

God's son a powerful co-creator, healer and king

People who believe Jesus is God himself, rather than God's son, often think that calling him the Son implies that he lacks power. Others tend to see Jesus as a baby in a manger. The Bible teaches that Jesus is God's son and that, rather than being weak, he has tremendous power.

Colossians 1:15, 16 says of Jesus, "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; because by means of him all other things were created in the heavens and the earth, the things visible and the things invisible. . . . All other things have been created through him and for him."

Even though he isn't God, he has a great deal of power and a high position. His power was demonstrated many times when he was a man on earth. But, Jesus himself said he was not God.

John 7:16, 17 says, "Jesus, in turn, answered them and said: 'What I teach is not mine, but belongs to him that sent me. If anyone desires to do His will, he will know



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concerning the teaching whether it is from God or I speak of my own originality.'"

But that doesn't mean Jesus didn't have power. One event that shows Jesus' power is recorded at Mark 4:37-41: "Now a great violent windstorm broke out, and the waves kept dashing into the boat, so that the boat was close to being swamped. But he was in the stern, sleeping upon a pillow. So they woke him up and said to him: 'Teacher, do you not care that we are about to perish?' With that he roused himself and rebuked the wind and said to the sea: 'Hush! Be quiet!' And the wind abated, and a great calm set in. So he said to them:

him?'"

Mark 3:1-5 tells us about one man Jesus healed: "Once again, he entered into the synagogue, and a man was there with a dried-up hand. So they were watching him closely to see whether he would cure the man on the sabbath, in order that they might accuse him. And he said to the man with the withered hand: 'Get up (and come) to the center.' Next he said to them: 'Is it lawful on the sabbath to do a good deed or to do a bad deed, to save or to kill a soul?' But they kept silent. And after looking around upon them with indignation, being thoroughly grieved at the insensibility of their hearts, he said to the man: 'Stretch out your

hand.' And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored."

If someone with a withered hand went to a doctor today, the best "cure" available, assuming anything could be done, would involve painful and expensive surgery. At best, the hand may be better afterward, but it wouldn't be completely healed, nor would it be without scars.

Yet, Jesus, who was raised as a carpenter and had no medical degree, restored the man's hand completely without causing him more pain. How? He had power from God, holy spirit, as the scripture in Acts says.

Jesus cured people of ailments that have no cure today, such as deafness and blindness. He expelled demons, he fed large crowds with little food and he spoke in such a way that people were astounded at his teaching. His power was demonstrated often.

At Matthew 28:18, Jesus said, "All authority has been given me in

heaven and on earth."

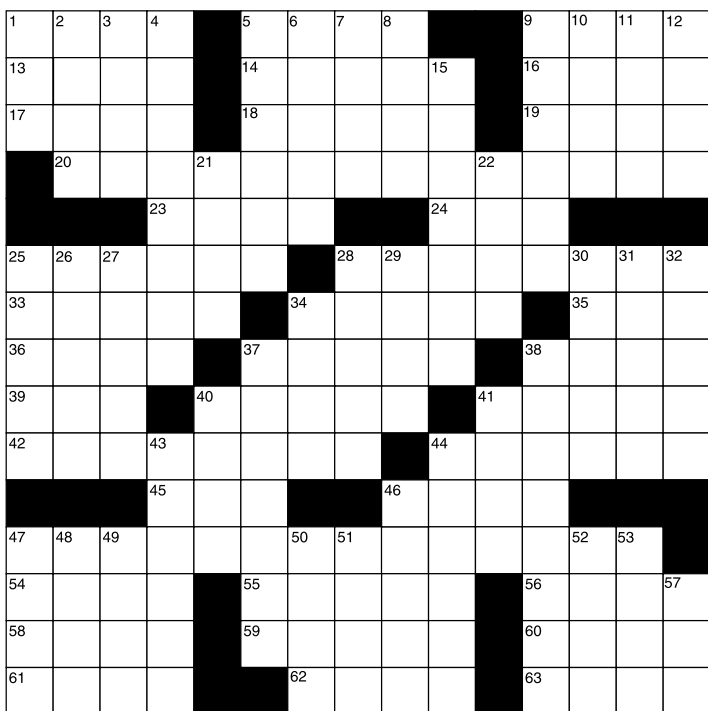
What will Jesus do with that authority? Isaiah 9:6, 7 says, "For there has been a child born to us, there has been a son born to us; and the princely rule will come to be upon his shoulder. And his name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. To the abundance of the princely rule and to peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and upon his kingdom in order to establish it firmly and to sustain it by means of justice and by means of righteousness, from now

on and to time indefinite."

