

The Oneness of God Who Is Jesus?

Many views on who Jesus is:

- No one doubts the historicity of Jesus
- Jews say He was a teacher
- Muslims say He was a prophet
- Jehovah's Witnesses say He is a demi-god, or lesser god.
- Mormons say He is another God, one of potentially thousands of gods

Let's begin in the Old Testament:

- One God
 - Deuteronomy 6:4 KJV - 4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:
 - Isaiah 43:10-11 KJV - ...before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. 11 I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.
 - Isaiah 44:8 KJV - ... Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any.
 - Isaiah 46:9 KJV - 9 Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me,
- Titles:
 - El, Elohim - God
 - Adonai - Lord
 - Yewah / Jehovah - The Self-Existent One
 - Translated in KJV as GOD or LORD
 - Compound titles of El:
 - El-Elyon: Most High God
 - El-Roiy: the God of Sight
 - El-Shaddai: Almighty God
 - El-Olam: Everlasting God
- A progressive revelation of His Name
 - Exodus 6:3 KJV - 3 And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them.
 - Verses 3-8 deliver them from Egypt

- God progressively revealed more about Himself as needs arose among His people, and He used different names to express this self-revelation:
 - Jehovah-jireh: The LORD will see / provide
 - Rapha: that heals
 - Nissi: our banner / victory
 - M'kaddesh: that sanctifies
 - Shalom: our peace
 - Sabaoth: of hosts
 - Elyon: most high
 - Raah: my shepherd
 - Hoseenu: our maker
 - Tsidkenu: our righteousness
 - Shammah: is present

Jehova promised to come for His people:

- Isaiah 40:3-5 KJV - 3 The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: 5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.
 - Malachi 3:1 KJV - 1 Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.
 - **Matthew 3:1-3 KJV - 1 In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, 2 And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. 3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.**
- Isaiah 35:3-6 KJV - 3 Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. 4 Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you. 5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. 6 Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

- **Luke 7:22 KJV - 22 Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached.**
- Isaiah 9:6 KJV - 6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
 - mighty god = el-gibor
- Zechariah 11:12 KJV - 4 Thus saith the LORD my God ... 12 And I said unto them, If ye think good, give me my price; and if not, forbear. So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver.
 - Zechariah 12:10 KJV - 10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.
 - **Matthew 26:15 ESV - 15 and said, "What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?" And they paid him thirty pieces of silver.**
 - **Acts 20:28 KJV - 28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.**

Simply put, Jesus was Jehovah, the God of the OT, incarnate.

- Hebrews 1:3 KJV - 3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, ...

- 1 Timothy 3:16 KJV - 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.
- Colossians 1:15 KJV - 15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

Other Scriptural proofs

- Isaiah 43:10-11 KJV - ...before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. 11 I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.
 - **Matthew 1:21 ESV - 21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."**
- Isaiah 45:23 KJV - 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.
 - **Philippians 2:10 KJV - 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;**
- Isaiah 44:6 KJV - 6 Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.
 - **Revelation 1:11 KJV - 11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last...**

19 terms that apply to Jehovah God in the OT & Jesus in NT

- Almighty
- I AM
- Rock
- Horn of salvation
- Shepherd
- King of glory
- Light
- Salvation

- Lord of lords
- Holy One
- Lawgiver
- Judge
- First & last
- Only savior
- Giver of spiritual / living water
- King of israel
- Only creator
- Only just God
- Redeemer

11 compounds names of Jehovah?

Jesus fulfilled each of those as well!

Jesus Himself declared this

- John 8:24-27 KJV - 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.
- John 8:56-59 KJV - 56 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. 59 Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.
- John 10:30-33 KJV - 30 I and my Father are one. 31 Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him. 32 Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me? 33 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.

Matthew 28:18 KJV - 18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

John 20:28 KJV - 28 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

Acts 9:5 KJV - 5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

Titus 2:13 KJV - 13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

We spoke of the progressive revelation of the name of God. Of all the names in the Old Testament, none of them was a complete revelation of God's nature. So many times in the Old Testament people asked "What is your name?"

- But the LORD, Jehovah, YHWH, God, said my people shall know my name (Isaiah 52:6)
- When the fulness of time came, God did satisfy the longings of His people and revealed Himself in all His power and glory through the name Jesus.
- Jesus means Jehovah our Saviour.
- "Jesus is the culmination of all the OT names of God. It is the highest, most exalted name ever revealed to humanity. It is the one name of Zechariah 14:9 (And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.) that encompasses and includes all the other names of God within its meaning." - David Bernard

We preach, baptize, worship.... All in the Name of Jesus