Why Yahshua Messiah
is 'called' the 'Son' of God

The Almighty Father knew from Adam's fall that **He** was going to have to be our Savior. He also knew that to do this, He was going to have to do it as a ***genuine man born of flesh!*** (Genesis 3:15).

The Almighty Father knew that as an **invisible spirit** He would not be able to accomplish the things needed to be our Savior.

As an **invisible spirit** He could not fulfill the demands of 'The Law' which would qualify Him to be our **perfect sacrifice**.

As an **invisible spirit** He could not **shed His blood** for us to be our sacrifice and pay the price for ***our*** sins.

The Almighty Father knew He had to come to us as a **genuine human being** made of flesh in order to be Savior.

Luke 1:35 tells us, And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that **Holy One** who is to be born **will be called the Son of God.**

This virgin birth would be the way The Almighty Father would come to us as a **genuine human being** born of flesh.



What does the phrase 'Son of God' actually mean?

In the Bible, the word **'son'** has several definitions.

One of these definitions refers to biological descent, or ***"the descent from parent to child."*** In todays culture, this is the definition most people think of.

In the Jewish culture however, the word **'son'** is often used to mean ***'a human being'***. The word **"son"** in the Bible is a **'Semitic idiom'** meaning **"human being"** or **"mortal."**

For example, in Ezekiel 2:1 the word **'Son'**, in the term **'Son of Adam'** is referring to being **'a human made of flesh'**, and is **not** referring to a **parent-child** relationship.

In the term the **'Son of David'**, the word **'Son'** is referring to **the 'flesh' of David** according to genealogy, and is **not** referring to a **parent-child** relationship.

In the term **'Son of Man'**, the word **'Son'** is used to denote **a human being** and is referencing Yahshua's **humanity**; it is **not** referring to a **parent-child** relationship.

In the term **'Son of God'**, the word **'Son'** is referring to **the humanity of God**. It is used to denote The Almighty Father came to us **as a human being made of flesh**; it is **not** referring to a **'parent-child' relationship**.

The word **'Son'** in the term '**Son** of God', when used as a **'Semitic idiom'**, does not imply, suggest or convey the meaning that Yahshua is the **offspring** of God as in **a parent-child relationship**.

The word 'Son', in the term '**Son** of God', is describing Yahweh, The Almighty Father coming to us **as a human being born of flesh**. The Almighty Father **in human flesh** was **'called'** the **'Son'** of God.

In todays culture the word **'Son',** in the phrase '**Son** of God', is believed by many to be referring to a **child** as in **a parent-child relationship**. However, in the **Jewish culture** at the time in which Yahshua lived, the word **'Son'** in the phrase '**Son** of God' had a completely **different** meaning.

For example, when the The Apostle John said in John 3:16, *"For Yahweh so loved the world that He gave His only unique **Son**, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"*, John was using the word **"Son"** to denote **"a human being or mortal."**

This usage of word **'Son'** with this meaning **in Jewish culture at that time**, is what is known today as a **"Semitic Idiom"**.

The Apostle John is describing Yahweh coming to us **as a human being made of flesh**; and that **Yahweh gave His only unique human body made of flesh** on our behalf**.** John was **not** using the word **'Son'** to denote Yahweh's **child** as in a **parent and child** relationship.

This understanding emphasizes that when John refers to Yahshua as the **'Son'** of God, he is highlighting **the incarnation of God in human form,** rather than suggesting that Yahshua **is a literal offspring of God.**

Understanding the meaning of the word **'Son'** when it used as a **'Semitic idiom'** is crucial for grasping the **true meaning** of John's words.



The Bible defines what the term ‘Son of God’ means

The Bible actually **defines** what the term **‘Son of God’** means in John 10:31-36.

The passage tells us that some of the Jewish people wanted to kill Yahshua Messiah by stoning Him to death because He called Himself the **‘Son of God’**.

Yahshua said,

“For which of those works do you stone me?”
The Jews answered Him, saying,
“For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy,
*and because **You, being a Man, make Yourself God**.*

The Jewish leaders, understood what Yahshua meant by the term **‘Son of God’**. They knew that when Yahshua proclaimed to be the **'Son of God’**, He was proclaiming to be ***The Almighty Father Himself manifested in flesh*****.**

We must always remember that these Jewish leaders were strictly **monotheistic**; they were **not** Trinitarians. When they said, ***“You, being a Man make Yourself God”,*** they were **not** talking about a **‘second person’** in the Trinity Doctrine. They were talking about the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; the **“I AM”**.



