

# Deity of Jesus From the Bible

For witnessing purposes

## 1. Jesus is the Son, One of the Triunity

If the Triunity is God, then the Son is God. The Bible often refers to Jesus as the Son of God. Therefore, Jesus is God.

- **Jesus is God as one person of the Triunity**
  - **Mat 28:18-19** And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. (19) Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
- **God the Father claims Jesus to be his Son**
  - **Mat 3:16-17** And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: (17) And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.
- **Jesus claims to be the Son of God**
  - **Mat 26:62-66** And the high priest arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing? what *is it which* these witness against thee? (63) But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God. (64) Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. (65) Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard his blasphemy. (66) What think ye? They answered and said, He is guilty of death.
  - **Joh 8:23-28** And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world. (24) I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am *he*, ye shall die in your sins. (25) Then said they unto him, Who art thou? And Jesus saith unto them, Even *the same* that I said unto you from the beginning. (26) I have many things to say and to judge of you: but he that sent me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him. (27) They understood not that he spake to them of the Father. (28) Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am *he*, and *that* I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.
- **A centurion says Jesus was the Son of God**
  - **Mat 27:50-54** Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. (51) And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent; (52) And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, (53) And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many. (54) Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.
- **Demons testify that Jesus is the Son of God**
  - **Luk 4:40-41** Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them. (41) And devils also came out of many, crying out, and saying, Thou art Christ the Son of God. And he rebuking *them* suffered them not to speak: for they knew that he was Christ.
  - **Luk 8:27-28** And when he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware no clothes, neither abode in *any* house, but in the

tombs. (28) When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, *thou* Son of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not.

- **Bible writers claim Jesus is the Son of God**
  - [Mar 1:1](#) The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
  - [1Jo 5:20](#) And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, *even* in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.
  - Many, many, many others...

## 2. Jesus is Divine in Name

### *Jesus is called God directly*

- **The Father addresses the Son as God**
  - [Heb 1:8](#) But unto the Son *he saith*, Thy throne, O God, *is* for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness *is* the sceptre of thy kingdom.
- **John says the Word was God**
  - [Joh 1:1-2](#) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (2) The same was in the beginning with God.
- **Thomas called Jesus God**
  - [Joh 20:27-28](#) Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." (28) And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"
- **Jesus is Emmanuel (God with us)**
  - [Isa 7:14](#) "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.
  - [Mat 1:22-23](#) So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: (23) "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."
- **Jesus is called Mighty God**
  - [Isa 9:6](#) For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
- **Bible writers claim Jesus is God**
  - [Tit 2:13](#) looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,
  - [Rom 9:5](#) of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen.
  - Many, many, many others...

### *Jesus is called God (Yahweh/Jehovah) indirectly*

Name, Attribute, or Prophecy	Applied to Jehovah/Yahweh (OT)	Applied to Jesus (NT)
Creator of all	Ps 102:24-27	Heb 1:8,10-12
Prepare way for	Isa 40:3; Mal 3:1	Mt 3:3; Jn 1:23,30
Jehovah pierced	Zech 12:10	Jn 19:37
Call on Jehovah	Joel 2:32	Acts 2:21,36; 4:10-12
The great "I Am"	Ex 3:13-14	Jn 8:57-59
Lord of Lords	Deut 10:17	Rev 17:14
Lord of Glory	Ps 24:10; 29:3	1 Cor 2:8
First and the Last	Isa 41:4; 44:6; 48:12	Rev 1:17; 2:8; 22:13
Only creator of All	Isa 44:24	Jn 1:1-3; Col 1:16,17
The only Rock	Deut 32:4,12; Isa 44:8	1 Cor 10:4
Alone knows hearts	1 Ki 8:22-23,39	Mk 2:5-8; Jn 2:24-25
Not give glory away	Isa 42:8	Jn 17:5; 1:14
Only Savior	Isa 43:11; 45:21	Mk 2:7; Tit 2:13
Rock of offense	Isa 8:13-14	1 Pet 2:7-8
The Shepherd	Psa 23:1; Eze 34:31	Jn 10:14; Heb 13:20
The Holy One	Isa 43:14-15; Hos 11:9	Mar 1:24; Acts 3:14-15

