



WEDNESDAY 19

## CHRIST—“THE GOD-MAN”



*And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name (John 20:30-31).*

From our theme scripture, we see the purpose for which the Holy Scriptures were written: it's so we might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. This is one of the most amazing truths revealed to us in the entire Word of God. But then, what does the expression "Jesus is the Christ" really mean? What's the meaning of Christ?

First, understand that Christ is the English translation of the Greek word "Christos," which is itself the translation of the Hebrew word "Messiah." But beyond that, the real meaning of Christ is "the God-man," that is, God in human flesh. It's the reason Christ is also called the Son of God.

When we say Jesus is the Son of God, it doesn't mean God gave birth to Jesus in the same way human fathers give birth to sons, like Mr. Scott giving birth to a son, called Scott Jr. No! "Son of God" in Scripture means God in human form. That's why when Jesus declared that He was the Son of God, the religious leaders accused Him