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I. THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST -- THE CHILD IN THE MANGER

- A. HE IS THE “UNIQUE” SON OF GOD BY NAME AND TITLE. Many world religions respect Jesus. They consider him a great “prophet” or teacher, but they refuse to acknowledge Him as Christ. Christ is the word “Christos” which means “the anointed one”. The Apostle Peter attested to His uniqueness when he declared:

“Let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole”... “Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” (Acts 4:10-12).

II. TITLES OF DIETY ARE ASCRIBED TO HIM BY THE O/T PROPHETS

*“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.” (Isa 9:6-7)*

*“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
Though you are little among the thousands of Judah,
Yet out of you shall come forth to Me
The One to be Ruler in Israel,
Whose goings forth are from of old,
From everlasting.” (Mic. 5:2).*

*“There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse,
And a Branch shall grow out of his roots.
² The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him,
The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The Spirit of counsel and might,
The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.
³ His delight is in the fear of the LORD,
And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes,
Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;*

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⁴ *But with righteousness He shall judge the poor,
And decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth,
And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.*
⁵ *Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins,
And faithfulness the belt of His waist.” (Isa. 11:2-5)*

III. HE IS THE FIRSTBORN OVER ALL CREATION

“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁸ And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.”

IV. HE IS DECLARED TO BE GOD THROUGH THE RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD.

*“And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:
God was manifested in the flesh,
Justified in the Spirit,
Seen by angels,
Preached among the Gentiles,
Believed on in the world,
Received up in glory.” (1 Tim. 3:15).*