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Jesus Is God

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A short study on the deity of Christ

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— *My Lord and my God! — John 20:28* —

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The Nature of Deity

Key words to recognize the nature of Deity:

1- Elohim

Plural of *elowahh*; gods in the ordinary sense; but specifically used (in the plural thus, especially with the article) of the supreme God; occasionally applied by way of deference to magistrates; and sometimes as a superlative.

2- Yahweh

From *haw-yaw*; (the) self-Existent or Eternal; Jehovah, Jewish national name of God:-- Jehovah, the Lord.

Yahweh or Jehová (transliterated): The God of Israel's proper name. In Hebrew it is written with only four consonants *YHWH*. This is known as the tetragrámaton. At around the fourth century BC, Jews stopped pronouncing this name and instead used *Adonai* (*The Lord*). *Jehová* is the result of the transcription of the four consonants with the vocals of *Adonai*.

The Attributes of Deity:

1. **Omniscience** – All knowing.
 - a. Father: Jeremiah 17:10
 - b. Son: Revelation 2:23
 - c. Spirit: 1 Corinthians 2:11
2. **Omnipotence** – All Powerful.
 - a. Father: 1 Peter 1:5
 - b. Son: 2 Corinthians 12:9
 - c. Spirit: Romans 15:19
3. **Omnipresence** – Present everywhere at the same time, from eternity to eternity.
 - a. Father: Jeremiah 23:24
 - b. Son: Matthew 18:20
 - c. Spirit: Psalm 139:7

We will examine other important attributes at a later pointing the study.

Jesus declares Himself to be part of this deity in John 8, when He says "I AM".

1-8:19 ... If you know me, you know the Father.

2-8:42 ...I have come from God

3-8:52-54 ... The Jews understand what He's trying to say

4-8:24, 28 & 58 "*ego eimi*" also appears in Exodus 3:14 as HAYAH o YHWH in Hebrew. This words means "I have always been and Hill be."

The Greek Word translated as *deity* appears twice in the Bible, describing godly attributes. In Romans 1:20 as *theiotes*, and in Colossians 2:9 as *theotes*. Both are derived from *theos*, which is translated to *God*.

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1. **John 1:1-14** - Jesus is the creator of the universe.
2. **John 8:12** - Jesus is the light of the world.
3. **John 3:16** - Only begotten of God - "Unique one".
4. **John 5:17-18** - The Jews understood exactly what Jesus was saying!
5. **John 8:24, 58, 59** - Jesus is the great I Am (**Exodus 3:14**).
6. **John 9:38** - Jesus was worthy of worship. **Exodus 20:4-5 Matthew 4:10; Deuteronomy 6:13; Acts 10:25, 26.**
7. **John 10:30-33** - "I and the Father are *one*!"
8. **John 14:6-9** - Jesus claimed to be one and same with the Father. **Isaiah 9:6-7.**
9. **John 17:4, 5** - Jesus had the same glory with the father "before the world was".
10. **John 20:28** - Thomas called Jesus his Lord and his God! **Exodus 34:14.**
11. **Matthew 1:23** - Jesus is Immanuel which means, "God with us".
12. **Luke 1:31-35** - This is why Jesus is called the son of God--the Holy Spirit.
13. **Isaiah 9:6-7** - The Messiah was called the "Mighty God and Everlasting Father".
14. **Genesis 1:2** - The Spirit was at creation.
15. **Genesis 1:26, 27** - A plurality of persons in the Godhead are mentioned.
16. **Philippians 2:5-10** - Jesus temporarily divested himself of equality with God and the right to exercise power.
17. **Colossians 1:13-19** - Jesus is the Creator of the universe.
18. **Hebrews 1:1-14** - The Father made all things through Jesus, and calls Jesus, God.
19. **1 Timothy 3:16** - God was manifested in the flesh. **Matt 4:6, 7**

20. **Acts 2:36; John 20:28** - Christ is Lord. **Colossians 3:24**

21. **Matthew 11:25** - The Father is lord!

22. **2 Corinthians 3:17, 18** - The Holy Spirit is Lord! Yet the Lord is one, **Deuteronomy 6:4**, and there is one Lord **Ephesians 4:5**.

23. **2 Corinthians 5:19** - God is Christ.

24. **1 Peter 1:2** – Shows the work of each of the persons of the godhead.