

WHAT RACE DID JESUS BELONG TO?

Without controversy great is the mystery of Godliness. “God was manifest in the flesh” (1 Tim. 3:16). “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.” (John 1:1,2,14). God does not think like us, nor act like us (see Isaiah 55:6-11; Romans 11:33-36). He came to seek and to save the lost, to become the Sin Bearer and Savior of all who believe (John 3:16). In the mystery of God’s wisdom, the Jews were chosen to give us the Scriptures and the Messiah, the Christ. He who was God, became a swarthy Jew, and my Savior. I do not understand much, but “in His Word I hope” (Psalm 130:5), for “I believe God” (Acts 27:25).

It is a matter of historical book records that Jesus was born as a Jew. You may read the Biblical record in Matthew 1:18-25. His risen glorified appearance is awesome. Some indication is given in Revelation 1:13-18. Note, He was to save from sin (verse 21), for He was Immanuel, God with us. You may read of His death by crucifixion in Matthew 27:27-50. An account of His rising from the dead is recorded in Matthew 28:1-10. He had told His disciples of His returning to Heaven (read John 14:1-6), and the record of His ascension to Heaven is stated in Acts 1:1-11, note verses 9 and 11 particularly. And John 14:1-3 tells of His future return for believers. 1h