

## Is Jesus God? Yes.

John 1:1-3 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God**. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:14 - And **the Word became flesh** and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the **only Son from the Father**, full of grace and truth.

Colossians 2:9-10 - For **in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10** and you have been filled in him, **who is the head of all rule and authority**.

Hebrews 1:3 - **He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature**, and **he upholds the universe by the word of his power**. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

### 1. Jesus Himself said He is God.

John 8:56-59 - Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." **57** So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" **58** Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, **before Abraham was, I am.**" **59** So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple. ("I Am" is what God calls Himself in Exodus 3:14)

John 10:30 - **I and the Father are one.**"

John 14:8-11 - Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." **9** Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? **Whoever has seen me has seen the Father**. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? **10** Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. **11** Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

Matthew 26:63-64 - But Jesus remained silent. And the high priest said to him, "I adjure you by the living God, **tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God.**" **64** Jesus said to him, "**You have said so**. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven."

Revelation 1:8 - "***I am the Alpha and the Omega,***" says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, ***the Almighty.***"

Revelation 1:17-18 - When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "***Fear not, I am the first and the last, 18*** and the living one. I died, and behold ***I am alive forevermore,*** and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

**2. His followers called Him Lord and God, and they worshipped Him. Also, Jesus did not stop people from worshipping Him** (\*See below - There is only one God, Worship God only.).

Matthew 2:1-2 - Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men[a] from the east came to Jerusalem, **2** saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and ***have come to worship him.***"

Matthew 2:11 - And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and ***they fell down and worshiped him.*** Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Matthew 14:32-33 - And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. **33** And ***those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."***

Matthew 28:9 - And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And ***they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.***

Matthew 28:17 - And ***when they saw him they worshiped him,*** but some doubted.

Luke 24:52 - And ***they worshiped him*** and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,

John 9:35-38 - Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" **36** He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" **37** Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you." **38** He said, "Lord, I believe," and ***he worshiped him.***

John 20:28 - Thomas answered him, "***My Lord and my God!***" **29** Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Philippians 2:5-7 - Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, **6** who, ***though he was in the form of God***, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, **7** but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

Titus 2:13 - waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of ***our great God and Savior Jesus Christ***,

2 Peter 1:1 - Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of ***our God and Savior Jesus Christ***:

### **3. Jesus does the things that only God can do.**

**Forgive Sins, Miraculous Healing, Omniscient** (All knowing, knows the thoughts of men)

- Matthew 9:2-7 - And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; ***your sins are forgiven.***" **3** And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." **4** But Jesus, ***knowing their thoughts***, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? **5** For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? **6** But that you may know that the ***Son of Man*** has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"***Rise, pick up your bed and go home.***" **7** ***And he rose and went home.***

### **4. The people wanted to stone Him for making Himself equal to God**

John 10:32-33 - ***The Jews picked up stones again to stone him.*** **32** Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?" **33** The Jews answered him, "***It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God.***"

John 8:58-59 - Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, ***before Abraham was, I am.***" **59** So ***they picked up stones to throw at him***, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

## Why don't people believe that Jesus is God?

John 8:39-47 - They answered him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would be doing the works Abraham did, **40** but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did. **41** You are doing the works your father did." They said to him, "We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father—even God." **42** Jesus said to them, "***If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here.*** I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. **43** ***Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word.*** **44** ***You are of your father the devil,*** and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. **45** ***But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me.*** **46** Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? **47** ***Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.***"

John 10:22-30 - At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, **23** and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. **24** So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? ***If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.***" **25** Jesus answered them, "***I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me,*** **26** ***but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep.*** **27** ***My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.*** **28** I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. **29** My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. **30** I and the Father are one."

## Is The Holy Spirit God? Yes.

Acts 5:3-4 - But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to ***lie to the Holy Spirit*** and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? **4** While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? ***You have not lied to man but to God.***"

1 Corinthians 3:16 - Do you not know that you are God's temple and that ***God's Spirit dwells in you?***

2 Corinthians 3:17 - Now ***the Lord is the Spirit,*** and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

## **There is only one God, Worship God only.**

Isaiah 44:6-8 - Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: ***“I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. 7*** Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. ***8*** Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! ***Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any.”***

Isaiah 45:5 - I am the LORD, and ***there is no other, besides me there is no God;***

Isaiah 45:18 - For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!): ***“I am the LORD, and there is no other.***

Exodus 20:3 - ***“You shall have no other gods before me.***

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 - “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, ***the LORD is one. 5*** You shall ***love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.***

Deuteronomy 6:13 - It is the LORD your God you shall fear. ***Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear.***

Luke 4:8 - And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ***“You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”***”

This is not only a command for the children of Israel in the Old Testament under the Old Covenant. It is also a command for current New Testament Christians under the New Covenant in Jesus Christ.

Galatians 3:28-29 - There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ***29*** And ***if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.***

Romans 9:6-8 - But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For ***not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, 7*** and ***not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring,*** but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ***8*** This means that ***it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.***

## Prophecy about the “Son of God” also, “Son of Man”.

Jesus is fully God (Son of God) and fully man (Son of Man)(John 1:1,14). The title Jesus used most often for Himself is Son of Man, but both titles are a fulfillment of prophecy.

Daniel 7:13-14 - “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven **there came one like a son of man**, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. **14** And **to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom**, that **all peoples**, nations, and languages **should serve him**; his dominion is an **everlasting dominion**, which shall not pass away, and **his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed**.

### Jesus speaks of His Kingdom.

Matthew 13:40-41 - Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. **41** The **Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom** all causes of sin and all law-breakers, **42** and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 16:27-28 - For the **Son of Man is going to come with his angels** in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. **28** Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death **until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.**”

Isaiah 7:14 - “Therefore **the Lord himself will give you a sign**. Behold, **the virgin shall conceive and bear a son**, and shall call his name **Immanuel.**” (Immanuel means God with us.)

Isaiah 9:6-7 - For to us **a child is born**, to us **a son is given**; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and **his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.** **7** Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

## Trinity

One God in three persons. In the baptism of Jesus we see all three persons at work simultaneously. We see God the Son, Jesus, being baptized, God The Holy Spirit descending on Him like a dove, and God the Father speaking from heaven.

Luke 3:21-22 - Now when all the people were baptized, and **when Jesus** also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, **22** and the **Holy Spirit descended** on him in bodily form, like a dove; and **a voice came from heaven**, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Matthew 28:29 - Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the **Father** and of the **Son** and of the **Holy Spirit**,

2 Corinthians 13:14 - The grace of the Lord **Jesus Christ** and the love of **God** and the fellowship of the **Holy Spirit** be with you all.