*Why did Jesus not count equality with God as something to grasp?*

*Because he was seeking to humble himself – He is already equal with God because he is God*

*In what way did Jesus humble Himself?*

*Submitted himself to becoming human, temptation, death (Philippians 2:8), and the will of the Father*

*What are the implications of God highly exalting Jesus?*

*Jesus deserves reverence and worship akin to the Father – Jesus is given final power, authority, and rule over all*

(Final Section)

What do the following Passages say about Jesus? (Fill-in the blank)

*In Him is **full divinity** Colossians 2:9*

*In Him is **eternal life** John 3:36*

*In Him is **the power of creation** John 1:3*

*In Him is **the righteousness of God** Romans 3:21-26*

*In Him is **full authority** Revelation 19:11-16*

Read Mark 5:27-30 and ask this vital question:

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

***JESUS IS GOD***