



Introduction

CHRISTOLOGY & PNEUMATOLOGY

An aerial photograph of the Capernaum area, viewed from the southeast. The image shows a large, dark blue lake on the left side, with a dam structure extending into it from the right. The surrounding landscape is a mix of green fields, brownish-yellow hills, and some buildings. In the background, there are more hills and mountains under a clear blue sky. The text "Capernaum area from SE" is overlaid in yellow in the upper right quadrant.

Capernaum area
from SE

**“Who do people say
that the Son of Man is?”**

1Jn 4:1-2 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God;

INCOMPREHENSIBLE

- **Infinite God yet Finite Jesus**
- **Omniscient yet not Knowing**
- **Omnipotent yet Weak**
- **Omnipresent yet Localized**
- **Immutable yet Grew**
- **Eternal yet was Born**

“One's faith in and understanding of Jesus Christ involves the most important theological issues anyone can face.”

JF Walvoord

Can You Answer???

- 1. Relation of Deity & Humanity?**
- 2. Humanity after resurrection?**
- 3. Meaning of Only-Begotten?**
- 4. Attributes of God in Jesus?**
- 5. What was “emptied” in Phil 2?**
- 6. Meaning of Hypostatic Union?**
- 7. Ability to Sin when Tempted?**



IMPORTANCE

- 1. Basis of all God's Dealings**
- 2. Uniqueness of Christianity**
- 3. Basis of all Theology**
- 4. He is God Incarnate**
- 5. Central Subject of Scripture**

BIBLE HISTORY

➤ **Anticipation of Messiah - OT**

Lk 24:25-27

➤ **Ministry of Messiah - NT**

Gal 4:4-5

FALSE CHRISTS

- **Cults**
- **Islam**
- **Judaism**
- **Contemporary**

DANGER

False Teaching

DANGER

Keep Away

CONTEMPORARY

- 1. Non-Existent**
- 2. Religious Leader**
- 3. Philosopher**
- 4. New Age**
- 5. Revolutionary**
- 6. Immoral**
- 7. Ideal**
- 8. Essene**

**“No other name has
inspired greater devotion,
evoked greater reverence,
or ignited greater
controversy”**

Douglas Groothuis