Isaiah's Prophecy – The Almighty Father will be born as a "Son" (human) made of flesh

Isaiah prophesied that that the coming Messiah would be The Almighty Father **Himself** born into this world as a **'son' (human)** made **of flesh**.

*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.*
Isaiah 9:6

Isaiah calls Him **"a son"** because He will be **born of a woman** and would be **a man made of flesh**. **He would be human just like us!**

He will be, ***at one and the same time***, a human like us and our ***Mighty God*** and ***Everlasting Father*** in His deity.

He will be the **Messiah**… **the God-man!**

We see Isaiah's prophesy fulfilled in Matthew 1:23,

*"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear **a Son**,*
and they shall call His name Immanuel,"
*which is translated, **"God with us"***

Isaiah 9:6
*unto us a **child is born**… Unto us **a Son** is given…*
His name… Mighty God, Everlasting Father

Matthew 1:23
*the virgin shall be with **child**, and bear **a Son**…*
His name… God with us

John The Baptist

John the Baptist ***(and according to Yahshua the greatest prophet)*** further **confirms** the words of Isaiah with his message to the people ...

"Prepare the way for Yahweh"

It is important to see that John the Baptist did **not** say, prepare the way for Yahweh's **son**. John's message was, ***"Prepare the way for Yahweh"***.

The Almighty Father 'in human flesh' was 'called' the 'Son' of God

The word **'Son'**, in the term **'Son of God' is describing Yahweh, The Almighty Father coming to us as a human being born of flesh.**

The Apostle Paul tells us in Colossians 1:19,

"For the Father in all his fullness was pleased to live in Messiah"

Paul tells us in Colossians 2:9,

"For in Messiah lives all the fullness of God in a human body"

The Apostle Paul tells us plainly in 1 Timothy 3:16…

"Yahweh was manifested in flesh"

In todays vernacular, the term 'Son' of God could best be described as meaning Yahshua Messiah was the 'God-Man' He was Yahweh manifested in human flesh

Many Believers have these sincere and important questions

If Yahshua was ***'I AM'***, The Almighty Father manifested in flesh,
why did He need to be Baptized by John

*If Yahshua was **'I AM'**, The Almighty Father manifested in flesh,*
***why** did He pray to The Almighty Father in Heaven?*

The Bible gives us **the answers** to these questions in Philippians 2:7.

The Bible tells us The Almighty Father **would give up His divine privileges** when He came to earth **born as a human being.**

*Instead, **He gave up his divine privileges**;*
He took the humble position of a slave
***and was born as a human being**.*
Philippians 2:7 (NLT)

*When the time came, **He set aside the privileges of deity***
*and took on the status of a slave, **became human!***
It was an incredibly humbling process.
***He didn't claim special privileges**."*
Philippians 2:7 (The Message Bible)

The Bible tells us that Yahshua Messiah, a man made of flesh, ***gave up*** **His divine privileges and *set aside* His privileges of deity**.

When The Almighty Father came to earth, He came **as a man just like us, He gave up His privileges of deity**.

Hebrews 2:17 tells us,

"Therefore He (Yahshua Messiah) had to be
***made like His brothers in every respect**."*

The Almighty Father came to us **as a man** manifested in flesh **in order to fulfill every 'jot and tittle' of the Law on our behalf**.

If He failed to **'fulfill all righteousness' as a man made of flesh**, His entire mission to save us would fail!

Yahshua had to 'fulfill all righteousness' **as a man made of flesh**, just like us! He had to **literally** be our **'kinsman redeemer'** to be our **Savior**!

If Yahshua was 'I AM', The Almighty Father manifested in flesh, why did He want to be Baptized by John

Matthew 3:13-15 tells us,

> Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan
> to be baptized by him. And John tried to **prevent** Him, saying,
> "I need to be baptized by **You, and are You coming to me?"**
> But Jesus answered and said to him,
> "Permit it to be so **now**, for thus it is fitting for us
> **to fulfill all righteousness**."

Yahshua Messiah, The Almighty Father manifested in flesh, was baptized in order **to fulfill all righteousness as a man made of flesh.**



If Yahshua was 'I AM', The Almighty Father manifested in flesh, why did He pray to the Father?

The Answer:

The scriptures ***(which Yahshua had to obey and fulfill)*** say that **all flesh** will bring their prayers to The Father.

"O You who hear prayer,
*To You **all flesh** will come."*
Psalm 65:2

Therefore, Yahshua Messiah, to fulfill all righteousness **as a man made of flesh**, prayed to The Father just like other men made of flesh do.

