

# GREAT TRUTHS OF THE BIBLE

PART ONE OF SIX: THE GREATEST HYMN

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Where do doubts originate in our minds?

Doctrines are the pillars, the foundations of our faith-and it is important to have these because our fallen minds are always at war with the truth.

Our fallen nature and fallen world challenge the truth and without a conscious and consistent drive, we will fade away from the truth and be guided by falsehood.

## Jesus came

**1 Timothy 3:16a** *Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great: He appeared in a body, was vindicated by the Spirit,*

Jesus didn't just make an appearance, He made his home with us.

He was not a visitor, but a citizen.

We have a strong belief in Jesus' deity because the tomb is empty.

## Jesus was seen

**1 Timothy 3:16b** *was seen by angels, was preached among the nations,*

It is important that Angels saw Jesus as they were the messengers bearing truth.

Human eyewitnesses were willing to die rather than recant the truth.

We have faith knowing that those who saw Him, worshipped Him as Lord.

## Jesus was received

**1 Timothy 3:16c** *was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.*

Many people saw and trusted that Jesus was God.

Jesus returned to God the Father signifying that His task was successful.

God's plan of redemption was complete, reversing the damage done by mankind's sin.

## Take this with you...

Remembering the truth of Jesus' being strengthens our faith.

When we act as Jesus acted, we are declaring the truth to others.

When we love the unloving we are declaring the forgiveness of God.

When we talk to Jesus as a friend, we are declaring the incarnation as a fact-God in human, relatable form.

When we testify to the truth, we are spreading the life-saving message to the lost and dysfunctional world.