

What does it mean when Jesus is called the Son of the Eternal?

The word “*Eternal*” means without beginning or end—always existing.

When we say Jesus is the Son of the Eternal God, we mean that Jesus is God’s Son who has no beginning; He has always existed. This truth is central to Christian faith and shows that Jesus is fully divine.

You will often hear this expressed in the *Nicene Creed*, a foundational Christian statement of faith developed by church leaders at the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD. The Creed was written to clearly express who Jesus is, and unify Christians worldwide.

The Nicene Creed says:

“We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God;

begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and became man. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried.

On the third day he rose again, in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.”

Is Jesus really the Son of the Eternal God?

Yes. The Bible clearly teaches that Jesus has no beginning and no end. Hebrews 7:3 says of Jesus:

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“He is without father or mother or genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God, he continues a priest forever.”

This means Jesus is eternal, unlike any human being.

Jesus is God Himself in human form (John 1:1,14)

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.”

Jesus is not a created being but is fully divine and equal with the Father (John 10:30):

“I and the Father are one.”

Christianity teaches that God is one in essence but exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son (Jesus), and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19). This is not three gods, but one God in three distinct persons.

Jesus came to earth to reveal God to us and to save us, showing us how to live as true children of God (John 14:6):

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

May God bless you as you grow in understanding of who Jesus truly is.

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