

Bible says Jesus is God’s son and had a beginning

For such a simple thing, belief in Jesus seems to create a lot of confusion.

A lot of people believe Jesus is God or God the Son, rather than believing he is God’s son. Who does the Bible say Jesus is?

Colossians 1:15-17 says, “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 upon the earth, the things visible and the things invisible, no matter whether they are thrones or lordships or governments or authorities. All other things have been created through him and for him. Also, he is before all other things and by means of him all other things were made to exist.”

Revelation 3:14 calls him “the beginning of the creation by God.”

Psalm 90:2 says of God: “Even from time indefinite to time indefi-



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nite you are God.”

God had no beginning; Jesus was the beginning of God’s creation.

Proverbs 8: 22, 29 and 30 says, “God himself produced me as the beginning of his way as the earliest of his achievements of long ago.... when he set for the sea, his decree that the waters themselves should not pass beyond his order, when he decreed the foundations of the earth, then I came to be beside him as a master worker, and I came to be the one he was specially fond of day by day, I being glad before him all the time.”

Jesus was created before the

garment sprinkled with blood, and the name he is called is The Word of God.”

Jesus is God’s chief spokesman. He came to earth to teach mankind the truth about God. John 18:37 says, “Therefore Pilate said to him: ‘Well, then, are you a king?’” Jesus answered: ‘You yourself are saying that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone that is on the side of the truth listens to my voice.’”

Jesus maintained perfect integrity to God, providing an ideal example

for us. 1 Peter 2:21 says, “In fact, to this course you were called, because even Christ suffered for you, leaving you a model for you to follow his steps closely.”

Ending his course on earth, Jesus sacrificed his life to set us free from sin and death. Matthew 20:28 says, “Just as the Son of man came, not to be ministered to, but to minister and to give his soul a ransom in exchange for many.”

Romans 5:12 says, “That is why, just as through one man sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned.”

After Adam sinned, he passed imperfection, sin and death to all of mankind. So only through God’s love and mercy and Christ’s sacrifice could we have an opportunity to have everlasting life.

1 Timothy 2:5, 6 says, “For there

is one God, and one mediator between God and men, a man, Christ Jesus, who gave himself a corresponding ransom for all — this is what is to be witnessed to at its own particular times.”

Hebrews 10:12, 13 says, “But this man offered one sacrifice for sins perpetually and sat down at the right hand of God, from then on awaiting until his enemies should be placed as a stool for his feet.”

While Jesus was on earth, he healed the sick, raised the dead, miraculously fed large crowds and calmed storms. His miracles proved he was God’s son and showed the power he has that he will use when he rules as king over the earth.

Mark 2:10-12 describes one of his miracles: “‘But in order for you men to know that the Son of man has authority to forgive sins upon the earth,’ — he said to the paralytic, ‘I

say to you, Get up, pick up your cot, and go to your home.’ At that he did get up, and immediately picked up his cot and walked out in front of them all, so that they were all simply carried away, and they glorified God, saying: ‘We never saw the like of it.’”

Psalm 37:10, 11 says, “And just a little while longer, and the wicked one will be no more; and you will certainly give attention to his place, and he will not be. But the meek ones themselves will possess the earth, and they will indeed find their exquisite delight in the abundance of peace.”

By his example on earth, Jesus showed what he can do for mankind as king, giving us a basis for confidence in the future. But he did not say he was God, and the scriptures show that he was a separate person, God’s son.

Brewster teen-ager killed in accident

Brewster received the news that one of the young men that grew up in the area has lost his life in an automobile accident in southwestern Kansas.

Sean Swanson, 19, was killed early Sunday morning, when he was on his way to work. His mother, Shelly Jorgensen, has our sympathy, as do his sisters and brothers.

The last time I saw Sean was when he was working at Wal-Mart in Goodland, and he was very helpful and polite. Sean leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his loss, and we pray that the Lord will comfort them.

