

# The Deity Of Christ

- A. There is a plurality in the one God
  - 1. Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God (plural) created the heaven and earth
  - 2. Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let US make man in OUR image (John 1:3, Col 1:16, and Heb 1:2 show this has to be talking about Jesus)
  - 3. Genesis 3:22 the Lord God said, Behold, the man is become as one of US
  - 4. Deuteronomy 6:4 The Lord our God (plural) is one (united) Lord. "one" - (echad) united (Genesis 2:24) not (yachid) absolutely one (Jer 6:26)
- B. The Bible calls Jesus God
  - 1. John 20:28 And Thomas answered and said unto Him (Jesus), My Lord and my GOD.
  - 2. Acts 20:28 feed the church of GOD, which He hath purchased with His own blood.
  - 3. John 1:1,14 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the WORD WAS GOD ... And the Word was made flesh. "God" (Theos) is found also in verses 6,12,13, and 18
  - 4. Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, ... His name shall be called ... The mighty God (same word as in Isaiah 10:20-21)
  - 5. Hebrews 1:8 But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O GOD, is for ever
  - 6. Titus 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great GOD and our Saviour Jesus Christ – “great God” has to be referring to Jesus since it is talking about the second coming of that great God
  - 7. Philippians 2:6 (Jesus) thought it not robbery to be EQUAL with God
  - 8. Matthew 1:21-23 they shall call his name Emanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us
  - 9. I Timothy 3:16 God was manifest in the flesh ... received up into glory
  - 10. Romans 9:5 Christ came, who is over all, GOD blessed for ever
- C. Jesus accepted worship and all agree only God is to be worshipped.
  - 1. Matt 8:2, 9:18, 14:33, 15:25, 28:9,17, John 9:38 Jesus accepted worship.
  - 2. Acts 10:25-26 Men are not to be worshipped (Galatians 1:1 Jesus was not just a man).
  - 3. Revelation 22:8-9 Angels are not to be worshipped (Jesus was not Michael the Archangel).
  - 4. Matthew 4:10 Only GOD is to be worshipped (Jesus was and is God!, but not God the Father).
- D. Passages referring to the God of the OT are applied to Jesus in the NT
  - 1. Psalms 102:25-27 (1,22-24) - Hebrews 1:10-12 (8-9)
  - 2. Isaiah 8:13-14 - I Peter 2:8 "a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence"
  - 3. Isaiah 8:12-13 - I Peter 3:14-15 (ASV) "fear not their fear, neither be troubled; but sanctify in your hearts Christ (the Lord of hosts)"
- E. Terms referring to the God of the Old Testament are applied to the Son
  - 1. Isaiah 10:20-21 - Isaiah 9:6 "the mighty God"
  - 2. Exodus 3:14 - John 8:58 "I AM"
  - 3. Isaiah 44:6 - Revelation 22:13,16 "I am the first and the last"
  - 4. Psalms 93:1-2 - Micah 5:2 (Matthew 2:4-6) "from old, from everlasting"
  - 5. Deuteronomy 10:17 - Revelation 17:14 "Lord of Lords"
  - 6. I Kings 8:39 - Luke 5:22 knows the hearts of men
- F. Passages used to show Jesus is not God
  - 1. Colossians 1:15 "firstborn of every creature" - indicates that Jesus is supreme over all created beings - firstborn in position not time, e.g., Jeremiah 31:9 Ephraim (Gen 48:14)
  - 2. Revelation 3:14 "beginning of the creation of God" the word "beginning" – not first to be created (Micah 5:2, I Cor 10:4), but “first in rank” – Lk 12:11, 20:20, Rom 8:38, I Cor 15:24, Eph 1:21, 3:10, 6:12, Col 1:16, 18, 2:10, 15, Tit 3:1