Lesson #

Christology-Proofs for the Deity of Christ

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\* This lesson is going to teach us about God the Son, the second person of the Trinity. The Trinity is not a Catholic or Baptist doctrine or a denominational teaching. It is a doctrinal truth that is found by comparing Scripture with Scripture. This lesson will deal particularly with the **Deity of God the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ**. The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ is a fundamental Bible doctrine that is consistently attacked by every non-believer in the world. If there is one thing that the unsaved people cannot stand it is the doctrine of the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ-the most fundamental doctrine of all.

\* Belief in the Lord Jesus Christ is essential to salvation. We read that a man needs to confess **Jesus Christ** as **the Lord**-not merely as a good man.

“That if thou shalt c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ the L \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_, and shaltbelieve in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thoushalt be saved.” ***Romans 10:9***

\* Salvation is by believing on Jesus Christ as the “Son of God”-not as the “Son of man,” not just the Jewish Messiah sent to Israel, but as “**God…manifest in the flesh**.”

“And w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ great is the mystery of godliness: G \_ \_w \_ \_

m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_i \_ t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_, j \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the Spirit, s \_ \_ \_ of angels,p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ unto the Gentiles, b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ on in the world, r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ upinto glory.”

***1 Timothy 3:16***

Not “a son of God,” but “**THE Son of God!**”

“And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that heso cried out, and gave up the ghost, h \_ s \_ \_ \_, T \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ w \_ \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_.” ***Mark 15:39***

\* To deny the Deity of Christ is to rob mankind of a living and real Saviour and to condemn the entire human race to a hopeless future. As we said before, in this lesson we are going to study about the Deity of God the Son. We will look at proofs of Jesus Christs Deity. When we say Jesus Christs Deity, what we mean is, proofs that Jesus Christ was and is “God.” We will present fifteen proofs for the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. Let’s begin.

“And every spirit that ***confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the***

***flesh* is *not of God***: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye

have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the

world.” ***1 John 4:3***

1. A proof of Christs Deity is ***He is referred to as the Lord***

“T \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ said unto m \_ L \_ \_ \_, Sit t \_ \_ \_ at m \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_, until I

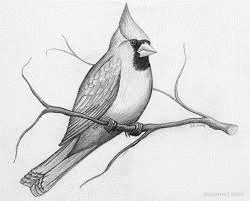
make thine enemies thy footstool.” ***Psalms 110:1***

Jesus referred to this passage in ***Matthew 22:44***, ***Mark 12:36***, and ***Luke 20:42***. Peter referred to it in his message to the Israelites and Jews in ***Acts 2:34***. This verse is very important. It is a prophecy that the Messiah Saviour would be the divine Lord Himself. Look what Jesus said to the skeptic’s in His day.

“He saith unto them, H \_ \_ then doth D \_ \_ \_ \_i \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, saying, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool?” ***Matthew 22:43,44***

No Jewish father would think of calling his son “Lord.” For an oriental that would be absolutely unthinkable. But yet David, by the Spirit, called his own son “Lord” in the above verse. Obviously, David’s son “according to the flesh” was virgin born of Mary who came from David’s line, but His Father was “God the Father” manifest in the flesh.

The Lord Jesus Christ many times was referred to in the Old Testament as Jehovah God. This is a tremendous truth in showing that Jesus Christ is God the Father (Jehovah God) manifested in the flesh. Look how beautiful the Lord laid it out for us in His word in this prophecy of His second coming.

“And \_ w \_ \_ \_ pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitantsof Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ m \_ w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and they shall mourn f \_ \_ h \_ \_, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.”

***Zechariah 12:10***

Now, notice who is talking in this verse. It’s the same one that is talking in verses seven and eight. The “LORD” Jehovah God. In the verse above He said they shall “look upon me.” Is it sinking in yet? Isn’t that tremendous? Jesus is Jehovah God. In the verse Jehovah God referred to Jesus as Himself.

One more place in our Bibles as if that weren’t enough is found in Thomas’ statement to the Lord. Let’s see it.

“And Thomas answered and said unto him, M\_ L \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ m \_ G \_ \_.” ***John 20:28***

1. A proof of Christs Deity is ***the Virgin Birth***

The virgin birth indicates that God came to live with men.

