## "His Word is Truth"

In my February articles I wrote about what Scripture teaches about Jesus being the eternal Son of God in human flesh – fully



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God and fully human. I will continue this theme in today's article by examining some additional texts from The Gospels.

In Matthew chapter 14 see that Jesus multiplies a few bits of fish and bread into enough food to feed over 5000 people – and Jesus does this by His own authority! Only God could do this, just as God gave His Old Testament people "bread from heaven" in the desert (see Exodus chapter 16).

In Matthew chapter 17 we see Jesus prove to His disciples that He is God with the transfiguration event where His Father says: "This is My Son, whom I love!"

In Matthew chapter 22:41-45 Jesus asks the question **"Whose Son is the Christ?"** and then

He quotes from Psalm 110:1 where King David speaks of the future Christ and says "The Lord says to My Lord." Jesus then asks this question: "If then David calls him 'Lord,' how can he be his son?" The answer is that the eternal Son of God took on human flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary who was a descendant of King David! (See Matthew 1:1-16 and Romans 1:2-4!)

Also, in Mark chapter 14 the high priest asks Jesus "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?" and Jesus clearly answers: "I am. And you will see the Son of man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven." When Jesus calls Himself "The Son of Man" He is referring to Daniel chapter 7 where it teaches that the promised Savior will be God Himself in human flesh whom people will worship and whose kingdom will be eternal. In Daniel chapter 7 it says: "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed." (Also see Isaiah 9:6 and Micah 5:2-4)

Once again, why is it important for us to believe that Jesus is God in human flesh? First, Scripture clearly teaches this. Second, Scripture teaches that we are to worship Jesus, and that would be sinful idolatry if Jesus were not God. Third, if Jesus is not God then His death on the cross can't save us from our sins because only GOD could do that! This is why we trust in Jesus for salvation and worship Him along with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

In my next article we will examine various texts from the Gospel of John where Jesus clearly claims to be God in human flesh!