

The Son of God Became Son of Man That We Might Become Sons of God

Introduction: Athanasius was a Church Father in the 4th century. He is best known for his quote: “The Son of God became man that we might become sons of God.”

A. The Incarnation Reveals Our True Identity as Beloved Sons.

1. God did not improve our old man—He replaced it. 2 Cor 5:17
2. Jesus was identified as the Beloved Son and so are you. Matt 3:17
3. Jesus modeled what we can be like when we know who we are in Christ Jesus. 1 John 3:1
John 14:9
4. It pleased the Father that His fullness dwelt in Jesus, and Jesus’ fullness is present in you. Col 1:19
Col 2:9-10

B. Jesus as the Last Adam Reveals Our Original Design

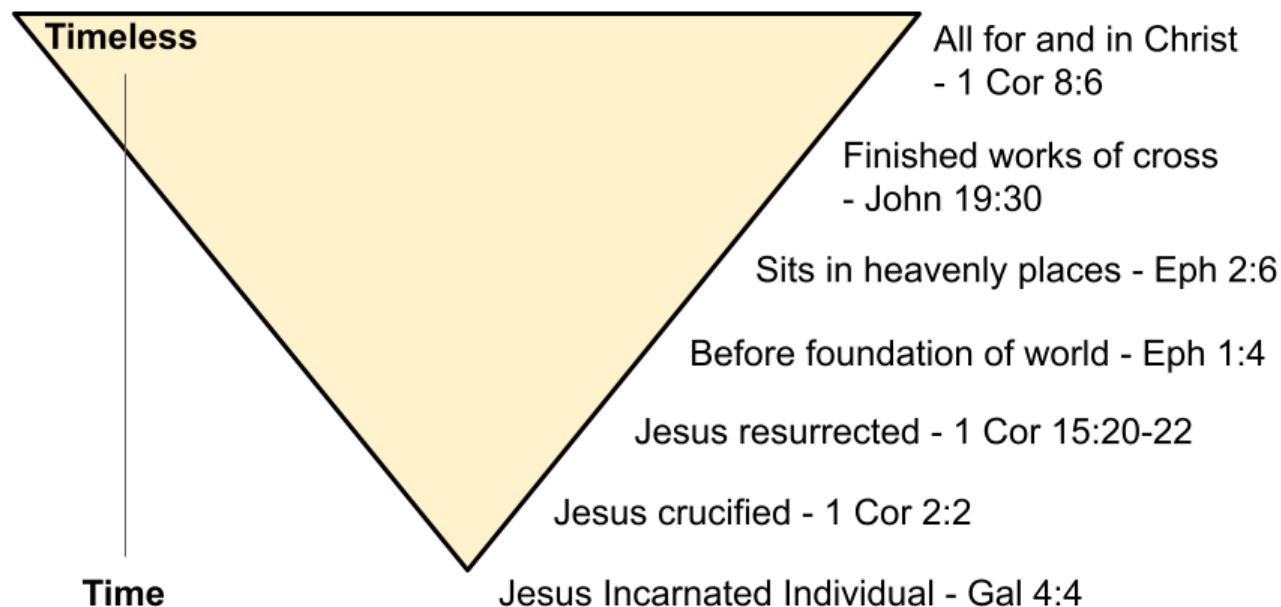
1. Jesus is the Firstborn among many brethren. Rom 8:29
2. Our future is revealed in Him. 1 John 3:2
3. Christ will be formed in us with our cooperation. Gal 4:19
4. We are changed as we behold Him. 2 Cor 3:18

C. Being in Christ Reveals Our Salvation Through His Life

1. If we were saved through Jesus’ death, how much more shall we be saved through His life? Rom 5:10

(see charts)

Awareness and Communion



Jesus Christ	Awareness	Realm	Governance	Scripture
Crucified	Local	Earth	Will & Emotions	Heb 4:15; Matt 26:39
Resurrected	Local - Group	Earth & Hell	Death & Disease	Rev 1:18; 1 Cor 15:22
Lamb...before Foundations	Timeless	Time	Space & Time	Eph 1:4; 1 Peter 1:19-20
Seated in Heavenly Places	Multidimensional	Heavens, Multidimensional	Dimensions	Eph 2:5-6; Matt 25:34; Col 1:13
Finished Works of the Cross	Omnipresence	Everywhere-ness	Cause & Effect	John 19:30; Heb 4:3; Isa 65:24
All for and through Him (Col 1:20)	All-ness	All-ness	Beingness	Col 1:17; John 17:3, 21-22; 1 Cor 15:53-54