“Therefore the L \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ a s \_ \_ \_; Behold, a v \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

shall conceive, and bear a s \_ \_, and s \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

***Isaiah 7:14***

Now, according to the next verse, what does “Immanuel” mean?

“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, andthey shall call his name E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, which b \_ \_ \_ \_i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is, G \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ u \_.”

***Matthew 1:23***

So, according to the Scriptures, who came to dwell with man at the incarnation in the person of Jesus Christ? God did!

“In the b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ was t \_ \_ W \_ \_ \_, and the Word w \_ \_w \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_, andthe Word w \_ \_ G \_ \_. And the W \_ \_ \_w \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_, and d \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.” ***John 1:1,14***

1. A proof of Christs Deity is ***that He was given Divine Names in prophecy***

“For unto us a c \_ \_ \_ \_ is born, unto us a s \_ \_ is given: and thegovernment shall be upon his shoulder: and h \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ called W \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,

C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, T \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_, T \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, T \_ \_ P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ P \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Isaiah 9:6***

Only the Lord God Jehovah Himself could satisfy the requirements of all these names. But, the Son was called them! These were not His names, but that is what He was called. His name was Jesus Christ. It says His name “shall” be called…, His name “shall” be called… Christ was given Divine names!

1. A proof of Christs Deity is ***He would be the eternal, omnipresent God Himself***

The one prophesied to be the Messiah was to be God Himself, God of very God! Look at what else the Lord Jesus said.

“\_ and m \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ are o \_ \_.” ***John 10:30***

Notice that the Lord never say’s He and His Father are “identical.”

“Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yethast thou not known me, Philip? he that h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ m \_ h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?” ***John 14:9***

And of course, we know that, that was the Fathers body.So, we say, “Three in One, One in Three, and the One in the middle died for me.” This is how the Bible puts it and this is how it is going to have to be. We go believing. Our human minds cannot comprehend all of this completely. In our prior lesson on the Trinity we did cover many of these matters. We understand because we believe!

But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among thethousands of Judah, yet o \_ \_o \_ t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ c \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ unto methat is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from o \_ o \_ \_, f \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

***Micah 5:2***

1. A proof of Christs Deity is ***God and Christ both gave their personal names as “I AM”***

“God” said to Moses.

“And G \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ unto Moses, \_ A \_ T \_ \_ \_ \_ A \_: and he said, Thusshalt thou say unto the children of Israel, \_ A \_ hath s \_ \_ \_ m \_ unto you.” ***Exodus 3:14***

“Jesus” said to the Jews.

“J \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ unto them, Verily, verily, \_ s \_ \_ unto you, BeforeAbraham was,

\_ a \_.” ***John 8:58***

The Jews understood perfectly what Jesus was saying when He said this. That is why they tried to stone Him. They said He committed blasphemy, and blasphemy under the Levitical law was punishable by death. what blasphemy did He commit? He equated Himself with God! He claimed an eternal presence-not a past tense. He claimed that there never was a time that He wasn’t. But Jesus had not sinned, for He was the great “I AM” in person. Jesus “claimed” Deity.

“Jesus saith unto him, \_ a \_ the w \_ \_, the t \_ \_ \_ \_, and the l \_ \_ \_: no man

cometh unto the Father, but b \_ m \_.” ***John 14:6***

Jesus Christ claimed things for Himself what no man could claim unless He was claiming to be God.

“C \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ m \_, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and \_w \_ \_ \_ giveyou rest.Take m \_ yoke upon you, and l \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ m \_; for \_ a \_ meek and lowlyin heart: and ye shall f \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ unto your s \_ \_ \_ \_.For m \_ yoke is easy, and m \_ burden is light.” ***Matthew 11:28-30***

“He that b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ hath e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_: and he thatbelieveth not the Son shall not see life; but the w \_ \_ \_ \_ of G \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_

h \_ \_.” ***John 3:36***

1. A proof of Christs Deity is that ***He forgave sins***

“When J \_ \_ \_ \_ saw their faith, h \_ s \_ \_ \_ unto t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ of the palsy, S \_ \_,t \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ b \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_. But there was certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, Why doth t \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ thus s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_? who can f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ but G \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_?” ***Mark 2:5-7***

The Jews were correct, for only God can forgive sins. Sin is the transgression of the law, and only the offended law giver can forgive the guilty one. The One who gave the law was God. In forgiving sin, Jesus either blasphemed or He claimed He was God. Aren’t you glad that Jesus is God and forgives sins?

