

# Jesus the Second

We rightly think (or should think) of Jesus as the first of everything.

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**14** in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**15** And He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation.

**16** For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities--all things have been created by Him and for Him.

**17** And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

**18** He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; so that He Himself might come to have first place in everything.

**19** For it was the *Father's* good pleasure for all the fulness to dwell in Him,

**20** and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, *I say*, whether things on earth or things in heaven.”

Jesus is preeminent over all – but the scriptures say that He is the the second Adam.

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**47** The first man is from the earth, earthy; the second man is from heaven.”

What else is He “second” in?

## I. Second Adam

### A. Adam – First One Living

He was made in image of God, had authority over the earth and passed on life by procreation.

**Gen. 1:26,27** “Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

**27** And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”

### B. Jesus – Life Giving Spirit

He was the very substance of God.

**Jn. 1:1,2, 14** “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**2** He was in the beginning with God.

**14** And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

He has dominion over earth.

**Matt. 28:18** “And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.”

The 1st Adam - given life; second Adam - gives life.

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He is even the “Prince of Life” who died for us.

**Acts 3:14,15** “But you disowned the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, **15** but put to death the Prince of life, *the one* whom God raised from the dead, *a fact* to which we are witnesses.”

## II. Second Abraham

### A. Abraham – Father of the Faithful

Abraham's great faith example for us.

**Heb. 11:8-10** “By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going.

**9** By faith he lived as an alien in the land of promise, as in a foreign *land*, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs of the same promise;

**10** for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.”

Abraham saved by faith.

**Jas. 2:22,23** “You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected; **23** and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "AND ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS," and he was called the friend of God.”

He is the father of all the faithful.

**Gal. 3:7,29** “Therefore, be sure that it is those who are of faith who are sons of Abraham.”

**29** “And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.”

### B. Jesus – Brings Many Sons to Glory

He is the Everlasting Father.

**Isa. 9:6** “For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.”

We normally think of Him as “Son”, but He is this as well.

As a Father He brings many sons to glory.

**Heb. 2:10,13** “For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to perfect the author of their salvation through sufferings.”

**13** “And again, "I WILL PUT MY TRUST IN HIM." And again, "BEHOLD, I AND THE CHILDREN WHOM GOD HAS GIVEN ME.”

We are His children, given by God the father. This is a quote of **Isa. 8:18**.

## III. Second Melchizedek

### A. Melchizedek – Priest of the Most High God

**Heb. 7:1-3** “For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham as he was returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him,

**2** to whom also Abraham apportioned a tenth part of all *the spoils*, was first of all, by the translation of *his name*, king of righteousness, and then also king of Salem, which is king of peace.

**3** Without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, he abides a priest perpetually.”

Without father, mother, end, greater than priests of Law.

### B. Jesus – Priest Forever

**Heb. 7:15-28** And this is clearer still, if another priest arises according to the likeness of Melchizedek, **16** who has become *such* not on the basis of a law of physical requirement, but according to the power of an indestructible life.

**17** For it is witnessed of Him, "THOU ART A PRIEST FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK.”

**22** ...so much the more also Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant.

**23** And the *former* priests, on the one hand, existed in greater numbers, because they were prevented by death from continuing,

**24** but He, on the other hand, because He abides forever, holds His priesthood permanently.

**25** Hence, also, He is able to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

**26** For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens;

**27** who does not need daily, like those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins, and then for the *sins* of the people, because this He did once for all when He offered up Himself.

**28** For the Law appoints men as high priests who are weak, but the word of the oath, which came after the Law, *appoints* a Son, made perfect forever.”

He is the priest forever who can bring to perfection.

## IV. Second Moses

### A. Moses – Great Deliverer

Moses delivered the people from Egypt.

**Acts 7:34-36** “I HAVE CERTAINLY SEEN THE OPPRESSION OF MY PEOPLE IN EGYPT, AND HAVE HEARD THEIR GROANS, AND I HAVE COME DOWN TO DELIVER THEM; COME NOW, AND I WILL SEND YOU TO EGYPT.’

**35** This Moses whom they disowned, saying, 'WHO MADE YOU A RULER AND A JUDGE?' is the one whom God sent *to be* both a ruler and a deliverer with the help of the angel who appeared to him in the thorn bush.

**36** This man led them out, performing wonders and signs in the land of Egypt and in the Red Sea and in the wilderness for forty years.”

### B. Jesus - Deliverer from Sin

**Eph. 2:1-3** “And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,

**2** in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

**3** Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.”

We are all dead in sin but for Jesus.

