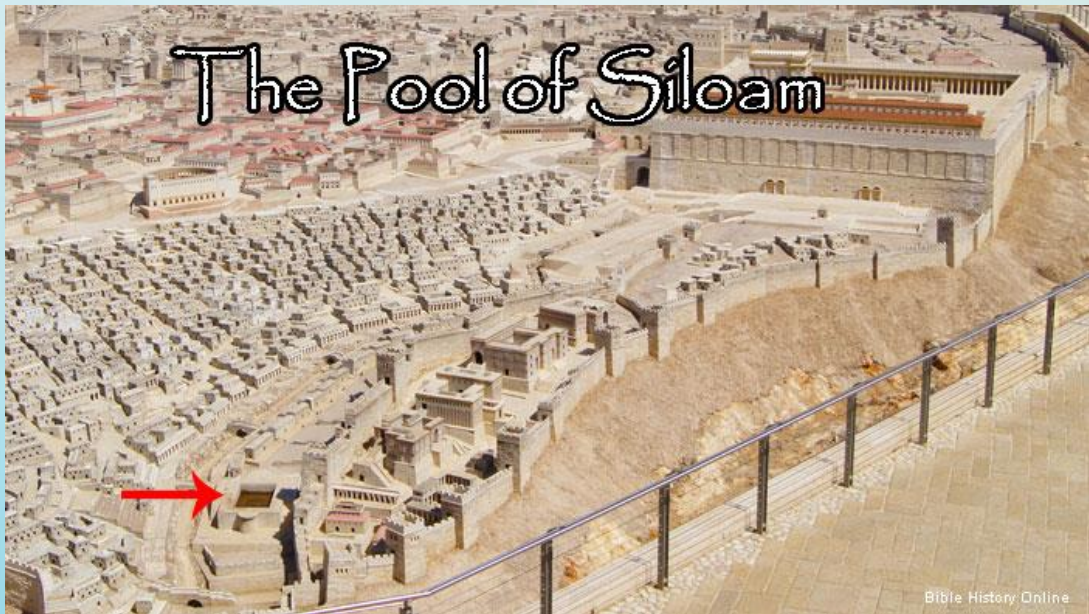


# Knowing Christ

The Lord is Jesus



- <sup>NAS</sup> **John 9:11** He answered, "The man who is called Jesus made clay, and anointed my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam, and wash'; so I went away and washed, and I received sight."

## More Controversy

- <sup>NAS</sup> **John 9:13** They brought to the Pharisees him who was formerly blind. <sup>14</sup> Now it was a Sabbath on the day when Jesus made the clay, and opened his eyes...<sup>16</sup> Therefore some of the Pharisees were saying, "This man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." But others were saying, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And there was a division among them.

## Conspiracy

- <sup>NAS</sup> **John 9:18** The Jews therefore did not believe it of him, that he had been blind, and had received sight, until they called the parents of the very one who had received his sight...<sup>21</sup> but how he now sees, we do not know; or who opened his eyes, we do not know. Ask him; he is of age, he shall speak for himself." <sup>22</sup> His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed, that if anyone should confess Him to be Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue.

## Expelled

- <sup>NAS</sup> **John 9:24** So a second time they called the man who had been blind, and said to him, "Give glory to God; we know that this man is a sinner." <sup>25</sup> He therefore answered, "Whether He is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I do know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see...." <sup>29</sup> "We know that God has spoken to Moses; but as for this man, we do not know where He is from." <sup>30</sup> The man answered and said to them, "Well, here is an amazing thing, that you do not know where He is from, and yet He opened my eyes." <sup>31</sup> "We know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is God-fearing, and does His will, He hears him." <sup>32</sup> "Since the beginning of time it has never been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind." <sup>33</sup> "If this man were not from God, He could do nothing." <sup>34</sup> They answered and said to him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they put him out.

## Taught by the Living Word of God

- <sup>NAS</sup> **John 9:35** Jesus heard that they had put him out; and finding him, He said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" <sup>36</sup> He answered and said, "And who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" <sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him, and He is the one who is talking with you." ... <sup>39</sup> And Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see; and that those who see may become blind."
- <sup>ESV</sup> **Psalm 27:10** For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.

# Son of Man

## 1. Human

- <sup>NAS</sup> **Numbers 23:19** "God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent; ...
- <sup>NIV</sup> **Psalm 8:4** what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?

