

# CHRISTOLOGY: THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST: WEEK ONE

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## A. Some Foundational Issues

### 1. What does the word "Christology" mean?

- a. It literally means "the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."

### 2. What does the word "Christ" mean?

- a. In the Old Testament, oil was poured upon the head of an individual to signify that person being \_\_\_\_\_ for God's service with Divine \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Samuel 10:1)
- b. "Christ" is the English version of the ancient Greek word "\_\_\_\_\_", which was a translation of the Hebrew word "\_\_\_\_\_", which means "\_\_\_\_\_" and became the title "\_\_\_\_\_".

### 3. Who is "Jesus Christ?"

- a. Jesus Christ is the second person of the Trinity, who became \_\_\_\_\_, died, then rose again.

## B. The Next Few Weeks at a Glance

### 1. Week Two: The Pre-Incarnate Christ...

- a. Who was Christ prior to coming to the earth?
- b. Who was Christ prior to the creation of the world?
- c. What role (if any) did Christ play in the creation of the world?
- d. Where was Christ in the Old Testament?

### 2. Week Three: The Incarnate Christ...

- a. What does the word "incarnation" mean?
- b. Why was the incarnation necessary?
- c. How did the incarnation actually work?
- d. We will look at attempts throughout history to understand the incarnation...

### **3. Week Four: The Incarnate Christ...**

- a. How did the incarnation play out in history?
- b. Why was Jesus born of a virgin?
- c. How did the virgin birth take place?
- d. What was the life and ministry of Jesus Christ like?

### **4. Week Five: The Incarnate Christ...**

- a. What happened at the death of Christ?
- b. What was the purpose of Christ's death?
- c. We will look at some attempts throughout history to try to understand what Christ's death accomplished.

### **5. Week Six: The Resurrected Christ...**

- a. What happened at Christ's resurrection?
- b. What evidence do we have today for the resurrection?
- c. We will address all the attempts over the centuries to deny the resurrection.

### **6. Week Seven: The Ascended Christ...**

- a. What was the ascension?
- b. How did it take place?
- c. What was the purpose of the ascension?
- d. What does the Bible say about the return of Christ?