THE PROOFS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE GOD OF THE BIBLE

PROOF #1 - JESUS CHRIST IS SPECIFICALLY CALLED GOD IN THE GOD-INSPIRED SCRIPTURES

- A. John 1:1 The Word, Which Became Flesh (1:14), "Was God."
- B. John 20:28 Jesus Christ Is Specifically Identified By Doubter As Being "The Lord And The God."
- C. Romans 9:5 Jesus Christ Was In The Flesh And Jesus Christ Is "God Blessed Forever."
- D. Titus 2:13 Jesus Christ Is "Our Great God And Savior."
- E. Hebrews 1:8 God The Father (1:5) Specifically States That God The Son Is "The" God.
- F. I John 5:20 Jesus Christ Is "The True God" And He Is "Eternal Life."
- G. Isaiah 7:14 Isaiah Predicted God Would Be With Us (Immanuel) By A Virgin Birth.
- H. Isaiah 9:6 Isaiah Predicted A Jewish Child Would Be Born Who Would Be "The Mighty God."
- I. Philippians 2:5-11 The Humility Of The Incarnation Is No Problem
- J. Colossians 2:9 All The Fullness Of Deity In Bodily Form

PROOF #2 - JESUS CHRIST HAS ATTRIBUTES THAT ARE ONLY FOUND IN GOD

- A. (Attribute #1) Jesus Christ Has The Attribute Of Eternity
 - 1. Isaiah 9:6 The One Who Would Be Born As A Human Would Be The Mighty God, Would Be The Eternal Father Of Everything
 - 2. Micah 5:2 The Divine Ruler Would Be Born In Bethlehem, Who Has Been In Existence For Eternity

- 3. John 1:1-2 The Word Who Became Flesh (1:14) Is God, And Was At The Beginning Of All Things
- 4. John 8:58 Jesus, Himself, Said He Existed Before Abraham Was Born
- 5. John 10:30 Jesus Said That He And The Father Were One, Which Means Both Are Eternal
- 6. John 17:5 Jesus Said He Had Divine Glory As God With His Father Before The World Was Created
- 7. Colossians 1:17 Jesus Christ (1:13) Existed Before All Things
- 8. Revelation 1:8 Jesus Christ Is The One Who Is, Who Was
 And Who Is To Come
- 9. Revelation 1:17 Jesus Christ Is The First And The Last Of Everything
- 10. Revelation 22:13 Jesus Christ Is The Beginning And The End Of Everything
- B. (Attribute #2) Jesus Christ Has The Attribute Of Omnipresence
- C. (Attribute #3) Jesus Christ Has The Attribute Of Omniscience
 - 1. Matthew 24:36; Mark 13:32 And Accompanying Passages Neither Lessen Nor Contradict The Other Passages That Clearly Establish His Omniscience
 - 2. Many Passages Of Scripture Clearly And Plainly State That God The Father Has Turned All Judgment Of God Completely Over To Jesus Christ - John 5:22
 - 3. Jesus Christ Is The Entire Prophetic Program Of God Revelation 19:10
 - 4. Jesus Christ Reveals Prophecy To The Church Revelation 22:16
 - 5. Further Explanations And Interpretations Of Matthew 24:36; & Mark 13:32
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B. Part Of Christ's Progressive Development Process In His Humanity

- D. (Attribute #4) Jesus Christ Has The Attribute Of Omnipotence
 - 1. Isaiah 9:6 A Child Would Be Born Who Would Be Called The "Mighty God"
 - 2. Matthew 28:18 Jesus Christ Said He Had All The Authority
 Of God In Heaven And On Earth
 - 3. Luke 4:36 Jesus Christ Had All Authority Even Over Unclean Demons
 - 4. Luke 7:7 Even A Non-Jew Gentile Realized The Omnipotent Power Of Jesus Christ
 - 5. John 11:37-44 Jesus Displayed His Omnipotence So They Would Believe He Was God
 - 6. Philippians 3:21 Paul Specifically Says Jesus Christ Is Omnipotent
 - 7. Hebrews 1:3 Jesus Christ Upholds All Things By The Word Of His Omnipotent Power
 - 8. Revelation 1:8 Jesus Christ Specifically Identifies Himself As
 The Almighty Lord God
- E. (Attribute #5) Jesus Christ Has The Attribute Of Immutability
 - 1. A Majestic Statement (Hebrews 1:8-12)
 - 2. A Specific Statement (Hebrews 13:8)

PROOF #3 - JESUS CHRIST HOLDS THE OFFICES THAT ARE ONLY HELD BY GOD

- A. (Office #1) Jesus Christ Holds The Divine Office Of Creator (John 1:3, 10; Col. 1:16; Heb. 1:2, 10)
- B. (Office #2) Jesus Christ Holds The Divine Office Of Preserver (Col. 1:17; Heb. 1:3)

PROOF #4 - JESUS CHRIST HAS RIGHTS THAT ARE ONLY AFFORDED TO DEITY

- A. (Right #1) Jesus Christ Has The Right To Forgive Sin (Matt. 9:2, 6; Luke 5:24; 7:47-49; Col. 3:13)
- B. (Right #2) Jesus Christ Has The Right To Execute All Judgment (John 5:2, 27; Acts 17:31; II Cor. 5:10)
- C. (Right #3) Jesus Christ Has The Right To Give Life (John 1:4; 5:21, 26; 11:25-26; 14:6)

PROOF #5 - JESUS CHRIST HAS A UNIQUE ASSOCIATION WITH GOD THE FATHER AND GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

- A. Trinitarian Passage #1 (Matthew 28:19)
- B. Trinitarian Passage #2 (John 10:30)
- C. Trinitarian Passage #3 (II Corinthians 13:14)
- D. Trinitarian Passage # 4 (I Peter 1:2)
- E. Trinitarian Passage # 5 (Revelation 1:4-5)

PROOF #6 - JESUS CHRIST HAS DIVINE RELATIONSHIP AND REACTION TO WORSHIP

- A. (Fact #1) Only God Is To Be Worshipped, According To The Scriptures
 - 1. Exodus 34:14 No Other God Is To Be Worshipped
 - 2. Isaiah 42:8 God Will Not Give His Glory To Another. Only He Is God
 - 3. Revelation 22:9 Heavenly Beings Testify That Only God Is To Be Worshipped

- B. (Fact #2) Jesus Christ Believed And Taught Only God Was To Be Worshipped
 - Matthew 4:10 Jesus, Himself, Told Satan Only God Is To Be Worshipped
- C. (Fact #3) God The Father Said Jesus Christ Was To Be Worshipped (Hebrews 1:6)
- D. (Fact #4) Jesus Christ Received And Accepted Worship
 - 1. Luke 24:52 One Of The Things The Disciples Did After The Resurrection Was Worship Jesus With Great Joy
 - 2. John 5:23 Jesus Christ Is To Be Honored And Worshipped At The Same Level As God The Father And Any Who Refuse To Do This Cannot Honor And Worship God
 - 3. John 20:28 Jesus Accepted The Worship Of Thomas Who Identified Jesus As His Lord And God
- E. (Fact #5) Godly Men In Scripture Reject Worship When They Were Worshipped
 - 1. Acts 10:25-26 The Apostle Peter Refused To Allow Anyone To Worship Him
 - 2. Acts 14:8-18 Barnabas And Paul Refused To Permit Anyone To View Them As Deity
- F. (Fact #6) Godly Angels In Scripture Rejected Worship When They Were Worshipped (Revelation 22:8-9)