

Course: Basic Christian Doctrine
Series: We Believe in Jesus
Discussion Forum Two: The Christ

- 1. How can we be certain that Jesus was a real, historical person?**
 - a. Steven Cowan - Birmingham Theological Seminary **(01:10)**
 - b. Mark Strauss - Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(03:55)**
- 2. How do we know the biblical portrait of Jesus is accurate?**
 - a. Ben Witherington III - Asbury Theological Seminary **(05:30)**
- 3. Why did the Messiah have to be a descendant of King David?**
 - a. Frank Barker - Birmingham Theological Seminary **(07:25)**
 - b. Stephen Wellum - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(08:45)**
 - c. John McKinley - Talbot School of Theology **(10:10)**
 - d. Willie Wells - Birmingham Theological Seminary **(11:00)**
- 4. In reference to the hypostatic union, what do the terms "person" and "nature" mean?**
 - a. James D. Smith III - Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(13:45)**
 - b. Dennis E. Johnson - Westminster Seminary California **(14:30)**
 - c. Jeff Lowman - Birmingham Theological Seminary **(18:00)**
 - d. Thomas Nettles - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(19:20)**
- 5. Why was it important for Christ to be sinless?**
 - a. John McKinley - Talbot School of Theology **(22:40)**
 - b. Thomas Nettles - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(23:35)**
 - c. Jim Maples - Birmingham Theological Seminary **(24:20)**
- 6. How could Jesus Christ, the Son of God, have been tempted to sin?**
 - a. John McKinley - Talbot School of Theology **(26:40)**
- 7. Why is it helpful for Christians to know that Jesus faced and resisted the temptation to sin?**
 - a. Robert Lister - Talbot School of Theology **(29:20)**
 - b. John McKinley - Talbot School of Theology **(30:50)**
- 8. What was the central message of the gospel that Jesus proclaimed?**
 - a. Peter Walker - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(36:40)**

- b. Jonathan Pennington - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(38:30)**
- c. R. Leslie Holmes - Reformed Theological Seminary, Atlanta **(40:00)**

9. What does repentance from sin look like?

- a. James D. Smith III - Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(42:05)**
- b. William Ury - Wesley Biblical Seminary **(43:40)**

10. What does the Transfiguration teach us about Jesus' role as Christ?

- a. Simon Vibert - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(47:35)**
- b. Frank Thielman - Beeson Divinity School **(48:15)**
- c. Peter Walker - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(49:50)**

11. What does the Lord's Supper signify?

- a. Thomas Nettles - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(52:05)**
- b. Peter Walker - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(54:25)**
- c. Willie Wells - Birmingham Theological Seminary **(56:30)**
- d. Larry Cockrell - Birmingham Theological Seminary **(58:05)**

12. Was it unjust for God to impute our sins to Jesus?

- a. Simon Vibert - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(59:35)**
- b. Derek Thomas - Reformed Theological Seminary, Atlanta **(1:00:20)**
- c. Glen Scorgie - Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(1:05:35)**

13. What kinds of blessings do believers receive as a result of Christ's resurrection?

- a. Frank Thielman - Beeson Divinity School **(1:07:30)**
- b. Thomas Nettles - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(1:11:05)**

14. Why does Jesus still need to intercede for us?

- a. Glen Scorgie - Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(1:14:30)**
- b. Jim Maples - Birmingham Theological Seminary **(1:16:30)**

15. How should the fact that Jesus is enthroned in heaven affect the way we live and worship?

- a. Steve Blakemore - Wesley Biblical Seminary **(1:18:20)**
- b. Matt Friedeman - Wesley Biblical Seminary **(1:22:20)**