Jesus delivers us.

**1 Thess. 1:10** “and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, *that is* Jesus, who delivers us from the wrath to come.”

### C. Moses – Great Mediator

God would destroy all the people for worshiping the golden calf, he would raise up a new people from Moses - Moses pleads for the people, not for himself so that he could be the father of all.

**Ex. 32:9-14** “And the LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and behold, they are an obstinate people.

**10** Now then let Me alone, that My anger may burn against them, and that I may destroy them; and I will make of you a great nation."

**11** Then Moses entreated the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why doth Thine anger burn against Thy people whom Thou hast brought out from the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand?

**12** Why should the Egyptians speak, saying, 'With evil *intent* He brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to destroy them from the face of the earth'? Turn from Thy burning anger and change Thy mind about *doing* harm to Thy people.

**13** Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Thy servants to whom Thou didst swear by Thyself, and didst say to them, 'I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heavens, and all this land of which I have spoken I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit *it* forever.'"

**14** So the LORD changed His mind about the harm which He said He would do to His people.”

### D. Jesus – Mediator of a New Covenant

Jesus died save the lost world, Moses gave up earthly glory, Jesus gave up his life.

**Jn. 15:13** “Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.”

Jesus brought a new covenant.

**Heb. 9:15** “And for this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant, in order that since a death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were *committed* under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.”

The new covenant was brought by His blood.

**Matt. 26:28** “for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.”

Moses certainly put himself out to be the mediator, but not like this.

#### E. Moses – Great Lawgiver

**Ex. 24:12** “Now the Lord said to Moses, “Come up to Me on the mountain and remain there, and I will give you the stone tablets with the law and the commandment which I have written for their instruction.”

#### F. Jesus – Giver of Perfect Law

We are now under the law of Christ.

**1 Cor. 9:21** “to those who are without law, as without law, though not being without the law of God but under the law of Christ, that I might win those who are without law.”

**Gal. 6:2** “Bear one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ.”

Sermon on the Mount, “But I say unto you...”

The New Testament is “perfect law”, “law of liberty.”

**Jas. 1:25** “But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the *law* of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man shall be blessed in what he does.”

#### G. Moses – Great Prophet

God spoke to Moses face to face

**Ex. 33:11** “Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, just as a man speaks to his friend. When Moses returned to the camp, his servant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart from the tent.”

The great prophecy of the Messiah was that a “prophet like Moses” that all had to listen to was coming.

**Duet. 18:18,19** “I will raise up a prophet from among their countrymen like you, and I will put My words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.

**19** And it shall come about that whoever will not listen to My words which he shall speak in My name, I Myself will require *it* of him.”

*like Moses* – tells of Moses special relationship with God, revealer of more of his will than any other, face to face communication with God, saw the glory of God, face glowed

#### H. Jesus – That Prophet

Jesus said Moses spoke of Him.

**Jn. 5:46** “For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote of Me.”

Peter says this spoke of Jesus

**Acts 3:19-23** “Repent therefore and return, that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord;

**20** and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you,

**21** whom heaven must receive until *the* period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time.

**22** Moses said, “THE LORD GOD SHALL RAISE UP FOR YOU A PROPHET LIKE ME FROM YOUR BRETHREN; TO HIM YOU SHALL GIVE HEED in everything He says to you.

**23** And it shall be that every soul that does not heed that prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.”

Jesus was greatest prophet, fully revealed God, He saw and revealed the glory of God.

## V. Second Joshua

### A. Joshua – Conquered Land, Gave Peace

Joshua led the people into the land.

**Joshua 1:1-3, 10,11** "Now it came about after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' servant, saying,

**2** Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel.

**3** Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses."

**10** "Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying,

**11** Pass through the midst of the camp and command the people, saying, 'Prepare provisions for yourselves, for within three days you are to cross this Jordan, to go in to possess the land which the LORD your God is giving you, to possess it."

Joshua people take land and have rest.

**Joshua 21:43-35** "So the LORD gave Israel all the land which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and lived in it.

**44** And the LORD gave them rest on every side, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers, and no one of all their enemies stood before them; the LORD gave all their enemies into their hand.

**45** Not one of the good promises which the LORD had made to the house of Israel failed; all came to pass."

### B. Jesus - Conquered Sin, Gives Peace

Jesus leads us on to the true rest, Joshua gave them a physical rest only, Jesus - spiritual.

**Heb. 4:8-11** "For if Joshua had given them rest, He would not have spoken of another day after that.

**9** There remains therefore a Sabbath rest for the people of God.

**10** For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His.

**11** Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall through *following* the same example of disobedience."

Christ will abolish death.

