Symbolon Summary for Session 5- Who is Jesus?

The question is who is Jesus? Jesus is not just a messenger as Mohamed or Buda, said they were. Jesus is much more than just a messenger, He is the message; He is the way, the truth and the light. Some people say we must build a relationship with Christ, but the reality is we already have a relationship with Jesus. What is needed is to build on that relationship with Jesus that we already have. To build on that relationship we must make a choice, to turn control of our lives over to God, and follow his commandants.

Jesus became man to teach us directly (the Incarnation). Although we cannot know by physical proof that Jesus is divine, we need to look at what He does while on Earth. Jesus does what only God can do. He calms the sea, cures the sick, raises the dead, etc., something no one else can do, so through faith we can believe, He is God. He even raised himself from the dead and called himself God.

When we have questions of life we need only to turn to Jesus, He showed us through his example, word and action, how to live and how to have this abundant life. God always describes himself as a bridegroom, both in the Old and New Testament, and he describes His church as the bride. He desires to consummate this marriage once and for all where the two become one, fully divine and fully human for all eternity. God loves us so much that He has bound himself to us in a holy union. God becomes man, Jesus; to show us how great His divine love is for us. God gave us everything He has in the form of His Son. Jesus shows us how to live this life. Because Jesus is both human and divine He becomes the one and only mediator between God and man. Do we accept Him as our Lord and Savior?