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*Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
7 Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end,
Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom,
To order it and establish it with judgment and justice
From that time forward, even forever.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.*

Whose Son is He?

1) Son of David- see 1 Chronicles 17

Psalm 89:3-4 I have sworn to My servant David: 4 'Your seed I will establish forever, And build up your throne to all generations.' "

The throne of the Son of David's throne was to be a Messianic throne

Romans 1:1 through Romans 1:7 (NKJV) 1 Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God 2 which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, 3 concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, 4 and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. 5 Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name, 6 among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ;

Luke 2: 1-5

2) Son of God

(1Tim 3:16 [KJV])

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh,

John 1

Luke 1:29 through Luke 1:33 (NKJV)29But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. 30Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. 32He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. 33And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

Mark 1:1 (NKJV)1The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

See John 3

Matthew 16:15 through Matthew 16:17 (NKJV)15He said to them, “**But who do you say that I am?**”

16Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

17Jesus answered and said to him, “**Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.**”

Daniel 3:22 through Daniel 3:25 (NKJV)22Therefore, because the king’s command was urgent, and the furnace exceedingly hot, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. 23And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

24Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste and spoke, saying to his counselors, “Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?” They answered and said to the king, “True, O king.”

25“Look!” he answered, “I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.”

- see Hebrews 1

v.1 There are two important assumptions made here, one, there is a God and He has spoken

- the Bible begins " In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth', it makes no argument to prove His existence and neither will we, **the fool has said in his heart that there is no God**(Psalm 14:1)

*at various times- in the past God spoke sporadically, not all the time

* in different ways- Adam- face to face

Abraham- by dreams, in human form, in a voice
Moses- in the burning bush, on the mountain
David- in his heart in the fields
Jacob- in dreams and visions
prophets with visions, voices, etc

* in times past- indicates that those days are over

* spoke to the fathers but now to us

- there are two covenants, one was a distant never reach God covenant and now free access to the Heavenly Father

* by His Son- no longer through intermediaries but reveals His very nature and character to us

-(John 1:17-18 NKJV) For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. {18} No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

**** Any revelation that comes now will match perfectly with the Word, with the nature of Jesus, with the nature of the Father***

* Whom He appointed Heir- Jesus always was, is, and will be fully God with all power and dominion but as He became man also, He has now received the inheritance that Adam lost

- (Gen 1:27-28 NKJV) So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. {28} Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

- (Rom 8:16-17 NKJV) The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, {17} and if children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

* through Whom He made the worlds (ages- eons)

-(Col 1:16-17 NKJV) For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. {17} And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

- (John 5:19 NKJV) Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the

Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.- this is not a matter of authority but a statement about how the Trinity operates

- the worlds- the order, the purpose of the universe, this is part of a master plan by a master that is interested in every detail of His creation

v.3 brightness of His glory- manifested the glory of God

-(John 17:1-5 NKJV) Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, {2} "as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. {3} "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. {4} "I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. {5} "And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.- this doesn't mean that He lost the glory, Jesus is asking that the glory be made manifest so the disciples could see and understand it

* the express image- speaks of mold that stamps coin so it is an exact representation of the mold- Jesus in human form was the express image in flesh of everything that God is

* upholding all things by the word of His power- *see Colossians above*

* He had by Himself purged our sins-

- removed- purge a furnace

- purified

* sat down at the right hand of majesty- the verb indicates a solemn, formal act as opposed to sitting down to rest

- at the right hand, seat of power and authority

v.4 become better than the angels- does not refer to moral excellence but rather to power and dignity

* He has obtained by inheritance- based on Who He is, which qualifies Him for what He has done

v.5 today I have begotten You- *(Acts 13:33-34 NKJV) "God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm: 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.' {34} "And that He raised Him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, He has spoken thus: 'I will give you the sure mercies of David.'*

v.8 Everlasting rule in righteousness

3) Son of Man

Daniel 7:13 through Daniel 7:15 (NKJV)13 “I was watching in the night visions,

*And behold, One like the Son of Man,
Coming with the clouds of heaven!
He came to the Ancient of Days,
And they brought Him near before Him.*

14 *Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom,
That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion,
Which shall not pass away,
And His kingdom the one
Which shall not be destroyed.*

John 1:48 through John 1:51 (NKJV)48 Nathanael said to Him, “How do You know me?”

Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.”

49 Nathanael answered and said to Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”

50 Jesus answered and said to him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.”51 And He said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

Matthew 18:1 For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost.

Matthew 9:4 through Matthew 9:7 (NKJV)4 But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts?5 For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise and walk’?6 But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”—then He said to the paralytic, “Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.”7 And he arose and departed to his house.

Luke 9: 56 For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men’s lives but to save them.” And they went to another village.

Acts 7:55 through Acts 7:56 (NKJV) 55 But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, 56 and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!"

1 John 3:7 through 1 John 3:8 (NKJV) 7 Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous. 8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

John 3:36 (NKJV). 36 He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

1 John 5:10 through 1 John 5:14 (NKJV) 10 He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. 11 And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

John 3:14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. 16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

18 "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God

Matthew 16: 28

28 Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

Christmas celebrate all three, all three must come together