## 2. Messianic

- <sup>ESV</sup> **Psalm 80:17** But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!
- <sup>NAS</sup> **Daniel 7:13** "I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him. <sup>14</sup> "And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations, and men of every language Might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion Which will not pass away; And His kingdom is one Which will not be destroyed.

## Worshipping the Lord

- <sup>NAS</sup> **John 9:38** And he said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped Him.
- "Having opened the blind man's eyes, the Lord also opens his heart and illumines his spirit. The man moves from knowing almost nothing about Christ (v. 25), through the conclusion that Jesus could not possibly be a sinner (v. 31), through confessing that Jesus must be **from God** (v. 33), to finally seeing Him as the divine **Son of God** and worshiping Him (v. 38)."
  - *Orthodox Study Bible*



## Significance of Acceptance of Worship

- **NAS Acts 10:25** And when it came about that Peter entered, Cornelius met him, and fell at his feet and worshiped him. <sup>26</sup> But Peter raised him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am just a man."
- **NAS Revelation 22:8** And I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things. <sup>9</sup> And he said to me, "Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who heed the words of this book; worship God."

## Significance of Acceptance of Worship

- NAS **Matthew 4:9** and he said to Him, "All these things will I give You, if You fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Begone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.'
- NAS **Deuteronomy 6:13** "You shall fear only the LORD your God; and you shall worship Him, and swear by His name.
- NAS **Deuteronomy 10:20** "You shall fear the LORD your God; you shall serve Him and cling to Him, and you shall swear by His name.
- NAS **Joshua 24:14** "Now, therefore, fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and truth ...

➤ *Jesus is the LORD*

# Applications

## The LORD our Savior

- <sup>NAS</sup> **Isaiah 45:18** For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (He is the God who formed the earth and made it, He established it and did not create it a waste place, But formed it to be inhabited), "I am the LORD, and there is none else. <sup>19</sup> ...I, the LORD, speak righteousness Declaring things that are upright...<sup>21</sup> "...Who has announced this from of old? Who has long since declared it? Is it not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me, A righteous God and Savior; There is none except Me. <sup>22</sup> "Turn to Me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other. <sup>23</sup> "I have sworn by Myself, The word has gone forth from My mouth in righteousness And will not turn back, That to Me every knee will bow, every tongue will swear allegiance. <sup>24</sup> "They will say of Me, 'Only in the LORD are righteousness and strength.' Men will come to Him, .... <sup>25</sup> "In the LORD all the offspring of Israel Will be justified, and will glory."

## Jesus our Savior

- **NAS Acts 4:12** "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name [Jesus] under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved."
- **NAS Isaiah 43:11** "I, even I, am the LORD; And there is no savior besides Me.
- **NIV Philippians 3:20** But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,
- **NAS 2 Timothy 1:10** but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,
- **NAS 2 Peter 1:1** Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

## Every Knee Will Bow

- NAS **Isaiah 45:21** ...Is it not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me, A righteous God and a Savior; There is none except Me. <sup>22</sup> ...*I am God, and there is no other.* <sup>23</sup> "I have sworn by Myself, The word has gone forth from My mouth in righteousness And will not turn back, That to Me every knee will bow, every tongue will swear allegiance. <sup>24</sup> "They will say of Me, 'Only in the LORD are righteousness and strength.'..."
- NAS **Philippians 2:6** ... *He existed in the form of God* ... Therefore also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.

## The LORD is Jesus

- lit **Philippians 2:11** and that every tongue should confess that the Lord is Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father.
- NIV **Romans 10:9** That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
- NAS **1 Corinthians 12:3** Therefore I make known to you, that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus is accursed"; and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.
- NIV **1 Corinthians 8:6** yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.

# Conclusions



## The LORD is Jesus: Truly Man

- **NIV 1 Timothy 2:5** For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,
- **NAS Hebrews 4:14** Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need.
- **NAS Hebrews 2:18** For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.
- **NAS Hebrews 7:25** Hence, also, He is able to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

## The LORD is Jesus: Truly God

- **NAS Revelation 5:11** And I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing." <sup>13</sup> And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, *be* blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever." <sup>14</sup> And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped.

## Worship the Lord

- <sup>NAS</sup> **John 9:5** "While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ... <sup>14</sup> Now it was a Sabbath on the day when Jesus made the clay, and opened his eyes. <sup>15</sup> Again, therefore, the Pharisees also were asking him how he received his sight. And he said to them, "He applied clay to my eyes, and I washed, and I see." ... <sup>38</sup> And he said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped Him.
- <sup>KJV</sup> **Psalm 96:9** O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.