## Who is Jesus? - Acclaimed

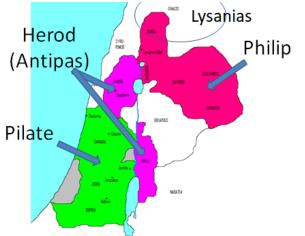
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Luke 2: 21 – 3:38

Who is Jesus?:

- Raised in a devout, poor family.
- God's Salvation
- A Light of Revelation for Gentiles
- Glory of Israel
- Stumbling Block/Stepping Stone
- A Sign Opposed/Revealing Hearts
- Redemption of Israel
- Son of the Father/Son of God
- Obedient to Parents



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- Lord/Salvation of God
- More Powerful than John
- Baptizing with Holy Spirit and Fire
- Empowered by the Holy Spirit
- God's Son
- Pleasing to God
- Descendant of David
- Representative of All Men

John the Baptist's message – fruit consistent with repentance (Luke 3:10-14):

Don't be selfish but generous. Don't be greedy but fair. Don't be bullies or dishonest, but be content.

## Where do YOU fit in the story?

Do we need to repent? Are we producing fruit consistent with repentance? Are we diligent and devout in pursuing God? Are we expectantly looking forward to God's Salvation? Are we proclaiming truth to those around us? – it is a message they need to hear!

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## TRINITY

One God who exists in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and co-eternal, none of them were created and none of them are inferior to the others.

They are different in their roles and responsibilities but they are the same in their essence or substance.

Not like water as liquid, solid, and gas – Heresy of Modalism Not like the three parts of an egg – Heresy of Tri-theism

Continue to read and re-read Luke – recognizing it as the record of the Most High God carrying out His plan through Jesus, the Messiah... with the Holy Spirit to "teach you all things"