

God: The Only Begotten Son

Part 1 | *A Defense of the Deity of Jesus
Christ*

“Within the one Being that is God,
there exist eternally three co-equal & co-eternal
persons, namely, the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit.”

- James R. White, *The Forgotten*

I. Jesus Is Truly God:

*“His Divine Nature and Eternal
Glory”*

A. Word

"1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Jhn 1:1-3 NASB95

2 He was in the
beginning with God.

Jhn 1:1-3 NASB95

3 All things came into being
through Him, and apart from
Him nothing came into being
that has come into being."

Jhn 1:1-3 NASB95

B. Incarnation

"14 And the Word became flesh,
and dwelt among us, and we
saw His glory, glory as of the
only begotten from the Father,
full of grace and truth."

Jhn 1:14 NASB95

“No one has seen God at any
time; the only begotten God who
is in the bosom of the Father,
He has explained Him”

John 1:18 NASB95

C. I AM

“If you were Abraham’s children,
you would do the works of
Abraham”

John 8:38 NASB95

“You’re not greater
than our father Abraham,
are You?”

John 8:53 NASB95

“Truly, truly, I say to you,
before Abraham was
born,
I AM”

John 8:58 NASB95

D. Image

"15 He is the image of the
invisible God, the firstborn of
all creation.

Col 1:15-20 NASB95

16 For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things have been created through Him and for Him.

Col 1:15-20 NASB95

17 He is before all things,
and in Him all things hold
together.

Col 1:15-20 NASB95

18 He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.

Col 1:15-20 NASB95

19 For it was the Father's
good pleasure for all the
fullness to dwell in Him,

Col 1:15-20 NASB95

20 and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven."

Col 1:15-20 NASB95

"15 He is the image of the
invisible God, the firstborn of
all creation.

Col 1:15 NASB95

"27 "I also shall make him My
firstborn, The highest of the kings
of the earth."

Psa 89:27 NASB95

“Israel is My son, My
firstborn.”

Exodus 4:22 NASB95

16 For by Him all things were created,
both in the heavens and on earth,
visible and invisible, whether thrones or
dominions or rulers or authorities – all
things have been created through Him
and for Him.

Col 1:16 NASB95

17 He is before all things, and in Him all
things hold together.

Col 1:17 NASB95

"9 For in Him all the fullness of
Deity dwells in bodily form,"

Col 2:9 NASB95

E. Radiance

“He is the radiance of His glory
and the exact representation of
His nature, and upholds all
things by the word of His
power”

Hebrews 1:3 NASB95

I. Jesus Exercises Divine Authority:

“Rights Belonging to God Alone”

A. Forgives Sins

“And Jesus seeing their faith
said to the paralytic, ‘Son, your
sins are forgiven.’”

Mark 2:5 NASB95

“8 ... "Why are you reasoning
about these things in your
hearts?

Mark 2:8-9 NASB95

9 "Which is easier, to say to the
paralytic, 'Your sins are
forgiven'; or to say, 'Get up, and
pick up your pallet and walk'?

Mark 2:8-9 NASB95

10 "But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"- He said to the paralytic, 11 "I say to you, get up, pick up your pallet and go home." 12 And he got up and immediately picked up the pallet and went out in the sight of everyone, so that they were all amazed and were glorifying God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

Mark 2:10-12 NASB95

**B. Gives Life & Raises
Dead**

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

NASB95

“When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come forth.’ The man who had died came forth...”

John 11:43-44 NASB95

C. Judges All People

“Shall not the Judge of all
the earth do right?”

Genesis 18:25 NASB95

“But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne... He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.”

Matthew 25:31-32 NASB95

II. Jesus Is Worshiped as God:

“Confessions from His Followers”

A. The Confession of the Healed

“And he said, ‘Lord, I believe.’
And he worshiped Him.”

John 9:38 NASB95

B. The Confession of the Church

Paul

“...looking for the blessed hope
and the appearing of the glory
of our great God and Savior,
Christ Jesus.” Titus 2:13

NASB95

Peter

...by the righteousness of our
God and Savior, Jesus Christ.”

2 Peter 1:1 NASB95

Writer of Hebrews

“But of the Son He says, ‘Your throne, O God, is forever and ever...’” Hebrews 1:8 NASB95

C. The Confession of Thomas

“Unless I see the imprint of
the nails... I will not
believe.”

John 20:25 NASB95

‘My Lord and my
God!’”

John 20:28 NASB95

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