

# The Amazing Jesus

**Introduction.** "Christ became what we are that he might make us what he is" (Athanasius). At the center of everything we believe is Jesus Christ (Galatians 2:20), who came to earth to become our Savior, and who ever lives now in heaven to render assistance to the redeemed. He is the Son of God and the most amazing man in the history of the world. John calls Him "the word," and "the word became flesh" (John 1:1-3, 14, 17-18). He was "the firstborn of every creature" (Colossians 1:15-18). It is important that we know Jesus, not just by recognizing and wearing His name, but by seeing His amazing attributes.

## I. **Amazing Beginning**

- A. Amazing events at His birth (Luke 1:28-35; 2:8-18, 25-38).
- B. Amazing knowledge and sense of purpose (Luke 2:41-52).

## II. **Amazing Power**

- A. Over nature (Matthew 8:23-27; 14:22-33).
- B. Over demons (Matthew 9:32-34; 12:22-23).
- C. Over infirmity (Mark 2:11-12; 8:22-26).
- D. Over death (Mark 5:35-42; John 5:28-29).

## III. **Amazing Teaching**

- A. Authoritative teaching (Mark 1:21-22; Luke 4:22; Matthew 7:28-29; 13:54).
- B. Life-changing content (John 8:1-11; Mark 10:20-27; Matthew 22:20-22).

## IV. **Amazing Character**

- A. Self-control (Matthew 26:51-54; 27:11-14).
- B. Courage (Mark 11:15-18).
- C. Compassion (Matthew 9:36-38; Luke 7:12-15).

## V. **Amazing Death**

- A. He forgave the ones who put Him to death while He hung on the cross (Luke 23:32-34).
- B. Many miraculous events occurred when He died (Matthew 27:50-54).

## VI. **Amazing Resurrection**

- A. When the women came to the tomb, they found it empty (Mark 16:1-8).
- B. Jesus promised the gift of the Holy Spirit before He ascended to the Father (Acts 1:1-11).

**Conclusion.** When people either saw Jesus or they heard Jesus, they responded and obeyed. What is the proper product of this amazement? Humility (Luke 5:4-9). Do all of these facts humble you? Do they amaze you? John Blanchard said, "The Son of God became the Son of Man in order that the sons of men might become the sons of God." Come to Him, for He can save you (John 3:7). You can partake of the divine nature by choosing to abide in HIM as a faithful, trusting child of God.