

The Proof of the Deity of the Word Jesus Christ

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Romans 1:3-6, “Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead: By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name: Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ:”

John 11:25-27, “Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.”

John 5:17-30, “But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work. Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God. Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel. For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will. For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live. For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself; And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man. Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation. I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.”

John 10:27-33, “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my

Father's hand. I and my Father are one. Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him. Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me? The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.”

According to the Jewish leaders that heard the Lord Jesus Christ: they said he made himself God by making God His Father. So the Lord Jesus Christ was either a blasphemous deceiver or He was God manifest in the flesh!

1 Timothy 3:16, “And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.”

So if God was in fact manifest in the flesh; who was it that this is talking about? None other than the Lord Jesus Christ.

John 1:1-4, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.” And John 1:14, “And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.” With John 1:17-18, “For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.”

Now you have a problem: Throughout the Bible the Lord Jesus Christ receives **WORSHIP**:

Matthew 2:11, “And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and **WORSHIPPED HIM**: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.”

Matthew 8:2-3, “And, behold, there came a leper and **WORSHIPPED HIM**, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.”

Matthew 9:18, “While he spake these things unto them, behold, there came a certain ruler, and **WORSHIPPED HIM**, saying, My daughter is even now dead: but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live.”

Matthew 14:25-33, “And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, **WALKING ON THE SEA**. And when the disciples saw him **WALKING ON THE SEA**, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me. And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt? And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased. Then they that were in the ship came and **WORSHIPPED HIM**, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.”

Matthew 15:25, “Then came she and WORSHIPPED HIM, saying, Lord, help me.”

Matthew 28:9, “And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, ALL HAIL. And they came and held him by the feet, and WORSHIPPED HIM.”

Matthew 28:17, “And when they saw him, they WORSHIPPED HIM: but some doubted.”

Mark 5:5-8, “And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones. But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and WORSHIPPED HIM, And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not. For he said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit.”

Luke 24:50-53, “And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. And it came to pass, while he blessed them, HE WAS PARTED FROM THEM, and CARRIED UP INTO HEAVEN. And they WORSHIPPED HIM, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy: And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.”

John 9:35-38, “Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God? He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him? And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee. And he said, Lord, I believe. And he WORSHIPPED HIM.”

The Lord Jesus Christ NEVER told anyone NOT to worship him like Peter did in: Acts 10:25-26, “And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and FELL DOWN AT HIS FEET, and WORSHIPPED HIM. But Peter took him up, saying, STAND UP; I MYSELF ALSO AM A MAN.” Or like the angel did in Revelation 19:10, “And I FELL AT HIS FEET TO WORSHIP HIM. And he said unto me, SEE THOU DO IT NOT: I AM THY FELLOWSERVANT, and OF THY BRETHREN THAT HAVE THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS: WORSHIP GOD: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”

In simple terms: the Lord Jesus Christ RECEIVED WORSHIP. Now YOU must choose to believe that He is God manifest in the flesh or REJECT Him as a false Messiah! If He was NOT God manifest in the flesh then He was a DECEIVER!

Revelation 4:8, “And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.”

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