Jesus will use his power to rule and to bring about peace. The power he used when on earth will be used then to heal people, raise the dead, provide abundant food and bring other blessings to mankind.

As Lord and Savior, as a princely ruler, as a co-creator, Jesus' role as God's son is far too important to obscure by saying he is God. The Bible tells us the truth about him, and Christians do well to read those truths for themselves rather than rely on what others have always told them.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- Officials
- Mend
- Type of opening
- Spanish city
- Communion table
- Notice of someone's death
- Bridal covering
- Popular song of old
- Alaskan town
- BA
- Hindu queen
- Wrath
- Houses
- In a way, oozed out
- Balsam fir trees
- Behalfs
- A way to hack
- Greek letters
- Fences
- Brown or white
- A young child
- Sheets of glass
- In a way, deprived of freedom
- Expungings
- Arteries
- Before
- Girls
- Fill with lavish expectations
- California town
- Cognitive contents
- Conductance units
- Utter sounds
- Italian city
- Mammal genus
- Affliction
- Romanov
- Put top on

CLUES DOWN

- Increase motor speed
- Ancient Greek City

- Insures bank's depositors
- Remunerations
- Seaports
- A fragrant resin obtained from tropical trees
- King of Huns (Scandinavian)
- Worldly rather than spiritual
- Silk cloth
- City, FL
- Treat with calcium oxide
- Suit to
- Mathematical bases
- French for in
- Strays
- A list of dishes available at a restaurant
- A way to dislike intensely
- Period of plant and animal life
- Trade
- Supplements with difficulty
- Subarctic forests
- Distinguish oneself
- Mr. __, 2002 Adam Sandler movie
- Free from psychological disorder
- A slight or partial paralysis
- Held for money
- Indian Seaport
- Cool
- A son of Noah
- Popular salad
- African nation
- Commoner
- Capital of Italia
- Norse god
- Copyread
- Drives
- A tributary of the Mississippi River
- Criterion
- Car mechanics group

August wedding planned

Christel Highland of Wamego and Todd Siegert of Pleasant Hill, Mo., plan to marry Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, at the Columbian Theatre Museum and Art Center in Wamego.

Lee Highland of Goodland and Marjorie Harland of Marysville are the bride-elect's grandparents. Eugene and Jayne Siegert of Dubuque, Iowa, are his.

The bride-elect is studying business administration at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She is a production supervisor and designer at Women Spirit, Vestments for Women, in North Kansas City, Mo.



Siegert and Highland

The prospective groom is studying civil engineering at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He is a private contractor and owner of True Line Carpentry in Kansas City, Mo.

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Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Merna J. Dautel quit claims to Johnnie L. and Coleen K. Dautel a section of land in the SW/4, Sec. 19, T8S, R38W.

Cecil and Nancy K. Lynch to Shavaun F. Phillips the north 80 feet, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 14, First Addition to the Town of Goodland.

Russell and Mary A. Briney to Scott Briney the NW/4, Sec. 24, T7S, R39W.

43rd Annual "Critters, Squeals & Ferris Wheels" Logan County Fair

July 20-24 in Oakley, KS

Tuesday, July 20

6:00 p.m. 4-H Public Style Revue & 4-H Foods Auction Sale

7:30 Christian Concert - Free

Wednesday, July 21

7:30 p.m. Free Family Night of Games

Thursday, July 22

7:00 p.m. Cookie Baking Contest

7:30 KPRA Rodeo

Friday, July 23

5:00 p.m. 4-H Livestock Auction

7:30 Demolition Derby

Saturday, July 24

7:30 a.m. Old Settler's Breakfast @ School Cafeteria

10:00 Parade down Center Avenue

4:00 p.m. Kids Peddle Tractor Pull

5:00 Free Barbecue in Annie Oakley Park

7:00 Truck & Tractor Pull

* For a complete Listing of events & time, refer to the Logan County Fairbook

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