

Series: Announcing Jesus #1**Jesus Is The Son of God
(Luke 1:35)**

Gabriel's announcement causes us to look at Jesus differently than anyone else on earth. Surely if Jesus is the Son of God, He should be different than any person who ever lived. How was Jesus different? Was Gabriel correct? Is there good reason to believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God?

I. His _____ Life – The _____ of the Son of God

- A. The Bible says Jesus was sinless (1 John 3:5; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 2:22).
- B. Jesus was _____ (Heb. 2:17-18; 4:14-15).
 - 1. He was fully man. God cannot be _____, only men can (Jas. 1:13).
 - 2. He was fully God. Men cannot be _____, only God can (Rom. 3:23; 1 John 1:5).
- C. What would it be like to know a sinless person (Luke 2:52; John 3:18-21)?
- D. He challenged His enemies to _____ His sin (John 8:46; 18:22-24). They were silent.

II. _____ – The _____ of the Son of God

- A. Jesus performed many miracles.
- B. His miracles were _____ – witnessed by friend and foe alike.
- C. His miracles had a _____: proof He is the Son of God.
 - 1. Miracles always accompanied God's messengers, God's prophets (Deut. 13:1-2; John 3:1-2).
 - 2. However, Jesus claimed He is the Son of God (John 5:36).
 - 3. Jesus forgives and heals a paralytic man (Mark 2:1-12). Only God can forgive sins (Mk. 2:7).
- D. The miracles, themselves, were enough evidence to make the people responsible for rejecting Jesus (John 15:23-25). This was a major point in the apostle's preaching (Acts 2:22; 10:38).

III. The _____ – The _____ of the Son of God

- A. Jesus explicitly said _____ wrote about Him (John 5:39, 45-47).
 - 1. The easiest to see is perhaps Deuteronomy 18:18-19. And the people were mindful of that one in the first century (John 1:21; 6:14; 7:40). Let's consider it (Acts 3:21-26).
- B. Jesus implicitly said _____ wrote about Him (Matt. 22:41-46; Mk. 12:35-37; Lk. 20:41-44).
- C. This was a major point in the apostle's preaching. You can believe _____ in the O.T. and it will lead you to Jesus Christ (Acts 3:24; 10:43; 13:26-30; 26:22-27).
- D. Jesus never said the O.T. was corrupted. The scripture was true, the prophecies were sound, it was the word of God and He had come to _____ it (Matt. 5:17-18).

IV. The _____ – The _____ of the Son of God

- A. The importance of the historical reality of Jesus' resurrection cannot be overstated.
- B. Romans 1:2-4 says the resurrection is the great declaration that Jesus is the Son of God.

V. The Good _____ – _____ the Son of God

- A. The good confession is a rather common N.T. confession.
 - 1. Jesus' Sinless Character & perfect obedience prompted some (Matt. 3:13-17; John 1:34).
 - 2. Jesus' Miracles prompted some (Matt. 14:33; John 9:35-38).
 - 3. The Scriptures prompted some (Acts 8:30-38).
 - 4. The Resurrection prompted some (John 11:25-27; Acts 9:20-22).
- B. _____ confessed Jesus is the Son of God (Matt. 16:13-17).
- C. _____ confessed His identity on the penalty of _____ (Matt. 26:63-64; Mark 14:61-63).