There are many who are suffering from the winter ailments that are so popular this time of year. Bronchitis and pneumonia, as well as stomach distress and aches and pains, are in supply, and a few people have been diagnosed as having the “shingles.”

This time of year seems like a hard time to keep on top of health problems. I hope you all stay ahead of the germs that are trying to attack you.

The Bulldogs are keeping the crowds excited at their ball games, and they are doing a great job in the scoring department. I think there will be some tournaments in the future of both the boys and girls. But whatever the case, we are proud of the athletes and their sportsmanship.

Speaking of being proud, the representatives of Brewster received fourth place in the recent academic bowl that had 13 schools signed up. That is an achievement that I wonder how many of us adults would accomplish.

It’s obvious we wouldn’t make it on the basketball court or the football field, but have you thought about how much the kids are learning in the book department lately? I mean, if you just think about



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geography and how many changes have been made in the last few years, it would be hard to keep up with them. And keeping tabs on the zeros behind the annual budget, wow, they didn’t count that high when I was a kid!

Nate and Judy Reid have a new grandson, Pierson Joshua, who joins his sister Preston in the Josh and Britt Reid household. Everything is going good, and all are doing well.

I haven’t gotten the official report, but Jon and Linda McKee have also added to their household with a little girl. Congratulations to these families on their new additions.

I’ve had some good Samaritans in the form of my kids in the last few weeks. It seems like there is more to do than we will ever get through, but I am sure there will be a completion of this some day.

When Roger’s dad La Velle died, I think I mentioned that we needed to start thinning things out. Well, as it turned out, we didn’t have time to get that done. So I will encourage all of you “collectors” and “savers” to start looking at what is really necessary and what can maybe go to someone or somewhere else. You might not appreciate it, but your kids will.

We had a nice wet snow on Sunday, and I can’t help but think it was a good supply for the crops even though there wasn’t too much. More is predicted for the middle of the week, so I think we will be in pretty good shape for the spring. At least we have a much better start than this time last year.

I think that’s about it for this week, so take care and watch the weather reports. I’ll see you next time.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported by the Goodland Police Department:

Feb. 7 — Jerri L. Brown was arrested on a warrant at 2160 Commerce Rd.

Feb. 8 — Jason D. Austin was arrested at 1314 Kansas on a warrant for another jurisdiction for obstructing the legal process.

Feb. 9 — Renea Peterson was arrested at 800 Syracuse for driving with a suspended license and no proof of insurance.

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

Jan. 13 — Marco A. Picazo, 22, Denver, \$150 for speeding.

Timothy D. Brydich, 19, North Glenn, Colo., \$213 for speeding.

Brain L. Hallam, 23, Houston, Texas, \$177 for improper parking.

Jeffrey W. Pemberton, 44, Highland Ranch, Colo., \$126 for speeding.

Steven S. Powell, 50, Haverford, Pa., \$150 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Heather L. Wyatt, 26, Kevil, Ky., \$126 for speeding.

Brian R. Beatty, 29, Snyder, Okla., \$114 for over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Lana T. Crouse, 37, Overland Park, \$168 for speeding.

Jan. 14 — Michael E. Riggins, 37, Thornton, Colo., \$138 for improper parking, \$20 for no child restraint and \$10 for no seat belt.

Carol A. Kerstner, 53, Thornton, Colo., \$144 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Valerie G. Farabee, 21, Oklahoma City, \$132 for speeding.

Travis K. McCarty, 20, Thornton, Colo., \$150 for speeding.

Andrew R. Shaw, 24, Leawood, \$150 for improper parking.

Robert F. Thomson, 52, Gosnen, Ky., \$138 for speeding.

Candice L. Conley, 24, Red Bank, N.J., \$144 for speeding.

Nathan L. Fusman, 27, Knoxville, Tenn., \$150 for improper parking.

Dennis L. Hampton, 36, Drumright, Okla., \$160 for no Kansas registration.

Jan. 18 — Juan R. Morales-Martinez, 43, Elizabeth, N.J., \$213 for speeding.

Terry L. Richardson, 52, Golden, Colo., \$204 for speeding.