“If w \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_, h \_ is f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and j \_ \_ \_ to f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ o \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_, and to c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ f \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ unrighteousness.”***1 John 1:9***

1. A proof of Christs Deity is ***He claimed equality with the Father and the Holy Ghost***

This truth is evident from both the Lord Jesus Christ and the Apostle Paul linking all three members of the Godhead (Trinity) together.

Here where Paul is closing a letter he mentions all three members of the Godhead together, but distinctly.

“The grace of t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and the love o \_ G \_ \_, and the communion of t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_, be with you all. Amen.” ***2 Corinthians 13:14***

Here the Lord Jesus Christ is giving instructions to the disciples and mentions all three members of the Godhead together, but distinctly.

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in t \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_

F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, a \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_, a \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_:” ***Matthew 28:19***

In the Scriptures, we never find God the Father or God the Holy Ghost objecting to The Lord Jesus Christ claiming and making Himself equal with them. Because He was.

1. A proof of Christs Deity is that ***He claimed Omnipresence***

Omnipresence is only a characteristic that God Almighty has. If you remember our lesson back in Theology, where we studied the incommunicable attributes of God, God claimed to be present everywhere at once, which is not true of angels or of men.

“For where two or three are g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in m \_ n \_ \_ \_, t \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_

i \_ t \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ of them.” ***Matthew 18:20***

Jesus promised that if we were gathered *in His name*(not the bar room etc.) He was in the midst, present everywhere at once. How would He accomplish that if He were not Omnipresent? You cannot do that unless you are God, right? Look at the next verse.

“Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, l\_, \_ a \_

w \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_, even u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ e \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_. Amen.”

***Matthew 28:20***

I don’t know about you, but I don’t want to be in this world alone do you? Praise Him!

1. A proof of Christs Deity is that ***He claimed Omniscience***

This also was in one of our prior lessons and means “toknow all things at the same time, and have understanding, realization, perception and awareness of everything. This is quite a claim, unless you are God. Seems to reason that if a person claimed to be God and to know everything He would be able to answer the Who, What, Where, Why and When and how right?

“And saith unto them, Go your way into the village over against you: and as soon as ye be entered into it, ye shall find a colt tied, whereon never man sat; loose him, and bring him. And if any man say unto you, Why do ye this? say ye that t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ o \_

h \_ \_; and straightway he will send him hither. And they went their way, and f \_ \_ \_ \_ the colt tied by the door without in a place where two ways met; and they loose him. And certain of them that stood there said unto them, What do ye, loosing the colt? And they said unto them even a \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: and they let them go.” ***Mark 11:2-6***

See also ***Matthew 12:40*** and ***24:3-31***

Just a thought! Jesus said He knew how many hairs are on your head.

“But e \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ y \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_a \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. Fear not

therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows.” ***Luke 12:7***

1. A proof of Christs Deity is that ***He claimed Omnipotence***

“And J \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ and s \_ \_ \_ \_ unto them, saying, A \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ is g \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ m \_ in h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and in e \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Matthew 28:18***

The church cannot say that, the devil cannot say that, the United Nations cannot say that, Buddha can’t say it, Mohammed couldn’t say it, the popes cannot say that, but Jesus Christ said it and is recorded as backing everything He said up. There’s not one person, dead or alive, one angel, in heaven or chained in the pit, immortal or mortal being that can say to Jesus Christ that He didn’t have the power to do what he said.

1. A proof of Christs Deity is that ***HeHimself is Creator***

This important subjectcould in no way be complete without noticing that Jesus Christ had creative power. To Create something means to bring something into being from nothing, and nobody is able to do this unless they are God. We got a lot of nincompoops (I don’t know if that is how you spell that, but whatever) today that use the word “create” very loosely and liberally.What most of them mean when they say “create” is that they took “A” and added “B” and “poof” got “C.” But that is not creating. What they are doing is (maybe not all, but most of them) are playing around with things that have already been created and trying to see what kind of monster they can come up with. And, most of the things their playing around with shouldn’t be played with to begin with. The Lord said He was not going to give His glory to anybody, and that’s it. What, and if they come up with anything, it’s probably going to develop five hundred more problems and be scary. But the Lord Jesus Christ created all things from nothing and keeps them by His power.

