



The Divinity of Christ

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Foundations

It is not one verse, all of the Bible is pointing to divinity of Christ.

- ✝ “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.” (Matthew 4:4)
- ✝ “Also, from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.” (Acts 20:30)
- ✝ “They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us” (I John 2:19)







Foundation - Attacks!

- ✦ “Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, ‘Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against (opposed)’” (Luke 2:34)
- ✦ “but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.” (1 Corinthians 1:23-24)
- ✦ ‘In which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.’ (II Peter 3:16)



The Heresy of Nestorius

The Holy Virgin is 'Christ-Mother'



Deny that Emmanuel is God

Hungry and Tired?



Lost His divinity if incarnated

- ❑ "Having become a curse for us" (Galatians 3:13)
- ❑ "And the Word became flesh" (John 1:14)

Prophecies

Creation

- ❖ 'By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made'
(Psalms 33:6)
- ❖ 'In the beginning was the Word ... and the Word was God ... All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.' (John 1:1-3)



Prophecies

Incarnation

- ❖ 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, ' (Deuteronomy 18:15)
- ❖ 'And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.' ' (Genesis 3:15)
- ❖ 'In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.' ' (Genesis 22:18)



Prophecies

Incarnation

- ❖ You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' ' (Acts 3:25)
- ❖ 'Therefore, the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. ' (Isaiah 7:14)



Prophecies

Glory



- ❖ "I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven ... Then 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 the one Which shall not be destroyed.' (Daniel 7:13-14)




✦ The Good Shepherd

'Behold, the Lord God ... will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, And carry them in His bosom, And gently lead those who are with young.' (Isaiah 40:10-11)

✦ Miracles

"Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;' (Isaiah 35:5-6)




Prophecies



✦ John the Baptist

'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord ; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God.' (Isaiah 40:3)





Prophecies

Rejection

'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone.' (Psalms 118:22)

All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, "He trusted in the Lord, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!" (Psalms 22:7-8)






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Prophecies

Rejection

'For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet;' (Psalms 22:16)

'I gave My back to those who struck Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.' (Isaiah 50:6)





Characteristics of Christ



His Omnipresence

“No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven.”
(John 3:13)

“For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” (Matthew 18:20)



Timeless


“And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.”
(John 17:5)



Forgiving

“Who can forgive sins but God alone?”
(Mark 2:7)

“He said to the paralytic, ‘Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.’”
(Matthew 9:2)





Characteristics of Christ




Knows the Secrets and Hidden



The Judge


“For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.” (Matthew 16:27)


“Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?” (John 4:29)



The Power of Life and Death

“For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will.” (John 5:21)








Power of God/Works of God



Actions of God!


- 'Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me ... I and My Father are one.'" John 10:25,30
 - **Creation**
 - 'Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. ' John 9:32
 - The 5 loaves and the 2 fish (Luke 9)
 - **Miracles and Healing**
 - 'The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them. ' Matthew 11:5
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Power of God/Works of God



Actions of God!

- Power over Fish
 - He said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.” And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. ' Luke 5:4-6
 - Go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will find a piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you.” Matthew 17:27
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Power of God/Works of God




Actions of God!

- **Power over Plants**

- 'And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, "Let no fruit grow on you ever again." Immediately the fig tree withered away.' Matthew 21:19

- **Power over Devil**

- 'And demons also came out of many, crying out and saying, "You are the Christ, the Son of God!" And He, rebuking them, did not allow them to speak, for they knew that He was the Christ.' Luke 4:41
 - 'Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him." ' Mark 1:27
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Power of God/Works of God



Actions of God!

- **Power over the Nature**

- 'When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!"' John 2:9-10
- 'Now about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea, and would have passed them by.' Mark 6:48
- 'But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.' Matthew 8:26







Accepted Worship

'When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"' (Luke 5:8)

'While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live." ' (Matthew 9:18)







Accepted Worship

'And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God.'" (Matthew 14:32-33)

And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.' (Luke 17:15-16)







Accepted Worship

'Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" ... Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.' (John 9:35,38)

'Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him.'
(Matthew 28:16-17)







Take Home Points

- 01 Christ IS God
- 02 Attacks will happen
- 03 You need to know your Bible very well
- 04 Live the Word of God
- 05 It is very personal

