



Jesus Is God

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# Hebrews 1:8

8 But of the Son He says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, And the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

# Jehovah Witness

The Watchtower Society teaches that Jesus Christ was the first created being of Jehovah God. Jehovah God created Jesus as a divine-like spirit at some point in ancient, pre-creation time. “This means that he was created before all the other spirit sons of God, and that he is the only one who was directly created by God” (You Can Live Forever in Paradise on Earth [Live] [Brooklyn: Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, 1982], p. 58).

In His preexistence, Jesus was known as “the Word” (John 1:3,10,14) because He was God’s spokesman, according to the Watchtower Society. He is also identified by Jehovah’s Witnesses with Michael the archangel. “Reasonably, then, the archangel Michael is Jesus Christ. So the evidence indicates that the Son of God (Jesus) was known as Michael before he came to earth” (Reasoning from the Scriptures [Reasoning] [Brooklyn: Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, 1985], p. 218).

## Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints “Mormons”

- Believe that Jesus is the literal offspring of the Father and one of his goddess wives in the pre-existence
- Lucifer Spirit brother

# Muslims

- Jesus is a Human Prophet of God “ they say he was not just any old prophet, but he was the most important prophet.
- Jesus is not the God or the Son of God.

# The Jewish leaders

“The Jewish leaders of Jesus day, motivated by their own bitter jealousy, accused Him of Being a Samaritan who was demon possessed, (John 8:48; 7:20; 8:52) insane (John 10:20) and of illegitimate birth (John 8:41). Although they could not deny Jesus astonishing power, they discounted it a being of satanic origin (Matt12:24). Their successors similarly reviled Jesus as a transgressor in Israel, who practiced magic, scorned the words of the wise, and led the people astray”.

Your throne, O God, is Forever and Ever,

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# The Biblical Writers Believed Jesus is God

John 1:1 - 1:3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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John 20:28 - 20:29

(Thomas) answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are those who did not see, and yet believed.”

(Apostle Paul) Philippians 2:6

who, (Jesus) although existing in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

Colossians 2:9

For in Him (Jesus) all the fullness of Deity dwells bodily,

Titus 2:13

looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,

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## 2 Peter 1:1

Simeon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have received the same kind of faith as ours, by the righteousness of our **God and Savior**, Jesus Christ:

## Matthew 16:15 - 16:17

He said to them, “But **who do you say that I am?**” And Simon Peter answered and said, “**You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**” And Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

# Jesus Claims to Be God

John 10:30 - 10:33

I and the Father are one.” The Jews picked up stones again to stone Him. Jesus answered them, “I showed you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you stoning Me?” The Jews answered Him, “For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy; and because You, being a man, make Yourself God.”

# Jesus Claims to Be God

**READ:** John 8:51-59

I AM = a divine name only for God to use.

- 1) **I Am** the Bread of Life.
- 2) I Am the Light of the World.
- 3) **I Am** the door or gate &
- 4) I Am the Good Shepherd.
- 5) **I Am** the resurrection, and the life.
- 6) I Am the way, the truth, and the life.
- 7) **I Am** the true vine.

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John 5:16 - 5:18

And for this reason the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because He was doing these things on the Sabbath. But He answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working.” For this reason therefore the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him, because He not only was breaking the Sabbath, but also was calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God.

# Jesus proved he was God by doing the Works of God

He Created all things:

Colossians 1:16

For in Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.

Sustains all things:

Colossians 1:17

And He is before all things, And in Him all things hold together.

Hebrews 1:3

who is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and **upholds all things by the word of His power;**

# Jesus proved he was God by doing the Works of God

He raises the dead

**John 5:21**

For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes.

- Lazarus
- Son of the Widow Nain
- Jairus daughter

# Jesus proved he was God by doing the Works of God

Forgives Sins:

READ: Mark 2:1-12

His Word is everlasting:

Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

He commands nature:

Matthew 8:23 - 8:26

And when He got into the boat, His disciples followed Him. And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being covered with the waves; but Jesus Himself was sleeping.

And they came to Him and got Him up, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing!" And He said to them, "Why are you so cowardly, you men of little faith?" Then He got up and rebuked the winds and the sea, and it became perfectly calm.



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Jesus receives worship:

Do you remember what Jesus tells Satan?

Matthew 4:10

Then Jesus said to him, “Go, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.’”

Matthew 14:33

And those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, “You are truly God’s Son!”

Matthew 28:9

And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him.

Hebrews 1:6

...“And let all the angels of God worship Him.”

# Titles of God

## Jesus is called

- Shepherd
- Judge
- Holy One
- First and Last
- Light
- Lord of the Sabbath
- Savior
- Pierced One
- Mighty God
- Lord of Lords
- Redeemer

All of these titles are ascribed to God in the O.T.

# Jesus Greater than the Angles

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Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.

## Psalms 24:1

The earth is Yahweh's, as well as its fullness, The world, and those who dwell in it.

# Preach The Gospel

- The Good News
- Repent and Belief

“And now let us bow down  
before the Majesty of our  
Gracious God”



