

The Most Doctrinal Time of The Year
The Divinity of Jesus Christ.

I. How Do We Know That Jesus Christ Is God?

A. Jesus has always existed as God. *John 1:1*

1. **Jesus was God from eternity.** *John 1:1a, 14*
2. **Jesus is a distinct personality from the Father.**
John 1:1b
3. **Jesus is equal to and one with God.** *John 1:1c*

B. Jesus is given titles that belong only to God.

1. **He is called God.** *Hebrews 1:8; 1 John 5:20*
See Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 1:23; John 1:1; 20:28; Titus 2:13
2. **He is called ‘the Son of God.’** *Mark 1:1; John 5:17-18*
3. **He is called Immanuel, which means ‘God with us.’**
Matthew 1:23
4. **He is called the Mighty God and Eternal Father.**
Isaiah 9:6

C. Jesus has the same characteristics as God.

1. **Jesus is eternal, without beginning or ending.** *Micah 5:2; Isaiah 9:6; John 8:58;*
Colossians 1:17; 1 Timothy 1:16-17.
2. **Jesus is omnipresent, everywhere in space and time.**
Matthew 18:20; 28:20; John 14:23; Ephesians 1:23
3. **Jesus is omniscient, He knows everything.**
Revelation 1:8a; John 1:47-48; 2:24-25; 4:28-29; 6:64; 10:15, 21:17; Revelation 22:13
4. **Jesus is omnipotent, His power is unlimited.**
Revelation 1:8b; 1 Corinthians 15:25; Philippians 3:21; Hebrews 1:3

D. Jesus does the works that only God can do.

1. **He is the Creator of all thing.** *Colossians 1:16*
John 1:3, 10; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Hebrews 1:2, 10
2. **He is the Sustainer of all things he created.**
Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3
3. **He is the Forgiver of sin.**
Mark 2:5-7; 2:1-12; Luke 5:24 Acts 5:31; Colossians 3:13

4. ***He executes __judgement__.***

John 5:22, 27; Matthew 16:23; 25:31-33; Acts 10:42; 17:31; Romans 2:16; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10; 2 Timothy 4:1

5. ***He gives __life__.*** *John 5:21*

Luke 7:14; 8:54-55; John 1:4; 11:25-26, 43-44; 14:6; 17:2

E. Jesus declared Himself to be God and is associated __equally__ with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

John 10:30; Matthew 28:19; John 5:17-18; 8:58-59; 14:9; 17:5; 2 Corinthians 13:14

1. ***He called himself __Yahweh__, the self-existent one.***

John 8:56-59; Exodus 3:14; Jeremiah 23:5-6 to 1 Corinthians 1:30, Philippians 3:9, 2 Corinthians 5:21

F. The Apostle Paul declared Jesus' deity. ***Colossians 2:9; Philippians 2:5-7 (What did Jesus 'empty' himself of?)***

1. ***He emptied himself of the of his personal __right__ to display his deity.***

2. ***He emptied himself of his visible, divine __glory__.***

John 17:5; Titus 2:13

II. What Should This Mean For Us? *Matthew 4:10*

A. Humble __worship__. ***Revelation 5:11-14; 1 Timothy 1:17***

B. Whole-hearted __service__.