

1. Opening Prayer

2. Intro: Christology in the New Testament

The Law Maker (Matthew 5:17)

The Judge (Matthew Chs.23-25, James 5:7-9)

The head of the Church (Matthew 16:16-19, Colossians 1:18, Ephesians 1:22)

Divinity and Humanity (Romans 1:3-4)

The Lord (Romans 10:9, 2 Corinthians 4:5)

The Atonement or Peace Maker (Romans 3:25, 6:19-20, and Colossians 1:20)

The eternal Son of God (Galatians 4:4-5, 1 Corinthians 8:6, Colossians 1:15-17, Philippians 2:6)
(John 20:17)

The Logos (John 1:1, 3, and 14)

The Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6)

The eternal king and priest (Revelation 1:4-6, and John 18:36)

The Son of Man (John 3:13-15, and 5:27)

The true man and true God (John 2:2, 4:6-7, 11:35, 19:26-28, and 20:28)

3. Trivia: Midrash (Rabbinic Interpretation on the Hebrew Bible) on Psalm 8:5

He consulted the angels and said to them, Let us make man (Genesis 1:26). They said to Him, What is man that You are mindful of him? (Psalms 8:5). God replied, Soon you will see his wisdom.

4. Let us read Ch. 2

- a. Verses 1 and 2 say “we have heard” and “the message declared.” What did they hear and what message was declared?
- b. What is the point in verses 5-8? Consider the words, “the coming world” in verse 5.
- c. Verse 6-8 are from Psalm 8:4-6. Do you see any different word usage between them?
- d. How would you understand “the son of man” in verse 6?

- e. How do you think the author relates glory and honor with suffering of death?
- f. How shall we understand “flesh and blood” in verse 14?
- g. How did the earliest Christians and ancient Jews understand death? Read Romans 5:12-21, Book of Wisdom 1:13 “Because God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living” and 2:24 “But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who are allied with him experience it.”
- h. What does “merciful and faithful high priest” mean in verse 17?
- i. Verse 18 says that Jesus is able to help those being tested. Who would be those being tested at that time and this time?

5. Closing Prayer