

HOLY HELPS

JESUS IDENTIFIED

Identity theft is a crime that is increasing daily. Personal information is stolen in various ways. The thieves then use that information to steal the valuable assets of another.

There has only been one person on the earth whose identity could not be stolen. That one person was Jesus Christ. There have been those who have claimed his name but they did not duplicate his nature.

There were many announcements during His earth-life that identify His Person. Some of them are:

- John the Baptist said, *“Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”* (John 1:29)
- Peter said, *“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”* (Matthew 16:16) And again, Peter called Him *“God and Savior Jesus Christ.”* (II Peter 1:1)
- Thomas said, *“My Lord and my God.”* (John 20:28)
- The demons said, *“What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?”* (Matthew 8:29)
- God the Father said, *“This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”* (Matthew 3:17)
- Nicodemus said, *“You are a teacher come from God.”* (John 3:2)
- Paul said he was awaiting the *“appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.”* (Titus 2:13)
- The arch enemies of Jesus, the Jewish hierarchy, *“sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.”* (John 5:18)

Who He was is well documented. How would you identify Jesus Christ? The identity of Christ becomes a very personal matter. What do you think of him? What will you do with Jesus?