“I \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ t \_ \_ W \_ \_ \_, and the Word w \_ \_w \_ \_ \_ God, andthe Word w \_ \_ G \_ \_.The same was in the beginning with God.A \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ were made

b \_ h \_ \_; and w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ was n \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_.” ***John 1:1-3***

“God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past

unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_u \_ b \_ h \_ \_

S \_ \_, whom he hathappointed heir of all things, b \_ w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ h \_ m \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_;” ***Hebrews 1:1, 2***

“For b \_ h \_ \_ were a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, that are i \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and that are i \_

e \_ \_ \_ \_ , v \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_h \_ \_, and f \_ \_

h \_ \_: And he is before all things, and b \_ h \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

***Colossians 1:16, 17***

If we are going to believe our Bibles, then we have to believe that Jesus made everything. If He made everything, that makes “Him God.” Hallelujah!

1. A proof of Christs Deity is that ***He had power over the elements***

Jesus had power over the wind

“And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, weperish. Then h \_

a \_ \_ \_ \_, and r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ and the r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_: and t \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and t \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ a c \_ \_ \_.” ***Luke 8:24***

Jesus had power over the sea

“And h \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_, and rebuked the wind, and s \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_, P \_ \_ \_ \_,

b \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_. And the wind ceased, and t \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ a g \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_.” ***Mark 4:39***

Jesus walked on the sea

“And in the fourth watch of the night J \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_, w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

o \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_.” ***Matthew 14:25***

The next time a category 5 hurricane comes through, call up your favorite “god” and tell him about it and see if he can take care of it for you. People are funny, aren’t they? They worship that bank account and when the hurricane arrives, they empty the account and make for the hills to save it, instead of it saving them. Crazy, man, Crazy!

1. A proof of Christs Deity is that ***He allowed people to worship Him***

The man Jesus healed of blindness worshipped Him

“And he said, Lord, I believe. A \_ \_ h \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_.” ***John 9:38***

Peter and the other men in the ship worshipped Jesus after Jesus saved Peter

“Then t \_ \_ \_t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_i \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, saying,

O \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ thou art the Son of God.” ***Matthew 14:33***

The disciples at Jesus’ ascension worshipped Him

“And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted fromthem, and carried up into heaven.A \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, and returned to Jerusalem with greatjoy:” ***Luke 24:51,52***

Now, who in their right mind would worship a man, and let Him teach them how to live if He were a man like you and me? You would tell him to catch the next train to the nut house. You got to remember, some of these men that worshipped Jesus Christ,voluntarily, from their hearts, were hard working, calloused hands, cussy-mouthed fisherman. Yet, they recognized this “man” as the Son of God and worshipped Him as “Deity.”

1. A proof of Christs Deity is that ***He accepted worship as God***

Everyone that wanted to worship Jesus, Jesus let them, and didn’t stop them. Jesus was either a professional deceiver or that was the way it was supposed to be, men worshipping “God!” The truth is that Jesus accepted worship as God, and commended men for doing it. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John present evidence that the Lord Jesus Christ would accept worship, encourage it, tolerate it, promote it, and would never refuse it. If Jesus was not “God Almighty” manifest in the flesh, He was a greater deceiver than Satan, for His deceit has lingered and stayed alive throughout history all the way till now.

“And J \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan:for it is written, Thou shalt w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ G \_ \_, and h \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_ shalt thou serve.” ***Luke 4:8***

Jesus Christ told Satan in the above verse that it was a terrible sin to worship anyone but the Lord God. When Jesus accepted worship, He was saying to the world, “I am the Lord thy God.” If Jesus Christ let people worship Him and He was not God, then He broke the “first and great commandment.” He also broke the first commandment in ***Exodus 20***.

“Jesus said unto him, T \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ love the Lord thy God with all t \_ \_

h \_ \_ \_ \_, and with all t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_, and with all t \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_.” ***Matthew 22:37***

“Thou shalt h \_ \_ \_ n \_ o \_ \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_.” ***Exodus 20:3***

Jesus accepted worship because He was and is “God manifested in the flesh.”

