

① WHO IS JESUS JESUS OF NAZARETH

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ The only son of God

Eternally begotten of the Father God from God Light from light

True God from True God .Begotten not made

Of one being with the father .through him all things were made

For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven

Was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate

He suffered death and was buried

On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead

His Kingdom will have no end

We believe in the Holy Spirit The lord and giver of life ,Who proceeds from the father and the son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified

Who has spoken by the prophets Part of the Nicene creed

Justin J C ,100 Our detractors proclaim our madness because we

Honour a crucified man alongside the unchangeable and eternal God

The creator of all ,and it is to this mystery that we beg you all attend

Irenaus The glory of God is a human being fully alive

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JESUS OF NAZARETH continued

Irenaus The glory of God is a human being fully alive and the life of humanity consists in the vision of God.

Shakespeare " There is a divinity which shapes our ends rough hew them how we will.

Post-communion prayer "He met us in His Son and brought us home Dying and living He declared His love Gave us grace and opened the gate of Glory—May we who share his body live his risen life

May we who drink his cup bring life to others may we who the spirit lights give light to the world---

Hymn Jesus my Prophet, Prophet Priest and King. My lord. my life, my Way .my end.

Accept the praise I bring

JESUS OF NAZARETH is the name given to Jesus in the Gospels and in ACTs in Contrast to

"Nothing good will come out of Nazareth in the old Testament Victory for the little known town of Nazareth

He is Gods only son In whom God was well pleased see The Transfiguration

He lived the perfect lif which we must follow and believe in His Holy spirit within us to help us

Nudge us and give us Those AHAH moments-The feeling of a presence

The Messiah The Promised One-Full of Loving Kindness AS experienced by Messianic converts

Our Shepherd and friend in time of need the most perfect one ! cor 13

Our leader, our nourisher, our High priest

He is the vine, we are the branches and we are to abide in him

Come unto me ,and I will give you rest Learn of me for I am meek and lowly at heart and ye shall find rest for your souls- for my yolk is easy and my burden is light

If you open the door, I will come in and out and sup you with

Psalm 23 Through the gate of death he will be with you you shall fear no evil. He offers a table

My cup runneth over He HAS CONQUERED DEATH-----I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH

I AM with you until the end of time NOT I WAS or I WILL BE but I AM

There are 19 titles that apply to Jesus of Nazareth including Human being

I Am the good shepherd and know my sheep and am known of mine

The Living water He that cometh after me will never thirst

He humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross

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Jesus of Nazareth continued

But then He rose again was seen by his disciples as their risen Lord

Then He ascended into heaven to join his father and they sent the Holy Spirit to make him known

To his disciples and future generations Today He is a Risen living presence in our midst

He is the meeting point between our frail and mortal nature and the everlasting life of God Jesus was not just a perfect human being,

he is fully human, one person in 2 natures 100% God and 100% man

Athanasius ----- He became what we are so that we could become what He is

We believe that Jesus was God

but also fully human! it was only by becoming fully human he could save us

Augustine³⁵⁴---He was carried in arms which he formed, he was nursed at breasts he filled, he cried like a baby in the manger in speechless infancy This WORD at which human eloquence is speechless

Jesus's death banishes the shadow of sin and ushers in the dawning light. Jesus died as one of us bearing the sins of the world on his shoulders

My sins have been paid, so I do not have to live under a constant cloud of guilt I too have the promise of eternal life begun here and reaching to its fulfilment after death.

I too am seated next to the Father in Christ knowing his intimate presence love and purpose

By being in Christ forgiveness, new life and a joyful future become mine and yours when we become part of Christ, so that this story becomes our story

In moments of weakness and distress it is good to tread closely in God's footsteps

Alexander Solzhenitsyn ----- We come to God not by navigation but by love

The church is a mother not a magistrate

Jesus lover of my soul let me to thy bosom fly

Once when I was heart broken over a broken friendship I went into the Cathedral and some young choristers were practising "He binds up the Broken hearted" a verse from a psalm I went home - lay on the bed. I felt these hands binding me from top to toe in such a gentle way - I knew a presence - and I have known it occasionally over the years - Enough times to say I don't just believe I know the Lord is Risen and is alive today

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Jesus of Nazareth continued---page3 He IS Risen and is alive in this world today

John Betjamins Advent poem And is it true This most fantastic tale of all

That God was man in Palestine and lives today in Bread and wine.

I feel Him when the bread is broken and I feel him in my hands and I have had more than one experience of healing hands calming people St Teresa of Avila said "He has no hands or feet but yours"

His name can be powerful in praying and chanting. There is a chant "Lord Jesus Christ ,son of the living God, Have mercy on me a sinner I have experienced its power when repeated over and

over again for an hour At the end we all got up together Arab French and me and sang "Ask and it shall be given you seek and ye shall find" Two years later we realised a very real healing had taken place.

Jesus said on the cross at his weakest moment to the good thief "Today you shall be with me in paradise" and a little later "Father forgive them they know not what they do"

Father fill us with your gentleness that we also may learn what it means to love and forgive

If we wish to prevent the fire of divine love growing cold because of injuries let us keep the eye of our souls fixed on the serene presence of our beloved saviour Aelred Of Riveaux

And especially during the eucharist

"Turn your eyes upon Jesus look full in His wonderful face and the things of this world will go strangely dim in the light of His Glory and Grace

Late additions from Saturday afternoon

He is the nourisher of the new Kingdom through his body on the cross nourishing the world church

Abide in me and I in you that ye may bear fruit in abundance

"The way less travelled"