

Proving the Deity of Christ from the Scriptures:

“Every matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.”
(2 Corinthians 13:1, Matthew 18:16, Deuteronomy 19:15)

⇒ *Jesus is God (The NT use of Theos, in reference to Jesus)*

John 10:30-33; “I and the Father are one. Again the Jews picked up stones to stone Him, but Jesus said to them, ‘I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?’ ‘We are not stoning you for any of these,’ replied the Jews, “but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God.”

Revelation 1:8; Alpha/Omega = Almighty = The One who is to come = **Lord God**

Revelation 21:6-7; Alpha/Omega = Beginning/End = **God**

Revelation 22:12-13; Alpha/Omega = The One who is coming soon = Beginning/End = First/Last

Revelation 1:17-18; First/Last = Living One = “I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever!”

- Isaiah 44:6; “This is what the LORD says— **Israel’s King** and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty. **I am the first and I am the Last**; apart from me there is no God.”
- **Read Isaiah 48:12-16**
- John 1:49; Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the **King of Israel.**”

John 1:1; “In the beginning was The Word, and The Word was with God, and **The Word was God.**”

John 1:18; “No one has ever seen God (the Father), but **God the One and Only**, who is at the Father’s side, has made him known.”

2Peter 1:1; “Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who through the righteousness of our **God and Savior Jesus Christ** have received a faith as precious as ours:” (see Isaiah 43:11)

Philippians 2:5-6; “...**Christ Jesus**: Who being in very nature **God**,...”

Colossians 1:15; “**He is the image of the invisible God**...”

Romans 9:5; “...**Christ, who is God** over all, forever praised! Amen.”

Titus 2:13-14; “...our **great God and Savior, Jesus Christ**, who gave himself for us to redeem us...”

John 20:28; “Thomas said to Him, ‘My Lord and my **God!**’”

Hebrews 1:8; “But about the **Son**, He says, ‘Your throne, **O God**, will last for ever and ever...’”

⇒ *The Messiah is the Son of God*

Matthew 22:42-45/Psalm 110:1; “Jesus asked them, ‘What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is He?’ ‘The son of David,’ they replied. He said to them, “How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls Him ‘Lord’? For he says, “The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.” “If then David calls Him ‘Lord’, how can He be his son?”

⇒ *Jesus: Son of God; Equal with God*

John 5:18; “For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill Him; not only was He breaking the Sabbath, but He was even calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God.”

⇒ *Jesus: Attributes of Deity*

Jesus is eternal:

John 1:15; “John testifies concerning Him. He cries out saying, “This was He of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me has surpassed me because He was before me.’”

Revelation 1:8; “I am the Alpha and the Omega” says the Lord God. “Who is, and who was, and who is to come, The Almighty.”

Jesus is Immutable and Eternal:

Hebrews 1:12(Psalm 102:25-27); “But you remain the same, and your years will never end.”

Hebrews 13:8; “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever.”

Jesus is omniscient

Mark 2:6-8; “Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ‘Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone? *Immediately Jesus knew in His spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts...*”

John 21:17; “**Lord, you know everything**” (RSV)

John 2:24-25; “But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for **He knew all men**. He did not need man’s testimony about man, for **He knew what was in a man.**”

See 2 Chronicles 6:30; “For you (LORD) alone know the hearts of men.”

Jesus is omnipresent

John 3:13; “And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but He that came down from heaven, even the Son of man **which is in heaven**” (KJV)

John 2:48; “Jesus answered, ‘I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.’”

Matthew 28:20; “...And surely I am with you always.”

Matthew 18:20; “For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.”

John 14:18; “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you...”

⇒ *Jesus: Lord of Creation:*

Jesus is the Creator of all things:

John 1:3; “Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.”

Colossians 1:16; “For by Him all things were createdall things were created by Him and for Him.”

Hebrews 1:10; “In the beginning, O Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.”

Jesus sustains the universe:

Colossians 1:17; “He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.”

Hebrews 1:3; “The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of His being, *sustaining all things* by His powerful word.”

Jesus is Lord over the elements of Creation

Matthew 14:25; “Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.”

Mark 4:39; “He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, ‘Quiet!, Be still!’ Then the wind died down and it was completely calm....[The disciples said] “Even the wind and the waves obey Him!”

Matthew 14:15-21; Jesus feeds 5,000 men, plus women and children with 5 loaves and 2 fish

John 2:8; “The master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine.”

Jesus is He who will raise the dead:

John 5:25,28-9; “...the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live....all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out...”

⇒ *Jesus: Sovereign Lord of mankind and The Law*

Jesus is our only Judge:

John 5:22; “Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son,”

Jesus forgives sins:

Mark 2:5-12; Jesus said, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ‘Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! **Who can forgive sins**

but God alone?...[then Jesus said] “Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, “your sins are forgiven” or to say, “Get up, take your mat and walk?” *But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...I tell you, get up take your mat and go home.*” [the man] got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of all.”

Jesus; Lord of the Sabbath:

Matthew 12:8; “For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.”

⇒*Jesus: Recipient of prayer and praise*

Jesus: Recipient of prayer:

Acts 7:59; “Stephen prayed (said), ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit’”

I Corinthians 16:22; “Come O Lord!”

Revelation 22:20; “Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.”

See also: II Corinthians 12:8-9, Acts 1:24; **Acts 9:4-17,21**, Acts 22:14-21

Jesus: Recipient of praise and worship:

I Timothy 1:12; “I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength...”

Revelation 1:17; “When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though dead...”

Revelation 5:8-14; “...the four living creatures and the 24 elders fell down before the Lamb...”

Matthew 2:11; “On coming to the house, they saw the Child with His mother Mary, and they bowed down and **worshiped Him.**”

John 9:37-38; “Jesus said, ‘You have now seen Him; in fact, He is the one speaking with you.’ Then the man said, ‘Lord, I believe’ and **he worshiped Him.**”

Matthew 14:33; “Those who were in the boat **worshiped Him**, saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God.’”

Matthew 28:17; “When they saw Him, **they worshiped Him...**”

Matthew 28:9; “Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings” He said. They came to Him, clasped His feet and **worshiped Him.**”

Luke 24:51-52; “...He left them and was taken up into heaven. Then **they worshiped Him...**”

- “And there is no God apart from me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none but me. **Turn to me and be saved**, all you ends of the earth; **for I am God**, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked: **Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear.**” Isaiah 45:21-23
- “That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord...” Phil 2:10-11

⇒*The works of Jesus:*

Jesus heals the sick:

Matthew 4:23; “and healing *every* disease and sickness among the people.”

Jesus raises the dead:

Luke 8:40—Jarius’ daughter

Luke 7:11—The only son of a widow

John 11:38—Lazarus

Jesus raises Himself from the dead:

John 2:19-21; “Jesus answered them, ‘Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days...but the temple He had spoken of was His body.’”

John 10:18; “...I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again.”

⇒ **Jesus; The perfect sacrifice**

I John 2:2; “He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours, but also for the sins of the whole world.”

John 1:29; “John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, ‘Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.’”

Hebrews 12:12; “But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins...”

⇒ **Jesus; Sinless**

John 8:46; “Can any of you prove me guilty of sin?”

Hebrews 4:15; “[High Priest/Jesus] was tempted in every way, just as we are—**yet was without sin.**”

⇒ **Jesus is The I AM, The God of the Old Testament (see 3 tape series 9/30, 10/7, 10/14)**

“I AM”

John 8:58; “Before Abraham was born, I AM!”

John 6:20, Mark 6:50, Matt 14:27; “And He says to them, ‘I AM; fear not’”

John 8:24; “I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I AM, you will indeed die in your sins.”

John 8:28; “When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I AM...”

John 4:26; John 6:35,41,48,51; John 8:12,18; John 10:7,9,11,14; John 11:25; John 13:19; John 14:16; John 15:1,5; John 18:5,6,8

Jesus is the God of the OT:

Jude 5 (NET); “Now I desire to remind you (even though you have been fully informed of these facts once for all) that **Jesus**, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, later destroyed those who did not believe.”

I Corinthians 10:1-4; “...they [Israelites in the desert] drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was **Christ.**”

I Corinthians 10:9 (NET); “And let us not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by snakes.”

John 1:18; “No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father’s side has made Him known.

John 6:46; “No one has seen the Father except the One who is from God; only He has seen the Father.”

Some who saw the LORD

Hagar	LORD (Angel of the LORD)	Genesis 16:7-13
Abraham	LORD (Man)	Genesis 18; 19:1; {see Genesis 19:23 (Cp John 5:22)}
Jacob	God (Man)	Genesis 32:28; see Hosea 12:3-5
Moses	LORD	Exodus 33:11
Joshua	LORD (Commander of the LORD’s army)	Joshua 5:13-6:2
Gideon	LORD (The angel of the LORD)	Judges 6:11-23
Manoah and his wife, the parents of Samson	“The angel of the LORD”—God	Judges 13:2-22
Isaiah	LORD Almighty	Isaiah 6:5; John 12:41
Job	LORD	Job 42:5

See also Numbers 14:10-14 !