

JESUS - LUNATIC, LIAR, OR LORD?
The Bible Confirms Christ's Deity

A. Christ's Direct Claims to Deity

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| 1. Matt. 26:63-64 | 5. John 10:30-33, 36, 38 |
| 2. Mark 14:61-64 (cf. Dan. 7:13-14; Ps. 110:1) | 6. John 12:45 |
| 3. Luke 22:70 | 7. John 14:9 |
| 4. John 8:58 (cf. Ex. 3:14) | 8. John 13:20 |

B. Christ's Indirect Claims to Deity

1. Authority (Matt. 28:18)
 - a. O.T.: "Thus saith the Lord"
 - b. Christ: "But I say to you..." (Matt. 5:20, 22, 26, 28, etc.)
2. Forgiveness of sin: Mark 2:5-7; Matt. 9:2-7; Luke 7:48
3. John 5:17-18
4. John 5:23, 24
5. John 8:19
6. John 14:1

C. Christ's Claim to Deity Confirmed by Others

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| 1. Matt. 27:43 | 6. Acts 7:59 |
| 2. John 19:7 | 7. Mark 5:7 (Dr. J.J. Griesback: "I implore you the God.") |
| 3. Matt. 16:15-17 | 8. John 1:34 |
| 4. Acts 2:36 | 9. John 1:49 |
| 5. John 20:28 | |

D. Christ's Acceptance of Worship as God

1. Worship reserved for God only - Luke 4:8; Matt. 4:10; Deut. 6:13
2. Jesus received worship as God and accepted it.
 - a. Matt. 8:2 - Leper worshipped Him
 - b. John 9:35-39 - Man born blind, after being healed, "worshipped Him"
 - c. Matt. 14:33 - Disciples worshipped Him
 - d. Matt. 2:11 - Magi worshipped Him
 - e. Matt. 9:18 - Ruler worshipped Him
3. God commands angels to worship Christ - Heb. 1:6,8

E. Direct Scripture Showing That Jesus is God

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| 1. John 1:1 | 10. Rom. 9:5 |
| 2. Phil. 2:6, 9-11 (cf. Is. 45:23) | 11. Isa. 9:6 - Messiah called Yahweh |
| 3. Titus 2:13 | 12. Matt. 28:19 - note name is singular |
| 4. II Thess. 1:12 | 13. Heb. 1:10 (see Ps. 102:25-27) |
| 5. II Peter 1:1 | 14. I Tim. 3:16 (KJV) |
| 6. Luke 3:22; Matt. 3:17; Mark 1:1 | 15. I John 5:20 |
| 7. Heb. 1:8 | 16. Col. 1:19 |
| 8. John 20:30,31 | 17. Heb. 4:14 |
| 9. Col. 2:9 | 18. Luke 8:39 |

F. Jesus' Divine Titles and Acts

<u>Of God</u>	<u>Divine Title or Act</u>	<u>Of Jesus</u>
Gen. 1:1; Isa. 40:28	Creator	John 1:1-3; Col. 1:16; Heb. 1:2,10
Isa. 41:4; 44:6; 48:12	First and Last	Rev. 1:17; 2:8; 22:13,16
Isa. 45:22; 43:3,11; Hosea 13:4	Savior	John 4:42; Titus 2:13
I Sam. 2:6; Ps. 119 (11 places)	Gives Life	John 5:21; 14:6; 11:25; I Cor. 15:45
Gen. 18:25; Joel 3:12	Judge	lit. 25:31-46; Jn. 5:22; Acts 10:42; II Tim. 4:1
Ps. 27:1; Isa. 60:19-20	Light	John 8:12
Ex. 3:14	I AM	John 8:58 (cf. 18:5,6)
Ps. 23:1; Ezek. 34:15	Shepherd	Jn. 10:11; Heb. 13:20; I Peter 2:25; 5:4

<u>Of God</u>	<u>Mutual Title or Act</u>	<u>Of Jesus</u>
Ps. 139:7-12; I Kings 8:27	Omnipresent	lit. 28:20
Dan. 2:20-23; Job 12:13	Wise	Col. 2:3
Hosea 13:14; Ps. 130:7	Redeemer	Rev. 5:9; Eph. 1:7; Gal. 3:13
Ps. 18:2; 95:1	Rock	I Cor. 10:4
Ps. 148:5	Creator of Angels	Col. 1:16
Mal. 3:6	Unchanging	Heb. 13:8
Ps. 148:2	Worshipped by Angels	Heb. 1:6
Throughout O.T.	Addressed in Prayer	Acts 7:59,60
Jer. 31:34; Ps. 130:4	Forgiver of Sins	lit. 9:2-7; Mk. 2:5-7; Lk. 7:48; Acts 5:31
Ps. 135:6,7; Dan. 4:35	Controller	Eph. 1:22; Col. 1:17; Heb. 1:3
Hosea 2:16; Isa. 62:5	Bridegroom	Mark 2:19; Rev. 21:2 (cf. Eph. 5:22 ff)
Ps. 86:6,7	Answers Prayer	Jn. 14:13-14
Gen. 17:1	Almighty	Rev. 1:8
Deut. 32:4	Righteous One	Acts 3:14
Rev. 22:13, Lord God	Alpha and Omega	Rev. 1:8, Jesus
Isa. 6:3	Holy One	Lk. 4:34; Acts 2:27; 3:14
Isa. 7:14	Immanuel (Emmanuel)	Matt. 1:23
Ps. 31:5	Truth	John 14:6
Deut. 10:17; Ps. 136:3	Lord of Lords	Rev. 19:16
Isa. 40:3	Way Prepared	Matt. 3:3; John 1:23
Isa. 42:8 (cf. 48:11)	Glory of God	Jn. 17:1,5; I Cor. 2:8
Isa. 45:23	Confessed as Lord	Phil. 2:9-11
Ps. 2:20; 115:3; Matt. 9:26	All Powerful	Phil. 3:20,21

G. OVER 100 REFERENCES TO JESUS AS GOD IN THE NEW TESTAMENT!!!