



## **BIBLICAL TESTIMONY THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD**

*At DC88, a Youth for Christ event, speaker Pat Hurley had everyone sing a well-known television song. Then he had everyone stand up and asked, "How many can name one verse that states that Jesus is the son of God?" Most of the people sat down. Then he asked if those still standing knew more than one verse, and most of the remaining people sat down. Then he said, "How can you be a witness for Jesus if you don't know the basic things about him? If you can learn a TV song, you can memorize verses that state Jesus is God's son. It is your responsibility to study your Bible, not just the job of your youth pastor or parents. Grow up and mature spiritually!"*

### **Testimony of Jesus in his own words:**

Matthew 16:15-17 (NLT)

[Jesus asked his disciples] "But who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "*You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.*" Jesus replied, "You are blessed, Simon, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being."

Matthew 26:63-64 (NLT)

[At Jesus' trial] But Jesus remained silent. Then the high priest said to him, "I demand in the name of the living God, tell us if you are the Messiah, the Son of God." Jesus replied, "*You have said it.*"

Matthew 27:41-43 (NKJV)

[At Jesus' crucifixion] Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said, "He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him. He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; *for He said, 'I am the Son of God.'*"

Mark 14:61-62 (NLT)

Then the high priest asked him, "Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?" *Jesus said, 'I am.'*

John 5:17-18 (NIV)

[Because Jesus was healing on the Sabbath, the Jews were angry.] In his defense Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working." For this reason, they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but *he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.*

John 8:54 (NKJV)

Jesus answered, "*It is my Father who honors me, of whom you say that He is your God.*"

John 10:24-33 (NLT)

The people surrounded him and asked, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus replied, "I have already told you, and you don't believe me. The proof is the work I do in my Father's name. But you don't believe me because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand. *The Father and I are one.*"

Once again the people picked up stones to kill him. Jesus said, "At my Father's direction I have done many good works. For which one are you going to stone me?" They replied, "We're stoning you not for any good work, but for blasphemy! *You, a mere man, claim to be God.*"

John 10:36-37 (NLT)

[Jesus said] Why do you call it blasphemy when I say, "*I am the Son of God?*" After all, the Father set me apart and sent me into the world. Don't believe me unless I carry out my Father's work.

John 11:4 (NLT)

But when Jesus heard about it he said, "Lazarus' sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the glory of God so that *the Son of God will receive glory from this.*"

John 15:15 (NIV)

[Jesus said] I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for *everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.*