

Our Conception of Jesus

- 1 John 4:2 Every spirit that confesses that Jesus has come in the flesh is of God.
- 2 John 7 For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh.
- Hebrews 2:17 – 18 Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren...He Himself has suffered, being tempted.
- Hebrews 4:15 ...was tempted in all points as we are, yet without sin.

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- In what ways did people in the first century have an inaccurate conception of Jesus?
- In what ways to people today have an inaccurate conception of Jesus?
- Jesus is presented from many points of view so that we may have a well-rounded concept.

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| • Lord | • Fellowship |
| • Savior | • Example |
| • Love | • Friend |
| • Peace | • Brother |
| • Forgiveness | • Protector |
| • Righteousness | • Security |

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- Lord
- 2 Corinthians 4:5 We do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake.
- Philippians 2:9 – 11 ...every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
- Colossians 1:10 ...that you may walk worthy of the Lord

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- Savior
 - 2 Peter 1:11, 2:20, 3:2 Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
 - Ephesians 5:23 Christ is head of the church and He is the Savior of the body.
 - Philippians 3:20 – 21 ...eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body...

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- Love
 - Romans 8:35 – 39 [Nothing is] able to separate us from the love of Christ.
 - 1 Corinthians 5:14 The love of Christ compels us (*c.f.*, Romans 2:4, 2 Peter 1:3)
 - Ephesians 3:19 To know the love of Christ which passes knowledge.
 - Ephesians 5:2 ...as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us.

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- Peace
 - Hebrews 7:1 – 16 King of peace.
 - 2 Thessalonians 3:16 May the Lord of peace give you peace.
 - Ephesians 2:14 He Himself is our peace
 - 2 Corinthians 1:2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 1:7)

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- Forgiveness
 - Colossians 2:13 ...alive together with Him, having forgiven you all your trespasses.
 - Mark 2:10 That you may know that the Son of Man has the power to forgive sins...

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- Righteousness
 - 2 Peter 1:1 ...who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ.
 - 1 Corinthians 1:30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God – and righteousness and sanctification and redemption.
 - Philippians 3:9 ...through the faith of Jesus

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- Fellowship
 - 1 Corinthians 1:9 You were called into fellowship with His Son
 - 1 Corinthians 10:16 The Lord's Supper is fellowship with the body and blood of Jesus
 - Philippians 3:10, 1 Peter 4:13 The fellowship of His suffering
 - 1 John 1:6 If we say we have fellowship with Him yet walk in darkness

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- Example
 - 1 John 2:6 Walk as He walked
 - Romans 8:29 Be conformed to His image
 - 1 Corinthians 11:1 Imitate me as I imitate Christ.
 - 2 Corinthians 3:18 We...are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

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- Brother
 - Romans 8:29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.
 - Hebrews 2:11 – 12, 17 For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren