

Who is Jesus? God

Points to Consider

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2. Jesus is Called God
3. Jesus Accepted the Name and Everything that Came with it.

Jesus is Eternal

John 1:15 *John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'" NKJV*

Even though Jesus was physically younger than John (Luke 1:26-28), John said that Jesus was before him. Jesus existed before His _____ life began.

John 8:56-59 *Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad." 57 Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" 58 Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM." 59 Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by. NKJV*

Jesus states that He existed _____ Abraham. This was stunning to the Jews!

Ex 3:13-15 *Then Moses said to God, "Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.' Now they may say to me, 'What is His name?' What shall I say to them?" 14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" NASU*

God told Moses to tell the people I _____ sent him.

Gen 1:1 *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.... 26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." NKJV*

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Col 1:15-18 *He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.* NKJV

Everything was _____ by Him, through Him, and for Him.
All things _____ in Him.

Jesus is Called God

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.* NKJV

Isa 9:6-7 *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. 7 Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.* NKJV

Isaiah referred to the Messiah as _____ and Mighty God. (Matt 1:23)

John 1:1-18 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. 9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. 11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'" 16 And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has*

seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him. NKJV

The Word was _____ God in the beginning.

The Word _____ God.

All things were made through Him.

_____ came to bear witness of Him.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Heb 1:6-9 *But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says: "Let all the angels of God worship Him." 7 And of the angels He says: "Who makes His angels spirits And His ministers a flame of fire." 8 But to the Son He says: "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. 9 You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions." NKJV*

In Hebrews chapter one the writer is showing that the Christ is

_____ than the angels.

When God brought his firstborn into the world the angels were instructed to

_____ Him.

He calls His son _____.

Phil 2:5-8 *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, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.*

Jesus was in the _____ of God and was _____ with God. The NAS says that He, "Did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped."

Jesus Accepted the Name and Everything that Came with it

Accepted worship that was reserved for God alone.

John 9:35-39 *Jesus heard that they had put him out, and finding him, He said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" 36 He answered, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" 37 Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him, and He is the one who is talking with you." 38 And he said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped Him.*

Jesus accepted _____ from the blind man He healed. Jesus told the Devil that God was the only one we should worship and serve.

Matt 14:33 *Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." NKJV*

After Jesus saved Peter while he was walking on water, the _____ worshiped Him as God's Son.

Matt 28:16-17 *Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. 17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. NKJV*

The apostles worshiped Jesus again right before he gave them the great _____.

Acts 10:24-27 *And the following day they entered Caesarea. Now Cornelius was waiting for them, and had called together his relatives and close friends. 25 As Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him. 26 But Peter lifted him up, saying, "Stand up; I myself am also a man." NKJV*

Peter, who worshiped Jesus on multiple occasions, understood that you don't worship mere _____.

Acts 14:14-16 *But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard this, they tore their clothes and ran in among the multitude, crying out 15 and saying, "Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you, and preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.*

Although Paul had the power to work _____, he did not accept worship.

Rev 22:8-10 *Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. 9 Then he said to me, "See that you do not do that. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God." NKJV*

The angel _____ worship and instructed John to worship God. Heb 1:6 said the angels are to worship Jesus.

Jesus Forgave Sins

Mark 2:5-7 *When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." 6 And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in*

their hearts, 7 "Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" NKJV

Jesus _____ the sins of the paralytic lowered through the roof.
The Jews knew that God was the only one who could forgive sins.

Luke 7:48-50 *Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." 49 And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" 50 Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."*

Jesus forgave the one who anointed His feet with oil.

Jesus Accepted being Called God

John 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!" NKJV*

Jesus not only accepted Thomas' confession that He was God, He praised everyone who would believe that He was _____ based on the testimony of the witnesses.

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