



CHRISTOLOGY:

THE PERSON & WORK
OF JESUS CHRIST

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1. A Few Definitions

A. *"Preexistence"*

B. *"Preincarnate"*

C. *"Christophany"*

D. *"Epiphany"*

E. *"Theophany"*

F. *"Angelophany"*

2. Christ's Claims

Jn.8:52-59

A. *"I Existed Before I was Born"*

Jn.17:5

B. *"I Existed Before the World was Made"*

Jn.3:13

C. *"I Existed in Heaven"*

Jn.1:1-4

D. *"I Existed as Equal with God"*

Rev.22:13

E. *"I Always Exist"*

3. What About the word "Firstborn"?

A. Greek: "Prototokos" (8xs = NT)

B. Two Occurrences: "Born First"

C. Three Occurrences: "Heir"

→ Col.1:15 (cf. Heb.1:2-3)

D. Three Occurrences: "Prototype"

→ Col.1:18 (cf. 1Cor.15:49)

4. Scripture's Description of Christ

A. OT Examples

1) Micah 5:2 (cf. Hab. 1:12)

2) Isaiah 9:6

B. NT Examples

1) 1 Corinthians 10:4, 9

2) Hebrews 13:8

5. What was Christ Doing Before the Incarnation?

Jn.1:1-2

A. Enjoying Perfect Fellowship

Jn.1:3

B. Creating the World

Jn.1:4

C. Sustaining the World
(cf. Col.1:15-18)

1Cor.10:4

D. Ministering to the World

6. The "Angel of the Lord"?

A. "Angel" = Messenger

B. Christ is "Better than Angels"

**C. Not All OT Angelic Appearances
are Christ**

**D. Christ May have Served in an
"Angelic" Role**

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- 1) "Angel of the Lord" = 67xs
(11xs = NT; 56xs = OT)***
- 2) He Spoke in "First Person" as God***
- 3) He is Referred to as Yahweh***
- 4) He Appears to Receive Worship***
- 5) He is a Distinct Person***

7. What About "Melchizedek"?

**A. *Gen.14 presents Mel as
a real human priest & king.***

**B. *Ps.110 speaks of a Priest in the
"order of Mel."***

**C. *Heb.7 says the Christ is
"better than Mel."***

D. *Listen to Msg.#06-31*

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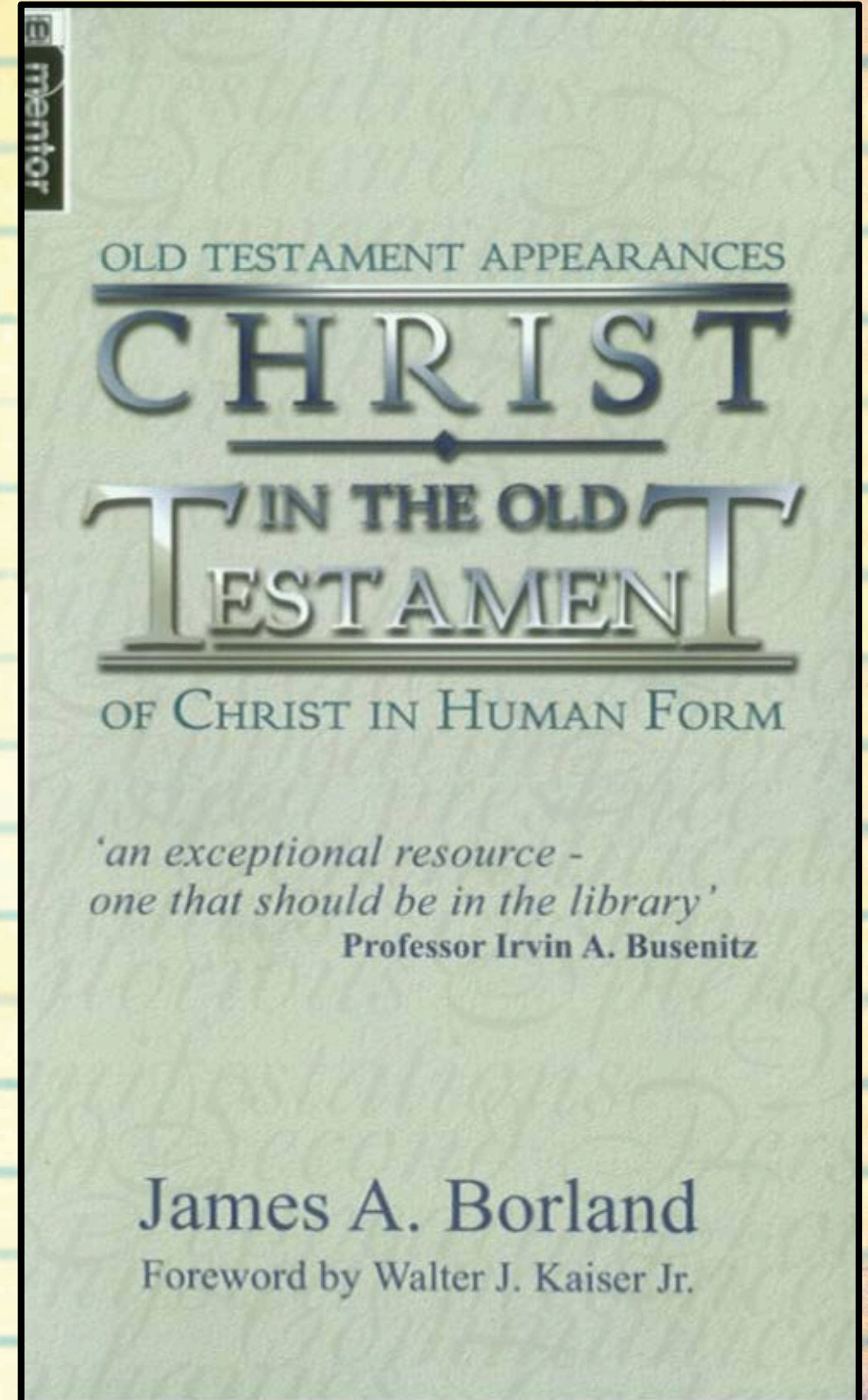
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