### 3. Jesus is Divine in Nature

- **Jesus is Lord**
  - [Mat 12:8](#) For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day.
  - [Act 10:36](#) The word which *God* sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)
- **Jesus owns the angels**
  - [Mat 13:41](#) The Son of man shall send forth **his angels**, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;
  - [Luk 12:8-9](#) Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the **angels of God**: (9) But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the **angels of God**.
  - [Luk 15:10](#) Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the **angels of God** over one sinner that repenteth.
- **Jesus has the ability to forgive sins**
  - [Mar 2:5-12](#) When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. (6) But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, (7) Why doth this *man* thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only? (8) And immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts? (9) Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, *Thy* sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk? (10) But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (he saith to the sick of the palsy,) (11) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house. (12) And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion.
- **Jesus is the Judge of all**
  - [Joh 5:22](#) For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:
  - [Heb 12:23](#) To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,
- **Jesus claims the glory of God**
  - [Joh 5:23](#) 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.
- **Joh 11:4** When Jesus heard *that*, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby.
  - **Joh 17:5** And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.
  - **God alone will receive His glory**
    - **Isa 42:8** I *am* the LORD: that *is* my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.
    - **Isa 48:11** For mine own sake, *even* for mine own sake, will I do *it*: for how should *my name* be polluted? and I will not give my glory unto another.
  - **Jesus has authority over life**
    - **Joh 11:25-26** Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: (26) And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?
    - **Joh 5:21** For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth *them*; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.
  - **Jesus existed in the form of God**
    - **Phi 2:5-6** Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, (6) who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,
  - **Jesus claims to be God**
    - **Joh 5:17-18** But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work. (18) 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.
    - **Joh 10:30** I and *my* Father are one.
    - **Joh 14:7-9** If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him. (8) Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. (9) Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou *then*, Shew us the Father?
  - **Jesus is Yahweh our righteousness**
    - **Isa 11:1-2** And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a **Branch** shall grow out of his roots: (2) And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;
    - **Jer 23:5-6** Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous **Branch**, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. (6) In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this *is* his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.
  - **Bible writers say Jesus is equal with God**
    - **Col 2:9** For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.
    - **Heb 1:3** Who being the brightness of *his* glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;
    - **1Ti 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.

## 4. Jesus did what only God can do

- **Jesus made all things**
  - **Joh 1:1-3** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (2) The same was in the beginning with God. (3) All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

- **Heb 3:1-4** Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; (2) Who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also Moses *was faithful* in all his house. (3) For this *man* was counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as he who hath builded the house hath more honour than the house. (4) For every house is builded by some *man*; but he that built all things *is* God.
- **Gen 1:1** In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- **Jesus takes away sins**
  - **Joh 1:29** The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.
  - **Col 1:13-15** Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of his dear Son: (14) In whom we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins: (15) Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:
- **Jesus existed eternally**
  - **Mic 5:2** But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, *though* thou be little among the thousands of Judah, *yet* out of thee shall he come forth unto me *that is* to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth *have been* from of old, from everlasting.
  - **Heb 7:1-3** For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him; (2) To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace; (3) Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.
  - **Joh 8:56-58** Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw *it*, and was glad. (57) Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? (58) Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.
- **Will save all who call on his name**
  - **Joe 2:32** And it shall come to pass, *that* whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.
  - **Act 4:10-12** Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, *even* by him doth this man stand here before you whole. (11) This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. (12) Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.
- **Will accept worship from everyone**
  - **Isa 45:22-23** Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I *am* God, and *there is* none else. (23) I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth *in* righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.
  - **Phi 2:10-11** That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; (11) And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## 5. We are to worship Jesus as God

- **Angels should not be worshiped, only God**
  - **Rev 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.
  - **Rev 22:8-9** And I John saw these things, and heard *them*. And when I had heard and seen,

I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things. (9) Then saith he unto me, See *thou do it* not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

- **Men should not be worshiped, only God**
  - **Act 10:25-26** And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped *him*. (26) But Peter took him up, saying, Stand up; I myself also am a man.
- **Worshiping Jesus is acceptable and proper**
  - **Exo 34:14** For thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name *is* Jealous, *is* a jealous God:
  - **Mat 4:10** Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.
  - **Heb 1:6** And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.
- **All creation worships both Father and Lamb**
  - **Rev 5:11-14** And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; (12) Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. (13) And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, *be* unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. (14) And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four *and* twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.
- **Men worshiped Jesus and He did not refuse**
  - **Wise men - Mat 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.
  - **Leper - Mat 8:2** And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.
  - **Ruler - Mat 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.
  - **His disciples in the boat - Mat 14:33** Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.
  - **Canaanite woman - Mat 15:22-25** And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, *thou* Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. (23) But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. (24) But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. (25) Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.
  - **Man born blind - Joh 9:24-38** Then again called they the man that was blind, and said unto him, Give God the praise: we know that this man is a sinner. ...(35) 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? (36) He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him? (37) And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee. (38) And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.
  - **Women following Jesus' resurrection - Mat 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.
  - **Others following Jesus' resurrection - Mat 28:17** And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.
  - **His disciples following Jesus' resurrection - Luk 24:52** And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy: