

# Here I Stand #2 - Jesus

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You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.

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When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names,

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that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. †

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## Article of Faith #2 - Jesus



We believe in Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Triune Godhead; that He was eternally one with the Father; that He became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and was born of the Virgin Mary, so that two whole and perfect natures, that is to say the Godhead and manhood, are thus united in one Person very God and very man, the God-man.

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We believe that Jesus Christ died for our sins,  
and that He truly arose from the dead and took  
again His body, together with all things  
appertaining to the perfection of man's nature,  
wherewith He ascended into heaven and is there  
engaged in intercession for us.

(Matthew 1:20-25; 16:15-16; Luke 1:26-35; John 1:1-18; Acts 2:22-36;  
Romans 8:3, 32-34; Galatians 4:4-5; Philippians 2:5-11;  
Colossians 1:12-22; 1 Timothy 6:14-16;  
Hebrews 1:1-5; 7:22-28; 9:24-28; 1 John 1:1-3; 4:2-3, 15)




1. In spite of the world's attempts to relegate Jesus to a place of obscurity, He is the second Person of the Trinity.



2. If we do not believe  
this *foundational*  
*truth*, every aspect of  
our *lives* as Christians  
*changes*.

3. The sacrifice of Jesus through His death is the supreme act of love that God did to show His love for us.



“If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator. If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist. If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist. If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer. But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Savior!”

Chuck Swindoll

4. Simply said,  
▶ Jesus Christ is  
*Lord.*

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