

2024/25 Sunday School Year - Lesson 21



# THE DEITY OF JESUS

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# TEXT: JOHN 1:1-5,14

**Memory Verse:** And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life – **1 John 5:20**



# OUTLINES

- INTRODUCTION & TEXT REVIEW
- THE DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST
- REASONS THAT JESUS IS GOD
- CONCLUSION

# INTRODUCTION & TEXT REVIEW

- Generally, a 'deity' is a 'god or goddess' in religions that belief in many gods
- In Christianity, the Deity is the Creator and Supreme Being
- Other major religions commonly argue about the Deity of Jesus Christ although they teach that He was a prophet, a good teacher or a godly man
- On the contrary, the Bible tells us that Jesus was infinitely more than just a prophet, good teacher or godly man, He is Divine - **Matthew 16:13-16**
- **Text Review: John 1:1-5,14**

# THE DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST

- **Jesus is a member of the Godhead** - Genesis 1:26a,
  - The Godhead resides in Jesus Christ bodily - Col. 2:6-9
  - God the Father refers to Jesus as God - Heb. 1:8
- **Old Testament prophecies refer to** The Mighty God - Isaiah 9:6
- **He Identified Himself as One with the Father** - John 10:30; John 8:58; Exodus 3:14
- **He received worship severally as God** - Matthew 2:11; 28:9; Luke 24:52
- **The Apostles testified of His Deity** - John 1:1,14; John 20:28; Titus 2:13; 2 Peter 1:1

# REASONS THAT JESUS IS GOD

- The **provision of salvation only works if Jesus is God**
  - hence He is the only way of salvation - Acts 4:12; John 14:6
- **Only God can forgive sins, Jesus forgives Sins** - Acts 5:31; Luke 5:20-24
- **Jesus is God incarnate, the eternal Alpha and Omega** - Rev. 1:8; 22:13
- **Jesus will judge the living and the dead and give rewards** - 2 Timothy 4:1; Rev. 22:11-12

# REASONS THAT JESUS IS GOD

- **Jehovah's titles in the OT are used for Jesus in the NT.**  
- e.g. "Redeemer" - Ps. 19:14; 78:35; Titus 2:13-14; Rev. 5:9
- **Jesus is called Emmanuel** - "God with us" - Matt. 1:23
- **Actions that only God can accomplish are credited to Jesus** e.g. Creator and sustainer of the universe - Jn. 1:3; Col. 1:16-17
- **Attributes that only a deity can have are also credited to Him** - Eternality, Omnipresence, Omniscience and Omnipotence - John 8:58; Luke 7:13-15; Matt. 18:20, 28:20; Matt. 16:21

# **CONCLUSION**

Christians should not only believe in the deity of Jesus but must be bold to proclaim and defend it scripturally