

# THE TRUE DEITY



BALANCING FAITH  
AND LIFE



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# THE TRUE DEITY OF CHRIST

1. The “name” ascribe in many incidents as Son of God (divine) Son of Man (Humanity)
  - a. “I AM” prescribe as God (In predicate not just in subject; Christ takes ownership of “I AM”), self existent, sovereign, Almighty, Everlasting
  - b. The name above all names is “Jesus”.
2. Divine attributes
3. Divine works
4. Divine adoration and worship
5. Scripture describes Jesus as equal to God in divine majesty, glory and honor.

## THE TRUE HUMANITY OF CHRIST

- Son of Man
- Christ's Supernatural Conception
- Christ perfect Sinlessness
- Consequences of Christ sinlessness
  - His Immorality
  - Greater Natural Gifts
  - The Impersonality of Christ's human nature

# JESUS WAS CALLED GOD

1. John 1:1 Clearly points out that "The Word was God."
2. John 20:28 AND THOMAS ANSWERED AND SAID UNTO HIM, **MY LORD AND MY GOD.**
3. Romans 9:5 WHOSE ARE THE FATHERS, AND OF WHOM AS CONCERNING THE FLESH CHRIST CAME, WHO IS OVER ALL, **GOD BLESSED FOR EVER. AMEN.**
4. Titus 2:13 LOOKING FOR THAT BLESSED HOPE, AND THE GLORIOUS APPEARING OF THE GREAT GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST;
5. Hebrews 1:8 **BUT UNTO THE SON HE SAITH, THY THRONE, O GOD IS FOR EVER AND EVER: A SECPTRE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IS THE SCEPTRE OF THY KINGDOM.**
6. I John 5:20 AND WE KNOW THAT THE SON OF GOD IS COME, AND HATH GIVEN US AN UNDERSTANDING, THAT WE MAY KNOW HIM THAT IS TRUE, AND WE ARE IN HIM THAT IS TRUE, EVEN IN HIS SON JESUS CHRIST. **THIS IS THE TRUE GOD, AND ETERNAL LIFE.**

## JESUS WAS CALLED GOD

1. Jude 25                    **TO THE ONLY WISE GOD OUR SAVIOUR,** BE GLORY AND MAJESTY, DOMINION AND POWER, BOTH NOW AND EVER. AMEN.
2. If Jesus be not God, there would not be such a tremendous witness of Scripture to this glorious truth. Who can doubt His Deity when so many Scriptures call Him God?
3. In John 20:28 where Thomas made his confession of faith, "my Lord and my God," absolute Deity is ascribed to Jesus Christ. This is not an expression of amazement, but a confession of faith.
4. Colossians 1:27        **TO WHOM GOD WOULD MAKE KNOWN WHAT IS THE RICHES OF THE GLORY OF THIS MYSTERY AMONG THE GENTILES; WHICH IS CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY:**

## JESUS WAS CALLED THE SON OF GOD

1. Matthew 8:29      AND, BEHOLD, THEY CRIED OUT, SAYING, WHAT HAVE WE TO DO THEE, JESUS THOU SON OF GOD? ART THOU COME HITHER TO TORMENT US BEFORE THE TIME?
2. Matthew 14:33      THEN THEY THAT WERE IN THE SHIP CAME AND WORSHIPPED HIM, SAYING, OF A TRUTH THOU ART THE SON OF GOD.
3. Matthew 16:16      AND SIMON PETER ANSWERED AND SAID, THOU ART THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.
4. Luke 22:70      THEN SAID THEY ALL, **ART THOU THE SON OF GOD?** AND HE SAID UNTO THEM, YE SAY THAT I AM.