Demetrius D. Strong, 31, Aurora, Colo., \$120 for unlawful acts with a vehicle and \$60 for speeding.

Julio C. Torres, 42, Orlando, Fla., \$138 for speeding.

Albert Carmel, Jr., 23, Joplin, Mo., \$108 for speeding.

Eric G. Wolfe, 33, Carlisle, Ark., \$195 for speeding.

Kevin J. Benadum, 26, Oklahoma City, \$126 for speeding.

Rudolph Lucero, 37, Albuquerque, N.M., \$126 for speeding.

Thomas L. Peyton, 39, Zeigler, Ill., \$120 for speeding.

Charles N. O’Neill, 20, Bloomington, Ind., \$150 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Worship warms the heart



Calvary Gospel Church

Pastor: Rev. Steve Rains
Fourth & College • 899-3605
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Morning Service: 10:30 am
Small Group Ministries
Wednesday: Prayer and Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Pastor: Father Norbert Dlabal
307 W. 13th • 890-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment
Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
1st & 3rd Sunday: 4 pm

Sonrise Christian Church

Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398
Minister:
Youth Minister:
Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 10:45 am
Wednesday:
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm
Adult & Children’s Classes: 7 pm

Word of Life

Joursquare Church
10th & Clark • 899-5250
Pastor: John Coumerilh
Service Schedule:
Sunday: Worship Celebration
and Kids’ Church: 10:30 am
First Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!
Grades 1 through 5: 7 p.m.

Pleasant Home Church

Serving the rural community for over 100 years
Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70
Pastor: Charlie Busch
694-2242
Sunday: Worship Service: 9 am
Sunday School: 10 am
Evening Service: 6 pm

Bible Baptist Church

Pastor: Glenn Hermanson
Fifth & Broadway
890-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Morning Service: 10 am
Evening Service: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO
(719) 346-7984
Sacrament Meeting: 10 am
Sunday School: 11:15 am
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo

La Luz Del Mundo
Spanish Speaking Church
Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.
1601 Texas • 899-5275
Daily Prayer: Sunday thru
Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

United Methodist Church

Brewster:
Pastor:
Worship Service: 10:45 am CST
Sunday School: 9:45 am CST
Winona:
Minister: Rev. Bob Winters
Worship Service: 9 am CST
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Pastor: John Park Winkler
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233
Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups,
Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men’s and Women’s Groups,
Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship
Special Notice: Handicap Accessible, Hearing
Assistance Equipment and Infant and Toddler
Nurseries Available

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United Methodist Church
Pastor: Leonard Cox
399-2468
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Worship Service: 10:15 am

Church of the Nazarene

Pastor: Bob Willis
Third & Caldwell
899-2080 or 899-3797
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:50 am
Evening Service: 6 pm
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman
899-3631
Pastor: Rev. Janet Hernandez
Saturday: Informal Worship: 5:30 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am

Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am
Morning Worship: 10:45 am
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter)
and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Pastor: John Meckling
Fifth & Center • 890-3450
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages:
9:15 am (Child care provided)
Morning Worship: 10:30 am
Wednesday: Bible study 7 p.m.
Call church for information
Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.
Wheatridge Center

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

13th & Center
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969
Priest: Father Hal Lycett
Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday
10:00 a.m. Thursday
Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.
For emergencies Wed. - Sun. 890-6969
Sr. Warden for emergencies
Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

Grace Fellowship Church

104 E. Hwy 24 • 890-6423
Pastor:
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am
Worship Service: 11 am

Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Jim Martin
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 11 am

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161
Pastor: Scott Grimshaw
Sunday: Christian eduction/fellowship:
10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 9 am
Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

Church of Christ

401 Caldwell
890-6185
Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

Short & Son Trucking

Hwy. 24

Good Samaritan Center

208 W. 2nd

KLOE/KKCG/KWGB

3023 W. 31

Koons Funeral Chapel

North Main

Bateman Funeral Home

211 E. 11th

Internet tonight! Call 899-2338.