

Hello! This is Dorothy -

Those who ascribed deity to Jesus designated the Son of God involved an ascription of deity. I am trying to tell you today of the type of people in the Word of God who recognized that Jesus was the Son of God. You might be thinking, “Well, what has this to do with our Lord coming at Christmas and what has this to do with our Easter celebration? What is it all about?” If we do not know who Jesus is, how can we recognize Him as the rightful Person He declares to be - the Son of God?

You know, in **Matthew 8:29**, the demons came and said, -. . . **What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God?**. . . The satanic host, the blackness, the evil hold of the great vast areas of this world by nothing more than demonic hosts, had to acknowledge this is Jesus, the Son of God. The disciples came, as we read in **Matthew 14:33, . . . and worshiped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.** So the demons worshiped Him and the disciples recognized who He was and they worshiped Him.

But, interestingly, the invading enemy force, which was holding Jerusalem, the Roman soldiers who were there at the Cross, those who

were cruel and having experienced many a man die by crucifixion, were there. They went through their routine. They knew how to put those brutal nails into the hands of the person who was to be crucified. They knew how to put that brutal appliance upon that stub and to haul up that thing called the cross for somebody to suffer affixation, gasping in agony. They knew how to hold their feet. They knew cruelty. The most cruel method possible was crucifixion. This is what the Romans brought and the Roman soldiers were so used to it.

But something happened when our Lord was in total charge of His death and cried out, **It is finished!** *I have accomplished the work!* In **Matthews 27:54**, we read the Roman soldiers said, . . . **Truly this was the Son of God.** The demons, the disciples, the Roman soldiers.

When the angel Gabriel came to Mary, the virgin Mary, and said, **That holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God**, Mary acknowledged. She worshiped and knew it was a miracle; it was the Son of God who was being conceived in her womb. Oh, may we give all due to the One who receives all adoration, the Lord Jesus!

It is interesting that at the time of the temptation of our Lord that Satan also knew this was the Son of God. It says in **Matthew 4:3, If thou be the Son of God . . .** but actually in the Greek it really means, **Since you are the Son of God.** In other words, “Since You are the Son of God, You can do this, this and this.” He rightfully knew that. But Satan was holding onto a power of this world which had been

given to him. This was a power that was invested, because Adam had sold out our birthright, as it were, to Satan. Therefore, he was trying to get Jesus to allow him to continue in this position. But we know that when Jesus Christ cried out from the Cross, **It is finished**, Satan's doom was sealed. What could be more evil that they should put the Son of God upon a cross? But Jesus knew He came for this; He came with a set mission and He knew that Satan would be defeated because of His death.

Psalm 90 says -

1 Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. - *This is speaking of our lovely Lord Jesus.*

Then I love this in **Revelation 1** -

5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

I don't know whether you know Jesus. You might think that you know Him. You might have made some decision. We have written a book, *Your Quest for God*. If you are not sure that you know the Lord Jesus,

we want to pray for you. We want to give you that book. We are here to help you in Christ's Name. Do let us come to your rescue at this time, in any way we can, to help you to be set free from the bondage of your past and to come into Jesus.

But for those who love and know Him, may it be that you can say with adoration and praise, *Thank You, Lord, that You loved me and You washed me from my sins in Your own Blood. That is what the Cross was all about. Only by the precious Blood of Jesus can we be saved. And thank You now, Lord, in Christ Jesus, I have been made a king and priest unto God, and all glory and dominion go unto You. Jesus, it is all You. You have done it all. And I am available for what You would do through my life for Your glory.*

In Jesus' Name. Amen.