# JESUS WAS CALLED THE FIRST AND THE LAST

1. **Isaiah 41:4** WHO HATH WROUGHT AND DONE IT. CALLING THE GENERATIONS FROM THE BEGINNING? I THE LORD, THE FIRST, AND THE LAST; I AM HE.
2. **Isaiah 44:6** THUS SAITH THE LORD THE KING OF ISREAL, AND HIS REDEEMER THE LORD OF HOSTS; I AM THE FIRST, AND I AM THE LAST; AND BESIDE ME THERE IS NO GOD
3. **Isaiah 48:12** HEARKEN UNTO ME, O JACOB AND ISREAL, MY CALLED; I AM HE; I AM THE FIRST, I ALSO AM THE LAST.
4. **Revelation 22:13** **I AM ALPHA AND O-MEGA THE BEGINNING AND THE END, THE FIRST AND THE LAST.**
5. **Revelation 1:17** AND WHEN I SAW HIM, I FELL AT HIS FEET AS DEAD. AND HE LAID HIS RIGHT HAND UPON ME, SAYING UNTO ME, FEAR NOT; I AM THE FIRST AND THE LAST:
6. **Revelation 1:8** I AM ALPHA AND O-MEG-A, THE BEGINNING AND THE ENDING, SAITH THE LORD, WHICH IS AND WHICH WAS, AND WHICH IS TO COME, THE ALMIGHTY.
7. The title "first and the last" was given to Jehovah in the Old Testament and to Jesus in the New Testament. The Trinitarian doctrines states that Jesus is the second person in the Godhead. The Bible clearly refutes this by saying that Jesus is both the first and the last, showing that he is the Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost.



## THE PRE-EXISTENCE OF JESUS CHRIST

1. John 1:1 IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD.
2. Hebrews 7:3 WITHOUT FATHER, WITHOUT MOTHER, WITHOUT DESCENT, HAVING NEITHER BEGINNING OF DAYS, NOR END OF LIFE; BUT MADE LIKE UNTO THE SON OF GOD; ABIDETH A PRIEST CONTINUALLY.
3. We must note that it was His Deity, not His humanity, that pre-existed. Before Mary was overshadowed by the Holy Ghost, the Son existed only in the mind and plan of God. There is absolutely no scriptural foundation for the Eternal Sonship theory.

## JESUS CHRIST POSSESSED ALL THE DIVINE PREROGATIVES

There are three divine prerogatives possessed by Jesus Christ that shall be mentioned here:

1. The right to be worshiped
  2. The right to forgive sins
  3. The right and power to create
- a. If Jesus Christ possesses these three prerogative, then He is God.

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| a. | Turning water into wine    | John 2:1-11 |
| b. | Feeding the five thousands | John 6:1-13 |
| c. | Walking on the water       | John 6:19   |
| d. | Quieting the storm         | Mark 4:39   |

## JESUS CHRIST ACCEPTED WORSHIP AND ENCOURAGED IT

1. Matthew 14:33 THEN THEY THAT WERE IN THE SHIP CAME AND WORSHIPPED HIM, SAYING OF A TRUTH THOU ART THE SON OF GOD.
2. Matthew 15:25 THEN CAME SHE AND WORSHIPPED HIM, SAYING, LORD HELP ME.
3. Luke 24:52 AND THEY WORSHIPPED HIM, AND RETURNED TO JERUSALEM WITH GREAT JOY:

**\*ALL SIN IS AGAINST GOD AND THEREFORE ONLY GOD CAN FORGIVE SIN.**

## JESUS CHRIST FORGAVE SIN

1. Genesis 39:9 THERE IS NONE GREATER IN THIS HOUSE THAN I; NEITHER HATH HE KEPT BACK ANY THING FROM ME BUT THEE, BECAUSE THOU ART HIS WIFE: HOW THEN CAN I DO THIS GREAT WICKEDNESS, AND SIN AGAINST GOD?
2. Psalm 51:4 AGAINST THEE, THEE ONLY, HAVE I SINNED, AND DONE THIS EVIL IN THY SIGHT: THAT THOU MIGHTEST BE JUSTIFIED WHEN THOU SPEAKEST, AND BE CLEAR WHEN THOU JUDGEST.
3. Luke 7:48 AND HE SAID UNTO HER, THY SINS ARE FORGIVEN.
4. Mark 2:5 WHEN JESUS SAW THEIR FAITH, HE SAID UNTO THE SICK OF THE PALSY, SON, THY SINS BE FORGIVEN THEE.