

# REASON TO HOPE

the what & why of our faith

Why we Follow Jesus

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***“We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only begotten Son, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, future return for His Church, and personal visible return to earth as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.”***

***Cascade Community Church  
Statement of Faith  
Section 4- “Jesus Christ”***





***"Jesus said to them, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.'<sup>59</sup> Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by."***

***-John 8:58-59 (NKJV)***





***"And God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.' And He said, 'Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'""***

***-Exodus 3:14 (NKJV)***





# Outline

## I. Jesus Before the Incarnation





***"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."***

***-John 1:1 (NKJV)***





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

***-John 1:14 (NKJV)***





***“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”***

***-John 3:16 (NKJV)***





**Hebrew יָלַד (yalad)- to bear or bring forth.**

**Describing origin of a son.**

**Greek μονογενής (monogenēs) -One and only.**

**Describes relationship as a son.**





***"...for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying."***

***-Luke 8:42(NKJV)***





***"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one cried to another and said:***

***'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
The whole earth is full of His glory!'***

***<sup>4</sup> And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke."***

***-Isaiah 6:1-4 (NKJV)***





***“These things Isaiah said when he saw His  
glory and spoke of Him.”***

***-John 12:41(NKJV)***





# Outline

- I. Jesus Before the Incarnation
- II. Jesus Incarnate





# Outline

**I. Jesus Before the Incarnation**

**II. Jesus Incarnate**

**A. Birth**





***“Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?”<sup>35</sup> 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.”***

***-Luke 1:34-35 (NKJV)***





***“But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.”***

***-Matthew 1:20 (NKJV)***





***“Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—”***

***-Romans 5:12(NKJV)***





# Outline

**I. Jesus Before the Incarnation**

**II. Jesus Incarnate**

**A. Birth**

**B. Life**





***"For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin."***

***-Hebrews 4:15 (NKJV)***





***"No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."***

***-1 Corinthians 10:13 (NKJV)***





***"Jesus answered them, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. <sup>35</sup> And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. <sup>36</sup> Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.'"***

***-John 8:34-36 (NKJV)***





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**A. Birth**

**B. Life**

**C. Death**





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**III. Jesus Now and to Come**





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**A. Birth**

**B. Life**

**C. Death**

**III. Jesus Now and to Come**

**A. His Present Ministry**





***"So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God."***

***-Mark 16:19 (NKJV)***





***"Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them."***

***-Hebrews 7:25 (NKJV)***





***"So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing? <sup>10</sup> Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. <sup>11</sup> But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!"***

***-Job 1:9-12 (NKJV)***





***"Then Jesus said to the twelve, 'Do you also want to go away?' <sup>68</sup> But Simon Peter answered Him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.'"***

***-John 6:67 (NKJV)***





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**B. Life**

**C. Death**

**III. Jesus Now and to Come**

**A. His Present Ministry**

**B. His Future Return**





***" Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. <sup>13</sup> He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. <sup>14</sup> And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. <sup>16</sup> And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:***

***KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS."***

***-Revelation 19:11-16 (NKJV)***





# Application

## 1. He is to be Trusted Explicitly





# Application

1. He is to be Trusted Explicitly
2. He is to be Praised Appropriately

