

# Elijah project school of ministry

## Module 3: biblical worldview

### Week 2: Did Jesus live a sinless life and Is God the all-powerful and all-knowing Creator of the universe, and does He still rule it today?

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### 1. Did Jesus live a sinless life

- *Who was Jesus*
- *Did Jesus live a sinless life*
- *Was he crucified*

Were by default in American culture taught to put our belief in Jesus.

Faith can only take place when his word becomes truth to you.

We discussed that his word is infallible and inerrant

We must believe he was who he said he was and did what he said he did

There's a problem with belief in Jesus in America and for that matter the entirety of the world. They believe in the historical person of Jesus but not in the divine son of God that he was.

Here is a question we must all ask ourselves.

How does your belief in Jesus differ from the other religions that "believe" in him?

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*Let's first look at some views of Jesus from different world religions*

##### 1. Muslim Jesus

*He is portrayed in Islam as a prophet of messenger of God, having no divinity*

*They do not worship Jesus nor do they see him as a savior*

*Muslims believe that he did exist and that he did ascend to heaven but they deny that he was crucified removing the sacrifice for the sins of mankind*

*Jesus was not a prophet he is the son of God*

## **2. Jewish Jesus**

*They believe he existed but only view him as a failed Jewish messiah claimant and a false prophet by all mainstream Jewish denominations.*

*John 1:11-12 he came unto his own and his own received him not (12) but as many received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God even to them that believe on his name*

*They believe in the existence of Jesus that he was a man from Nazareth born of Mary and Joseph they deny that he was the sacrifice for their sins*

*They deny he was the fulfillment of the messianic prophecy and deny his divinity.*

## **3. Hindu Jesus**

*Hindus portray Jesus as one of three figures.*

- 1. Acharya- one responsible for shaping his followers, a good teacher.*
- 2. Sadhu- one who's renounced a worldly life*
- 3. Avatar- the incarnation of a deity in human form or animal form to counteract an evil in the world*

*They believe him simply to be a good teacher*

## **4. Buddhist Jesus**

*Believed he lives previous lives through reincarnation.*

*In 2001 the Dalai Lama stated that Jesus lives previous lives and added that he reached a high state either a bodhisattva or an enlightened person through Buddhist practice.*

*A bodhisattva is a person on the path to Bodhi or Buddhahood.*

*One who is awakening or spiritually away and enlightened.*

*They recognize Jesus to be a teacher and not a Savior.*

## **5. Pagan Jesus**

*Acts 16:17 shows a fortune teller's beliefs as she proclaims that Paul and the others are bond servants of the most high God.*

*This would be true but she continues to say this.*

*“And they proclaim to you “a way” of salvation “*

*Pagans beliefs are including of all deity's being a pathway this is a belief system known as syncretism or universalism*

*Of which we saw Billy Graham in the later years of his life speaking out expressing his beliefs that all who are conscience of Christ or not will inherit heaven that good Muslims and Buddhists will inherit eternal life*

*Pagans are okay with Jesus being “a way” as long as he isn't “ the way” which he is John 14:6*

## **6. American Jesus (Kevin)**

*They don't deny that he died on the cross in fact they do believe it majority just haven't put their faith in it. In most American homes by default the proclamation of belief in Jesus is present but the faith is missing*

*They acknowledge that Jesus ascended to heaven.*

*Two views of American Jesus are these*

- 1. American Jesus is seen to many as a dictator with a book of laws*
- 2. American Jesus is seen to many also as a hippie that loves through Tolerance and acceptance of sin*

*Both are false they view Jesus as a ticket out not a ticket in.*

***But now we can talk about the Jesus of the Bible ,The son of the living God***

***,The sacrificial lamb for the sins of the world.***

***The sinless savior.***

***All these other views of Jesus disregard one thing***

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- Not the existence of Jesus***
- Not his wisdom***
- Not his ability to teach***

- *They deny his sacrifice on the cross*

*2 Corinthians 5:21 King James Version*

*21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

*In John 1:29 he is declared the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world*

