

Jesus A Little God?

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An individual wrote with a question/concern. I picked up he was clearly a Muslim by the fact he followed the name, Muhammed, with 'saw.' Saw is interpreted, 'Peace be upon him.' The late T.L. Osborn said for Christians to help people of different faiths rather than ridicule them. My response was to do exactly what TL said to do, and why not? We cannot ridicule people into believing what we believe

The individual wrote the following:

David, why are you/man so much interested in attributing son ship to God Almighty by making Jesus a little god? Is it because he was born miraculously without any male intervention? If so how about Adam and Eve who had no father nor mother? then they might be bigger gods. All the prophet in the Bible preached monotheism even Jesus preached monotheism in Mark 12:29" hear o Israel the lord our God is one Lord". Do god have to kill his own son in order to forgive his creation ?. He never said he is son of god people does however if read the whole Bible "son of God' is used metaphorically as in " blessed are the peace makers for they shall be sons of God" in comparing Jesus and Muhammed (saw) read deut18:18 n Zepha 3:9

My response to the gentleman:

Hello!

You have an honorable question. Apology for not answering more quickly; I wanted to properly address your question, and apology, too, if I did not make myself clear. Jesus is God, not a little god. The trinity is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit; these three are one. There is one Lord, one baptism, one Lord over all. (Ephesians 4:4-6 KJV). Jesus is God. Paul said in Philippians 2:5-7, ⁵ Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: ⁷ But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: Again, there is no way Jesus is a lesser god. Yes, Jesus was born miraculously without any male intervention as the Holy Spirit of God overshadowed Mary. Why? because sin is transmitted by the seed of man.

John 3:16 states, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." But how was that to happen? Jesus gave His life for the sins of the world and yes, Jesus' blood was given to atone for the sins of the world. Hebrews 9:22 states, ²² And almost all things are by the law purged with

blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission” Why was blood so significant? Because life is in the blood. Through the blood of Jesus were the sins of humankind purged, taken away and was done so on the cross.

Jesus purchased mankind through his own blood on the cross to atone for the sin Adam committed in the Garden of Eden. Yes, God the Father gave His only Son that we might have eternal life. There was absolutely no other way to get back into good standing with God. Only through Jesus do we have life abundantly. Jesus is the Word of God and actually became flesh. Absolutely no other religion on earth addresses the sin of man. When we ‘see’ our sin in the Light of the work of Jesus and the spilling of His blood to pay for it, because we can not, we confess our need for Him and His work on the cross and ask Him to come into our heart because we want to experience His saving grace and mercy.

Regarding Adam and Eve, Adam was not miraculously manifested, no, he was formed from the dust of the earth being made in the image of God Himself. Eve is a part of man insofar as the Lord God took a rib from Adam and formed Eve, also from the dust of the earth; so neither Adam nor Eve are or were superior humans.

You are correct regarding Mark 12:29 "Hear o Israel the lord our God is one Lord.” The first two of the Ten Commandments have to do with putting God first above all. Read, in the Bible, I like the King James Version, the entire chapter of John 17. In that chapter we read through virtually the entire chapter the recorded prayer to Father God and Jesus’ expression of being one with the Father.

Jesus and even His very name was lifted up above every name. We see in Philippians 2:8-11, “⁸ And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name ¹⁰ That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; ¹¹ And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

.Lastly, I read the sections in Deuteronomy and Zephaniah. Truly, and respectfully, Jesus and Mohammad are not on the same level. Jesus is the Son of God and is the very creator Himself as written in John 1:2-4, “²The same was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. ⁴ In him was life; and the life was the light of men.” Another point is no one gets to the Father except by Jesus. Jesus is quoted in John 14:6 as telling the people, “I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” The way to Jehovah God is only through Jesus. Jesus is God in the flesh and came and lived among us.

I trust your question was answered. Much more could be said, but there is not time and space. Have a great day!

