

Table 8.1. Parallels Between Jesus' and Paul's Teaching

Core Teaching	Jesus	Paul
Man is in need of a savior	Mark 10:45; Luke 5:31; 18:19	Romans 3:23-25
Jesus is that savior as God incarnate	Matthew 16; John 8:58	Colossians 1:13-17; 2:9; 1 Timothy 2:3-6
<p>Jesus came to sacrifice himself in payment of our sins</p> <p>Jesus rose again from the dead that we would have eternal life and to vindicate his claims to divinity</p>	<p>Matthew 20:18-19; John 10:15-16; Mark 10:45</p> <p>Matthew 20:18-19; John 2:18-22</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 15:3-7</p> <p>1 Corinthians 15:3-7</p>

Table 9.1

	FATHER	SON	HOLY SPIRIT
Is called God	Philippians 1:2	John 1:1,14; Colossians 2:9	Acts 5:3-4
Creator	Isaiah 44:24; 64:8	John 1:3; Colossians 1:15-17	Job 26:13; 33:4
Resurrects Jesus	1 Thessalonians 1:10	John 2:19; 10:17	Romans 8:11
Dwells in the believer	2 Corinthians 6:16	Colossians 1:27	John 14:17
Is every where at all times	1 Kings 8:27	Matthew 28:20	Psalms 139:7-10
Is all-knowing	1 John 3:20	John 16:30	1 Corinthians 2:10-11
Gives life	Genesis 2:7	John 1:3; 5:21	2 Corinthians 3:6
Is eternal	Psalms 90:2	Micah 5:1-2	Hebrews 9:14
Speaks	Matthew 3:17	Luke 5:20; 7:48	Acts 8:29; 11:12; 13:2
Is the Savior	1 Timothy 1:1; 2:3; 4:10	2 Timothy 1:10; Titus 1:4; 3:6	