- *He would become a spotless lamb for a spotted people*
- *He got dirty so we could be made clean*

*1 John 2:2*

*New American Standard Bible*

*<sup>2</sup> and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.*

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*“to propitiate” means “to satisfy the wrath of God against sin,” “to turn away God's wrath,” or “to offer a sacrifice that appeases God's just judgment and righteous anger against us and our sin.” And note, Jesus is not simply “the propitiator” but the “propitiation.” He is what satisfies the justice of God.*

*The purity of the sinless lamb (that Jesus was) satisfied the wrath of God that was kindled towards those who are worthy and deserving of death*

*1 Peter 2:21-25*

*King James Version*

*21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:*

*22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:*

*23 Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:*

- ***Jesus understood in the moment had he reacted in his flesh it would've all been for nothing. Had he sinned before death the sacrifice would've been to no effect***
- ***He understood that God is the judge of our souls not man we should fear God not man***
- ***Religion over relationship it is Christs blood that pardons our sins not our own efforts***

***24 Who his own self **bare our sins** in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.***

***He bare our sins***

***Strong's Concordance***

***anapheró: to carry up, lead up***

***Usage: (a) I carry up, lead up, (b) I offer up (on a high altar) as a sacrifice, offer up to God on high.***

- He carried out sins on high on the cross and offered them at the price of his blood!
- He was aware of what he was doing very very aware and his love for you was the only thing that strengthened him to continue forward

***25 For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.***

- He did what the law couldn't and restored us through his sacrifice not of just death but sacrifice of his own flesh as he emptied himself and took on the form of a humble servant

*Jesus, our sacrificial lamb allowed himself to be fully consumed for our sins*

*He became the atonement for our sins meaning he bridged the gap between man and God that the sacrificial law could not do*

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**Atonement : the reconciliation of God and humankind**

Hebrews 10:1-18

King James Version

**10 For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.**

- A picture of coming atonement from temporary to eternal
- Difference between the fig leaves and the animal skins in genesis 3 (typological view) Jesus did what Adam could not
- A covenant recreated from works to worship ( Cain and Abel ) to (crucifixion and able)

**<sup>2</sup>For then would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins**

**<sup>3</sup>But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year.**

- ***When your born again your sins are forgiven and forgotten you're clean! He will remember then no more for this to be true he had to be sinless***
  
- ***Christ fulfilled the sacrificial law***

**<sup>4</sup>For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.**

**<sup>5</sup>Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me:**

**<sup>6</sup>In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin thou hast had no pleasure.**

**<sup>7</sup> Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.**

**<sup>8</sup> Above when he said, Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings and offering for sin thou wouldst not, neither hadst pleasure therein, which are offered by the law;**

**<sup>9</sup> Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.**

**<sup>10</sup> By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.**

- **Gods will is that none should perish but that all should come to repentance**

**<sup>11</sup> And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins:**

- **They were a propitiation he is the propitiation**

**<sup>12</sup> But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;**

**<sup>13</sup> From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool.**

**<sup>14</sup> For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.**

**<sup>15</sup> Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before,**

**<sup>16</sup> This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;**

**<sup>17</sup> And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.**

- **He became sin he lived a sinless life so make atonement for your sins**
- **He had to be of pure spirit**
- **He had to be a lamb without blemish**
- **Kevin (American Roman Jesus ) wasn't a sinless lamb**

**<sup>18</sup> Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.**

- **The sacrificial system of blood sacrifice WAS FUFILLED WITH HIM!.**

- *We are cleansed by the blood (the life is in the blood Leviticus 17:14)*
- *The lambs were of 1 years age this is why they sacrificed yearly their life of purity representing our time of atonement*

## **2. Is God sovereign**

The question is posed: Is God the all-powerful and all-knowing Creator of the universe, and does He still rule it today?

