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**Slice of Life**

Matthew 16:15-18 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? (16) And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. (17) 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. (18) And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (KJV)

Our Lord Himself when walking in this realm of mankind asked a pertinent question that is still debated by many today, that being, who do you say I am? If you notice Peter gave the correct response because he heard it firsthand from the Father who is in heaven. Take note of the fact that our Lord is specifically referred to as being the Son of the living God, by God who cannot lie.

Titus 1:1-4 Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness; (2) In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began; (3) But hath in due times manifested his word through preaching, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour; (4) To Titus, mine own son after the common faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour. (KJV)

Paul would give his greetings and salutations to the people reminding them again of the Father-Son relationship. God’s word comes to us through His Son who is now considered our one and only mediator between man and God.

Matthew 17:3-5 And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him. (4) Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. (5) While he yet spake, 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. (KJV)

We see Peter again involved in a situation that would be considered out of this world so to speak. We see our Lord being encouraged by Moses and Elias of what was going to take place after His resurrection when He is glorified. Again we see God in heaven pointing us to His Son, and letting us know how well pleased He is with Him.

2 Peter 1:16-17 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. (17) For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. (KJV)

Fables are things based on half truths and lies, and would be considered not exactly. For those that say Jesus was God, are overlooking many of the facts that point us above and not below what God says is fact.