

Sermon: Romans 1:3-4 Resurrection and Sonship? Easter 2020

Biblical evidence that Jesus is Son of God:

1. He was declared to be the Son of God before he was borne
 - a. Matt. 1:23 the angle tells Joseph that the son that will be borne to he and Mary would be known as Emmanuel which means God with us
 - b. Mark 1:1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesu CHrist the Son of God.
 - c. In luke 1:31-32, 36 **31**And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. **32**He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. . . "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born^e will be called holy—the Son of God
 - d. John 1:**14**And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son^d from the Father, full of grace and truth.
2. Early on in his life and ministry it was repeated
 - a. Matt 1:15 is the fulfillment of the Prophecy from Hosea 11:1 "out of Egypt I called my son"
 - b. John the baptist said it in John 1:34 **34**And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Sonⁱ of God."
 - c. Demons declared Him to be the son of God in Matt 8:29, Mark 3:11, Luke 4:41
3. Jesus himself stated it
 - a. Jesus is quoted as having said he was the son of God
 - i. In John 10:36 he quotes himself as having said "I am the Son of God"
 - ii. At his trial in both Mathew and John others claim that he had indeed said he was the "Son of God" (Matt 27:43, John 19:7)
 - b. And in John 11 he points out that Lazarus sickness will not lead to death but rather to the "God's glory" and the "glory of the Son of God"
4. Jesus did not deny it
 - a. Matthew 16:15-17 Peter declares Jesus to be "the Christ the Son of the living God," and Jesus tells him that it is no one on earth has revealed this to him but it has been revealed by "my father in heaven"
5. John states that his purpose for writing his gospel is so people would believe Jesus is the Son of God. (John 20:31)
6. Romans 1:3-4 tells us that it is the resurrection of Jesus from the dead that is the greatest evidence that Jesus is the son of God