This questions is posed in an attempt to disprove the sovereignty of God

As other religions those deities are said to have some but not all of the characteristics to be sovereign

**Hebrews 13:8. (New American Standard Bible)**

**8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, and forever.**

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- **He is omnipotent, meaning all-powerful**

It's important to understand that this term means all powerful if we break down the term omnipotent

We get two terms

1. Omni: which mean all
2. Potent: which means power

God is all powerful He's omnipotent

His power first demonstrated in creation in genesis 1 as he spoke literally everything into existence

**Psalms 33:6 by the word of the lord the heavens were made and by the breath of his mouth all their host**

**The power of god through his word brought everything into existence.**

**John1:3 all things came into being through him and apart form him not even one thing came into being that has come into being.**

**His voice has the ability to create and destroy because he is all powerful he his omnipotent.**

**Also understand With power comes authority we must understand what the term power means.**

**Power by definition means**

**the capacity or ability to direct or influence the behavior of others or the course of events.**

**Where do we see this in the Bible?**

**John 19:11. You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above**

**A higher power, the creator of it all, the author and finisher of our faith must give power otherwise we would have none at all nor would we have authority.**

**he is the higher power that we know as Yahweh the God of Israel.**

**Understand also that we had no dominion ( sovereignty or control) until is was given to us in genesis 1:26.**

**As it reads**

And God said let us make man in our image after our likeness and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the air over all the cattle and over all the earth

Over all the earth because it was his creation and he gave it to us because it was his to give he is THE MOST HIGH GOD that is not a title but his position because there is none above him there is no other power that equals up to his

His strength never diminishes

his endurance last forever

he is the almighty God

Without the omnipotence of God, he would not be considered almighty

Romans 1:20 for since the creation of the world his invisible attributes , that is, his eternal power and divine nature have been clearly perceived being understood by what has been made so that they are without excuse

God is all powerful by nature his divine nature that word divine showing his deity

- **He is omniscient, meaning all-knowing**

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Omniscience is defined as the state of having total knowledge, the quality of knowing everything.

God is a know it all because he created it all.

For God to be sovereign over his creation of all things he has to be all knowing

1<sup>st</sup> john 3:20 for whenever our hearts condemn us God is greater than our hearts and he knows everything

He knows the words we will speak.

Psalms 139:4 even before a word is on my tongue behold o lord you know it all together.

**Mathew 9:4 but Jesus knowing their thoughts said why do you think evil in your hearts.**

**He knows what you think!**

**Ephesians 1:4 even as he chose us in him before the foundations of the world that we should be holy and blameless before him**

**He knew you before creation he knew you before you were in you mothers womb he already had a plan made up of redemption. Before your mind was even created God sits outside of what we consider to be time. He is all knowing and if not effected nor is he limited by our aspect of time.**

**Hebrews 4:13 and no creature is hidden from his sight but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him whom we must give account**

**Nothing is hidden from his sight he sees all you may think you've seen some things but he's see it all.**

**He see what is ahead is why we trust his leading.**

**He is all knowing and has in heart what is best for us as his children he cares for us and because he's all knowing he sees what's ahead similar to how through the mistakes we've made we can speak of the consequences of those actions.**

**God being all knowing warns us of the coming judgment so we can fall into his plan of redemption. He is all knowing and its best that we lean to his word because they truth is in this life you never know what's ahead but he does +**

**I like what time Tebow said**

**“ I don't know what my future hold but I know who holds my future “**

- **He is omnipresent, meaning present everywhere at all times**

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**The omnipresence of God means that he is simply all present that God is in all places at all times.**

**We see by the Holy Spirit God manifests his presence and just like if you were to walk in a room full of people you could either set back or you could make your prescience known. In our lives the lord being all present manifests himself through the gifts in the time of need for them. This indicates that as we live our lives he is with us at all times to accomplish his will through us**

**Psalms 46:1 god is our refuge and strength a very present help in trouble**

**1 Corinthians 3:16-17**

**<sup>16</sup> Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?**

**<sup>17</sup> If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.**

**We literally carry the Holy Spirit we literally carry the presence of God with us at all times!**

**The person of the trinity the Holy Spirit which is God**

**You may not be present with God at all times but he's present with you**

**Here's what we have to ask ourselves why would we put our trust in a god that isn't capable or protecting me providing for me or comforting me**

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