1. A proof of Christs Deity is ***His resurrection, He rose from the dead***

The fact of the Lord Jesus Christs’ resurrection clinches the matter of whether he was God. This is the strongest argument and the capstone of all the proof.

“Concerning h \_ \_ S \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, which was made of theseed of David according to the flesh;And d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ b \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_ with

p \_ \_ \_ \_, according to thespirit of holiness, by t \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

d \_ \_ \_:” ***Romans 1:3,4***

This verse specifically states that the resurrection declares Jesus the Son of God. If Jesus were a fake, God would have left Him in the grave and raised Him up for judgment and condemned Him to hell for lying and deceiving. The Father Himself raised Jesus Christ from the dead.

“Therefore we are buried with him bybaptism into death: that like a\_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_

r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ by the g \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, even so we also should walk in newness of life.” ***Romans 6:4***

Five hundred plus Bible-believing Christians with higher standards than Christians today bore testimony to the fact that they saw Jesus Christ after He came up from the dead and ate,talked, walked, and fellowshipped with Him for more than a month before He went back to glory.

\*Now, we will run through the references one more time. Take a good look at the following verses and what they ***SAY****!* We as Bible believers believe what God has said. Period! Let’s look one more time before we close this study and see if the Bible ***SAYS*** that **Jesus Christ is God**.

“Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not onlyhad broken the sabbath, but s \_ \_ \_ also that G \_ \_ w \_ \_ h \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,making himself e \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_.”

***John 5:18***

“Whosoever d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the S \_ \_, the same h \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ the Father: he that

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the Son h \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ also.” ***1 John 2:23***

“\_ and m \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ are o \_ \_.” ***John 10:30***

“J \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yethast thou not known me, Philip? he that h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ m \_ h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?” ***John 14:9***

“Who is the i \_ \_ \_ \_ of t \_ \_i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_, the firstborn of everycreature:”

***Colossians 1:15***

“The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone theenot; but for blasphemy; and because that t \_ \_ \_, b \_ \_ \_ \_ a m \_ \_, m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_.” ***John 10:33***

“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:Who, being in the f \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_, thought it not robbery t \_ b \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_:” ***Philippians 2:5,6***

“And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with theg \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ I h \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_.” ***John 17:5***

“In t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ was t \_ \_ W \_ \_ \_, and the W \_ \_ \_ was w \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_, and the

W \_ \_ \_w \_ \_ G \_ \_.” ***John 1:1***

“And we know that the Son of God i \_ c \_ \_ \_, and hath given us an understanding, that w \_

m \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ is t \_ \_ \_, and we are in him that is true, even in h \_ \_ S \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. T \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_t \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_, and eternal life.” ***1 John 5:20***

“But unto the Son he saith, T \_ \_t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, O G \_ \_, is f \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ and e \_ \_ \_:a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.” ***Hebrews 1:8***

“To the o \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ o \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, be glory and majesty, dominionand power, both now and ever. Amen.” ***Jude 1:25***

“For i \_ h \_ \_ dwelleth a \_ \_ the f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of t \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Colossians 2:9***

“And was t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_: and h \_ \_ face d \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ as t \_ \_

s \_ \_, and h \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ was w \_ \_ \_ \_ as t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Matthew 17:2***

“In whom the God of this world hath blinded the minds of themwhich believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ,w \_ \_ is t \_ \_i \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_, should shine unto them.”

***2 Corinthians 4:4***

\* These verses do not teach that *Jesus is God*; they **SAY** that *He is God*. These verses do not *imply* or *suggest* anything. This is what the Bible **SAYS**about the Deity of Jesus Christ and His relationship to the Father. This is Christology, and theological disciplines. The Christology of the word of God teaches that Jesus Christ’s relationship to the Father is as **a *Son*,** but as a **preincarnate Son** who lives forever and has always lived forever and always will live forever.

There are fifteen proofs for the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. We conclude that the evidence shows without a doubt proof that Jesus Christ was and is who He claimed to be, “The Son of God,”“God the Son”, “God, manifest in the flesh,” “The Lord.” Truth!

