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God the Father knew who Jesus was.

God spoke audibly at Jesus' baptism:

Matthew 3:17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, **This is my be**loved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

- Mark 1:11And there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou
art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.
- Luke 3:22 And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, **Thou art my beloved Son**; in thee I am well pleased.

God spoke audibly a second time at the transfiguration of Jesus:

| Matthew 17:5 | While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshad- owed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son , in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. |
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| Mark 9:7 | And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son : hear him. |
| Luke 9:35 | And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son : hear him. |
| 2 Peter 1:17 | For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son , in whom I am well pleased. |

Satan knew who Jesus was.

| Matthew 4:3 | And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God , command that these stones be made bread. |
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| Matthew 4:6 | And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God , cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. |

Mary knew who Jesus was.

Luke 1:31-32 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called **the Son of the Highest**.

John the Baptist knew who Jesus was.

John 1:34 And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.

Nathanael knew who Jesus was.

John 1:49Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou
art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel.

Demons knew who Jesus was.

| Luke 4:41 | And devils also came out of many, crying out, and saying, Thou art Christ the Son of God . And he rebuking them suffered them not to speak: for they knew that he was Christ. |
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| Mark 3:11 | And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God . |
| Matthew 8:29 | And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we |

The men on the ship knew who Jesus was.

come hither to torment us before the time?

Mathew 14:33 Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art **the Son of God**.

The blind man knew who Jesus was.

John 9:35-38 Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on **the Son of God**? He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him? And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee. And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.

Martha knew who Jesus was.

John 11:27

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She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, **the Son of God**, which should come into the world.

Jesus plainly stated who He is.

| John 10:36 | Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and |
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| | sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I |
| | said, I am the Son of God ? |

Revelation 2:18 And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith **the Son of God**, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass.

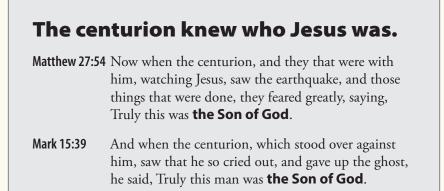
- John 5:18 Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that **God was his Father**, making himself equal with God.
- John 5:25, 26 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live. For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself.

The Sanhedrin demanded that Jesus declare who He was.

- Mathew 26:63But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest an-
swered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living
God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ,
the Son of God.
- Luke 22:70, 71 Then said they all, **Art thou then the Son of God**? And he said unto them, Ye say that I am. And they said, What need we any further witness? for we ourselves have heard of his own mouth.

At the cross, passersby made fun of who Jesus was.

Matthew 27:40 And saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself. If thou be **the Son of God**, come down from the cross.



Mark knew who Jesus was.

Mark 1:1The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son
of God.

John knew who Jesus was.

| 1 John 1:3 | That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. |
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| 1 John 4:15 | Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God , God dwelleth in him, and he in God. |
| John 20:31 | But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God ; and that believing ye might have life through his name. |

The eunuch knew who Jesus was.

Acts 8:37

And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is **the Son of God**.

Paul knew who Jesus was.

Acts 9:20 And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is **the Son of God**.

- **Galatians 2:20** I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of **the Son of God**, who loved me, and gave himself for me.
- **Ephesians 4:13** Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of **the Son of God**, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:

Even people in the Old Testament knew who Jesus was.

- Daniel 3:25 Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.
- **Proverbs 30:4** Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is his name, and what is **his son**'s name, if thou canst tell?

Believing in the Son of God is essential to salvation.

- **1 John 4:9** In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that **God sent his only begotten Son** into the world, that we might live through him.
- John 3:16-18 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
- John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him.
- **1 John 5:5** Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that **believeth that Jesus is the Son of God**?
- 1 John 5:9-13 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son. He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

| 2 John 9 | Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ , hath not God. He that abi- deth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son . |
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| 2 John 3 | Grace be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father , and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father , in truth and love. |
| 1 John 2:22-25 | Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son . Whosoever denieth the Son , the same hath not the Father: but he that acknowl- edgeth the Son hath the Father also. Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the be- ginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son , and in the Father . And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life. |
| John 17:3 | And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. |

Christ's church is built upon this truth.

Matthew 16:15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

- Matthew 16:16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.
- Matthew 16:17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.
- Matthew 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and **upon this** rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

"What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He?"

Matthew 22:42