

JESUS THE MESSIAH, THE SERVANT

Key Verses: 1:1; 10:45

1. How was Jesus' identity revealed as the Messiah, the Son of God (1:1,11; 8:29; 9:7; 11:9; 12:10; 13:26; 14:61-62; 15:39)?
2. How was Jesus' authority as the Messiah, the Son of God, revealed in: preaching (1:22), driving out demons (1:27; 5:8-9; 7:29; 9:25), healing (1:31,34,42; 3:5; 5:29; 7:34-35; 8:25; 10:52), forgiving sins (2:10), control of nature (4:39,41); raising the dead (5:41-42), cursing a fig tree/cleansing the temple (11:14-15); conquering the power of death (16:6)?
3. What does it mean to know and confess personally that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God (8:29; 15:39; 16:16; Ro 10:9-10)?
4. As the Messiah, the Son of God, how did Jesus deal with: harassed and helpless people (1:21,38-39; 2:2,13,4:1,2,33; 6:2,6,34; 10:1; 12:35,38), sick and tormented people (1:25-26, 31-34, 39,40-42, 2:5; 3:5,10; 5:1-15, 21-42; 6:5, 55-56; 7:24-37; 8:22-25; 9:25-27; 10:46-52), hungry people (6:30-44; 8:1-9)?
5. What was Jesus' purpose in calling his disciples (1:16-20; 2:14; 3:13-15)? How did he raise them as gospel workers (6:7-12,30-44,50; 8:14-21; 8:31-38; 9:31; 10:33-34; 10:35-45; 11:22-25; 13:1-36; 14:12-31; 16:14-20)?
6. How did Jesus teach his disciples about his purpose in coming into the world (10:45)? How did his servanthip transform our lives and become the example for leadership, especially in the Christian community?
7. In what ways can we practice Jesus' servanthip in our families, school, workplace, Christian community, and especially in raising disciples? How will this help us to grow as influential people of God and effective witnesses of Christ?