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NOTES AND SCRIPTURES FOR
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Who Was Jesus, the Man?

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1. Jesus was born sometime just before 4 B.C. He grew up in Nazareth, a small village in Galilee, as part of the peasant class. Jesus' father was a carpenter and he became one, too, meaning that they had likely lost their agricultural land at some point.

Mark 6:2 (KJV)

And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? and what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?

Mark 6:3 (KJV)

Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Judas, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him.

2. Jesus was raised Jewish and he remained deeply Jewish all of his life. His intention was not to create a new religion. Rather, he saw himself as doing something within Judaism.

Hebrews 7:13 (ESV)

For the one of whom these things are spoken belonged to another tribe, from which no one has ever served at the altar.

Hebrews 7:14 (ESV)

**For it is evident that our Lord
was descended from Judah,
and in connection with that
tribe Moses said nothing
about priests.**

3. He left Nazareth as an adult, met the prophet John and was baptized by John. During his baptism, Jesus likely experienced some sort of divine vision.

Matthew 3:13 (ESV)

**Then Jesus came from
Galilee to the Jordan to
John, to be baptized by
him.**

Matthew 3:16 (ESV)

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him;

Matthew 3:17 (ESV)

**and behold, a voice from
heaven said, “This is my
beloved Son, with whom I
am well pleased.”**

**4. Shortly afterwards,
Jesus began his public
preaching with the
message that the world
could be transformed into
a "Kingdom of God**

Luke 11:14 (ESV)

Now he was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled.

Luke 11:15 (ESV)

**But some of them said,
“He casts out demons
by Beelzebul, the prince
of demons,”**

Luke 11:18 (ESV)

**And if Satan also is divided
against himself, how will his
kingdom stand? For you say
that I cast out demons by
Beelzebul.**

Luke 11:19 (ESV)

**And if I cast out demons by
Beelzebul, by whom do your
sons cast them out?**

**Therefore they will be your
judges.**

Luke 11:20 (ESV)

**But if it is by the finger of
God that I cast out
demons, then the
kingdom of God has come
upon you.**

5. He became a noted healer, teacher and prophet. More healing stories are told about Jesus than about any other figure in the Jewish tradition.

Acts 10:38 (ESV)

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

**6. He was executed
by Roman imperial
authority.**

Matthew 27:54 (ESV)

When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, “Truly this was the Son of God!”

7. His followers experienced him after his death. It is clear that they had visions of Jesus as they had known him during his historical life. Only after his death did they declare Jesus to be "Lord" or "the Son of God.



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