Yahshua Messiah prayed **for the same reason** that He was baptized. Yahshua prayed to **fulfill all righteousness as a man made of flesh.**

We read in Psalms 65:2

"O You who hear prayer,
*To You **all** flesh will come."*

Notice, scripture does not say that **some flesh** will come, or **most flesh** will come, but it declares, "To You **All** flesh *will come."*

"O You who hear prayer,
*To You **all** flesh will come."*

The answer to why Yahshua prayed is quite simple. Yahshua was made ***"like his brothers in every respect"***. Yahshua was **genuinely human**; **He was born of *flesh.*** (Hebrews 2:17; Romans 9:5; Isaiah 9:6)

Being born of flesh, **and in order to fulfill all righteousness**, Yahshua Messiah **Himself** prayed as scripture states **ALL** flesh will do.

The scriptures show that Yahshua Messiah **hungered** just like us, He **thirsted** just like us, He became **weary** just like us … and ***yes***, He **prayed** to The Almighty Father in Heaven… ***just like us***.



Yahshua hungered just like us



Yahshua thirsted just like us



Yahshua prayed just like us

From the Bible we see that Yahshua the Messiah had two distinct natures. One nature was **human, made of flesh**; the other nature was **Divine**.

Yahshua was both fully **man** and fully the **Everlasting Father** (Isaiah 9:6).

Believer's can use the name **Yahshua** to describe either one of His two natures, or both.

For example, when we say Yahshua died on the cross, we mean His **flesh** died on the cross. When we say Yahshua lives in our hearts, we mean **His Spirit** lives in our hearts.

The Dual Nature of Yahshua Messiah

As a man	As The Almighty Father
1. Was born a baby (Luke 2:7) Grew mentally, physically, and in wisdom. (Luke 2:52)	The Almighty Father manifested manifested in flesh. (1 Timothy 3:16; Isaiah 9:6)
2. Was tempted by the devil (Luke 4:2)	Cast out devils (Matthew 12:28)
3. Hungered (Matthew 4:2)	Was the Bread of Life (John 6:35) and miraculously fed others (Mark 6:38-44)
4. Thirsted (John 19:28)	Gave Living water (John 4:14)
5. Grew weary (John 4:6)	Gave rest (Matthew 11:28)
6. Slept in the storm (Mark 4:38)	Calmed the storm (Mark 4:39-41)
7. Prayed (Luke 22:41)	Answered prayer (John 14:14)

As a man	**As The Almighty Father**
8. Was scourged and beaten (John 19:1-3)	Healed the sick (Matthew 8:16-17; 1 Peter 2:24)
9. Died as a man (Mark 15:37)	Raised His own body from the dead (John 2:19-21; 20:9)
10. Was sacrifice for sin (Hebrews 10:10-12)	Forgave sin (Mark 2:5-7)
11. Was a servant (Philippians 2:7-8)	Was the King of Kings (Revelation 19:16)

Now, when we read about Yahshua Messiah, we can understand *(and discern)* His duel nature ***as a man made of flesh***, and as our ***"Everlasting Father"***. (Isaiah 9:6)



"I am thirsty"
John 19:28



Yahshua gives living water
John 4:14

Many fail to comprehend that The Almighty Father can be in Heaven filling the universe with His majesty and yet, ***at the same time***, He can manifest His glory among us **in the tent of a human body**… ***Yahshua Messiah***.

Yahshua said, "the true worshipers will worship the Father"

"But the hour is coming, and now is, when
the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth"
Yahshua… John 4:23

The Scriptures show that people worshiped Yahshua

Yahshua was worshiped as a baby.

Yahshua was worshiped by His disciples.

Yahshua was worshiped by everyday people.

Yahshua was worshiped by demon possessed people.

Yahshua was worshiped after His resurrection.

Two memorable examples of Yahshua accepting worship occurred just after His resurrection when *"Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb."*

> *So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Yahshua met them, saying, "Rejoice!"*
> ***So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him.***
>
> Matthew 28:8-9

Scriptures not only show that **Yahshua was worshiped**, they show that **He welcomed** and **accepted** worship.

In the New Testament, people worshiping the wrong person were immediately corrected

Here are three such examples:

1. *As Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him. But Peter lifted him up, saying,* ***"Stand up; I myself am also a man."*** Acts 10:25-26

2. *But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard this, they tore their clothes and ran in among the multitude, crying out and saying,* ***"Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you…"*** Acts 14:14-15

3. *And I John am he that heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel that showed me these things. And he says to me,* ***See that you do it not: I am a fellow servant with you and with your brethren the prophets****, and with them that keep the words of this book:* ***worship Yahweh****.* Revelation 22:8-9

In each of these occurrences, the people were ***immediately*** told they were worshiping the ***wrong person***.

