

**New England Bible Conference
October 22nd, 2005
Springfield, MA
The Son of the Father**

9:30 to 10: 00 AM Prayer

10:00-10:15 AM Break

Introduction:

“Who hath ascended up into Heaven or descended? ...What is His name, and what is His son’s name, if you can tell?” - Proverbs 30:4

God is not obscure nor can He be denied by creatures that were made by Him and for Him for His pleasure we are and were created Revelation 4:11.

It seems to be and has been the purpose of the enemy of God, to keep man from seeing God or when that is not possible to discredit God in some way. So we see God’s sad resolve to those who were to bless the nations through obedience in the things where by God would be glorified, in Mal. 1:6, 14, & 2: 9, 10.

The deceiver strikes again attempting to cause the Son of God, to do something apart from the mind and will of God the Father. Satan tempted Jesus after 40 days of fasting in those moments of physical weakness to discredit Him as the obedient One who adhered to the Father’s will. But he was defeated by the word of God. Again, he moves men to discredit the Son of God in Matthew 26:63-65 when Jesus was adjured by the high priest before the Living God to state if He was the Christ, the Son of the Living God and the Lord Jesus answered positively. The high priest in a great show of contempt rent his clothes upon hearing such ‘blasphemy’ and commenced proceedings for His execution. Note Acts 3: 13-15 & 26.

Today every major religion mentions Jesus but discredits Him for whom He is. True Christianity alone upholds Jesus as God, the Son of God the Father. Let’s reaffirm His deity and excellence from scripture outline, and see again God’s purpose in bringing many sons to glory.

10:15-12:00 Reading I

I. The Son in Eternity

- a. John 1:1 "... The Word was with God and the Word was God"
- b. John 17: 24 "For thou lovest me before the foundation of the world."
- c. John 17: 5 - "And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was."
- d. John 16: 28 – "I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father."
- e. John 1:14, 18 "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth... No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared *him*."
- f. Proverbs 8: 22-30

12:00-1:30 PM LUNCH

1:30 – 2:45 PM Reading II

II. The Son Revealed

- a. Matthew 16:16, 17 "And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed *it* unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven."
- b. 1 John 4: 14 "And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world."
- c. Matthew 3:17 "And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."
- d. Matthew 17:5 "While he yet spoke, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him"."
- e. 1 John 1:2 "For the life was manifested, and we have seen *it*, and bear witness, and show unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;"

- f. John 6: 40 “And this is the will of Him that sent me, that everyone which sees the Son, and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

2:45-3:00 PM Break

3:00-4:00 PM Reading III

III. The Features of Sonship

- a. John 5:19 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he sees the Father do: for what things so ever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.
- b. John 8:28 Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am *he*, and *that* I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.
- c. Luke 4:1 And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, (Ro 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.)
- d. Mathew 20:28 Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.
- e. John 8:29 “And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.”

4:00-4:15 PM Break

4:15-5:00 PM Ministry or Gospel