**1 Cor. 15:24-27** "then *comes* the end, when He delivers up the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.

**25** For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet.

**26** The last enemy that will be abolished is death.

**27** For HE HAS PUT ALL THINGS IN SUBJECTION UNDER HIS FEET."

## VI. Second David

### A. David – Man After God's Own Heart

He was made king because he was a man after God's own heart.

**Acts 13:22** "And after He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He also testified and said, I HAVE FOUND DAVID the son of Jesse, A MAN AFTER MY HEART, who will do all My will."

### B. Jesus – The Very Heart of God

**Matt. 3:17** "and behold, a voice out of the heavens, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased"

**17:5** "While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and behold, a voice out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!"

### C. David – Given Everlasting Throne

**2 Sam. 7:16** "And your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever."

## D. Jesus – Reigns Eternally as King

Prophecy that Jesus would have eternal throne

**Isa. 9:7** “There will be no end to the increase of *His* government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.”

Jesus was raised to sit on that throne.

**Acts 2:30-36** “And so, because he was a prophet, and knew that GOD HAD SWORN TO HIM WITH AN OATH TO SEAT *one* OF HIS DESCENDANTS UPON HIS THRONE,

**31** he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that HE WAS NEITHER ABANDONED TO HADES, NOR DID His flesh SUFFER DECAY.

**32** This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses.

**33** Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.

**34** For it was not David who ascended into heaven, but he himself says: "THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD, "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND,

**35** UNTIL I MAKE THINE ENEMIES A FOOTSTOOL FOR THY FEET."

**36** Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ--this Jesus whom you crucified.”

So He is the King of Kings.

**Rev. 19:15,16** “And from His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may smite the nations; and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty.

**16** And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.”

## VII. Second Solomon

### A. Solomon – Wisest Man

Great God given wisdom on all subjects.

**1 Kings 4:29-34** “Now God gave Solomon wisdom and very great discernment and breadth of mind, like the sand that is on the seashore.

**30** And Solomon's wisdom surpassed the wisdom of all the sons of the east and all the wisdom of Egypt.

**31** For he was wiser than all men, than Ethan the Ezrahite, Heman, Calcol and Darda, the sons of Mahol; and his fame was *known* in all the surrounding nations.

**32** He also spoke 3,000 proverbs, and his songs were 1,005.

**33** And he spoke of trees, from the cedar that is in Lebanon even to the hyssop that grows on the wall; he spoke also of animals and birds and creeping things and fish.

**34** And men came from all peoples to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all the kings of the earth who had heard of his wisdom.”

### B. Jesus – No One Ever Spoke Like

**Jn. 7:45,46** "The officers therefore came to the chief priests and Pharisees, and they said to them, "Why did you not bring Him?"

**46** The officers answered, "Never did a man speak the way this man speaks.”

No one could answer and were afraid to ask more

**Matt. 22:46** “And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor did anyone dare from that day on to ask Him another question.”

### C. Solomon – Peaceful Builder of Temple

Solomon - his name meant “peaceable”

But he was also named Jedidiah “Lord’s beloved”

**2 Sam. 12:24,25** “Then David comforted his wife Bathsheba, and went in to her and lay with her; and she gave birth to a son, and he named him Solomon. Now the LORD loved him

**25** and sent *word* through Nathan the prophet, and he named him Jedidiah for the LORD'S sake.”

David couldn't build due to wars, Solomon could build as a man of peace.

**1 Kings 5:2-5** "Then Solomon sent *word* to Hiram, saying,

**3** You know that David my father was unable to build a house for the name of the LORD his God because of the wars which surrounded him, until the LORD put them under the soles of his feet.

**4** But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor misfortune.

**5** And behold, I intend to build a house for the name of the LORD my God, as the LORD spoke to David my father, saying, 'Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, he will build the house for My name.'"

D. Jesus – Built Great Temple

Jesus brings all men together in the church to be the temple of God today.

**Eph. 2:17-22** "AND HE CAME AND PREACHED PEACE TO YOU WHO WERE FAR AWAY, AND PEACE TO THOSE WHO WERE NEAR;

**18** for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father.

**19** So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household,

**20** having been built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone,

**21** in whom the whole building, being fitted together is growing into a holy temple in the Lord;

**22** in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit."

Jesus the greatest ever known:

*life giver & restorer*

*man of faith, father of faithful*

*priest*

*prophet*

*deliverer*

*mediator*

*lawgiver*

*leader*

*man of God*

*king*

*king of peace*

*temple builder*

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