Question:

After saying, ***"the true worshipers will worship the Father"***, ***why*** **did Yahshua accept people's worship?**

Answer:

Yahshua **welcomed** and **accepted** people's worship because they were not worshiping **the WRONG person**… They were worshiping **the RIGHT person!** They were worshiping **The Almighty Father manifested in flesh.**

Philip learns from Yahshua that He and the Father are not two distinct persons

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father. That is all we need."

Yahshua answered Philip saying,

Philip, I have been with you for a long time.
Don't you know who I am?

If you have seen me, you have seen the Father.

***How** can you ask **me** to show you the Father?*

John 14:8-9

Philip walked with, talked with, ate with and witnessed the miracles of Yahshua every day and yet Philip ***did not know who Yahshua truly was!***

My friends have you been like Philip before Yahshua opened the eyes of his understanding? Have you, like Philip, been walking and talking with Yahshua every day and not yet realized who Yahshua truly is? **He is The Almighty Father manifested in flesh who has come to be our Savior.**

Believer, if **you** were to ask Yahshua to show you the Father, what do you think He would say to you? Would He answer you, as He answered Philip?

> ***I have I been with you for a long time.***
> ***Don't you know who I am?***
>
> **Yahshua Messiah**

There is only One

There is only one 'I AM' - *The Almighty Father*

In the Old Testament, **The Almighty Father** proclaims **He is 'I AM'**. (Exodus 3:14)

In the New Testament, **Yahshua Messiah** proclaims **He is 'I AM'**. (John 8:58)

Are there **two 'I AM's?**

No, The Almighty Father is the only 'I AM'.

There is only one King - *The Almighty Father*

The Old Testament scriptures tell us **The Almighty Father is our King**.

The New Testament scriptures tell us **Yahshua Messiah is our King**.

Does the 'Kingdom of God' have **two Kings?**

No, The Almighty Father is our only King.

There is only one Shepherd - *The Almighty Father*

The Old Testament scriptures tell us **The Almighty Father is our Shepherd**.

The New Testament scriptures tell us **Yahshua Messiah is our Shepherd**.

Are there **two Shepherds?**

No, The Almighty Father is our only Shepherd.

There is only one Savior - *The Almighty Father*

The Old Testament scriptures tell us **The Almighty Father is the only Savior**.

The New Testament scriptures tell us **Yahshua Messiah is the only Savior**.

Are there **two Saviors?**

No, The Almighty Father is our only Savior.

There is only one 'great God' - *The Almighty Father*

The Old Testament scriptures tell us **The Almighty Father is our 'great God'**.

In the New Testament the Apostle Paul tells us **Yahshua is our great God.**

Are there **two 'great God's?**

No, The Almighty Father is the only 'great God'.

In Titus 2:13 the Apostle Paul **CLEARLY IDENTIFIES BY NAME,** who our **great God** and **Savior** is. He is **Yahshua Messiah, The Almighty Father manifested in flesh.**

"looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing
of our great God and Savior Yahshua Messiah"

The Apostle Paul…Titus 2:13

The invisible Father in the Old Testament, became our visible Yahshua in the New Testament

In the Old Testament, **The Almighty Father is 'I AM'.** (Exodus 3:14)

In the New Testament, **Yahshua Messiah is 'I AM'.** (John 8:58)

There are not **two** different **I AM's.** The **invisible** **'I AM'** of the Old Testament, **IS THE VERY SAME 'I AM' manifested in flesh** in the New Testament.

The Bible tells us The Almighty Father manifested **Himself** in flesh **as a man (Yahshua Messiah),** to do for us what we could **NEVER** do for ourselves. He fulfilled the demands of the Law **as a perfect man of flesh**, so that He could be our perfect sacrifice, **'kinsman redeemer' and Savior.**

On the cross He took **ALL** of our sins **(past, present and future)** and put them upon Himself, paying our price, and thereby making us **holy, blameless, and without a single fault in His eyes**.

Salvation is a **gift** we receive when we call upon Yahshua Messiah, The Almighty Father manifested in flesh. The **gift** of salvation cannot be earned by our deeds, works, or fruitless self-righteous attempts at keeping the law. We cannot obtain it by being a 'good person' or by attending church. Ephesians 2:8 tells us,

*"God saved you by **His grace** when you believed,*
*and you can't take credit for this, **it is a gift from God**.*
Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done,
so none of us can boast about it."

We can only receive our salvation as **a gift** from Yahshua Messiah..***'to us'***.

Everyone who calls upon the name of Yahshua ***will be saved***, so call upon Him **now**, for tomorrow is not assured.

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