



Who is Jesus?

Part 6: The God-man — Fully God (according to his words)

Discussion

Read John 8:51-58; John 17:1-5

What is Jesus claiming about himself in these passages?

How does this claim relate to the promise of Genesis 3:15? Who does this promise refer to?

Read Ephesians 1:3-6; John 6:39-40

Before time began, God the Father covenanted with the Son (together with the Holy Spirit) to redeem a people for himself. Theologians refer to this as “The Eternal Covenant,” or “The Covenant of Redemption.” The promise of Genesis 3:15 is the outworking of this eternal covenant or promise between God the Father and his eternal Son; which means there was never a moment in eternity past in which God was not thinking about redeeming you from sin, that you know enjoy an everlasting relationship with him.

How does it make you feel, knowing God chose in eternity past, not only to create you, but to save you from your sins, that you might know and enjoy him forever?

What does the fact that God fulfilled his eternal plan reveal about his trustworthiness? His good intentions toward us in Christ?

What would it look like, practically, to live in light of this reality?

Additional Study

- Listen to Pastor John's Sermon [Follow Me](#).
- See, The Bible Project, on [Luke Ch. 3-9](#)
- See Grudem, [Systematic Theology, Election and Reprobation](#), pp. 669-674
- To better understand the eternal Covenant within the Triune God, read, [What is the Eternal Covenant, also known as the Covenant of Redemption?](#) and [What is the Covenant of Redemption?](#)