

## The Deity Of Christ

- **“At the time of his beginning of life he was created by the everlasting God, Jehovah, without the aid of instrumentality of any mother. In other words, he was the first and direct creation of Jehovah God.”**

The Kingdom Is At Hand, page 46

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- **“As chief of the angels and next to the Father, he (Christ) was known as the Archangel (highest angel or messenger), whose name, Michael, signifies, ‘Who as God’ or God’s Representative.”**

Studies In The Scriptures, Volume V, page 84

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- **“...The true Scriptures speak of God’s Son, the Word, as ‘a god.’ He is a ‘mighty God’, but not ‘the Almighty God, who is Jehovah’ - Isaiah 9:6.”**

The Truth Shall Make You Free, page 47

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- **“... He was the first of Jehovah God’s creations.”**

Let God Be True, page 32

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- **“... that God the Father of Jesus Christ had a Father,” and that “you may suppose that He had a Father also” (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith). Orson Pratt said, “If we should take a million worlds like this and number their particles, we should find that there are more Gods than there are particles of matter in those worlds.”**

Journal of Discourses, Volume 2, page 345)

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- **The Scriptures Ascribe To Jesus The Proper Names Of Deity**
  - “O God” is used in reference to Jesus by the Father Himself – Hebrews 1:8
    - The Father is addressed by the same identical term – Psalms 83:1

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- **The Scriptures Ascribe To Jesus The Proper Names Of Deity**
  - “Mighty God” is used in reference to Jesus in Messianic prophecy recorded – Isaiah 9:6
    - This same term is used in reference to the Father – Jeremiah 32:18; Isaiah 10:21; Genesis 49:24; Psalms 50:1

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- **The Scriptures Ascribe To Jesus The Proper Names Of Deity**
  - “The Great God and Savior” is descriptive of Jesus Christ.
    - Jesus is addressed in this fashion – Titus 2:13-14; 2 Peter 1:1
    - Since there is only one God, Jesus is of the same nature with the Father – Isaiah 43:10-11

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- **The Scriptures Ascribe To Jesus The Proper Names Of Deity**
  - “The Son Of God” Matthew 16:16; 3:17; John 3:16; Romans 1:3-4
  - This was understood by the Jews as a claim of deity. John 5:17-18

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- **The Scriptures Ascribe To Jesus The Proper Names Of Deity**
  - He was called “God.” John 1:1; Matthew 1:23 “God with us.”
  - “Thy throne O God, is forever and ever” Hebrews 1:8
  - “My Lord and my God.” John 20:28

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- **Jesus Accepted The Reference To Himself As God**
  - John 20:27-29
    - If Jesus is not God, Thomas erred in accepting Him as His Lord and God, for “you shall have no other gods before Me” - Exodus 20:3
    - Had he erred, Jesus would have been compelled to correct him

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- The Scriptures Ascribe To Jesus The Proper Names Of Deity
  - The “Almighty” Revelation 1:8

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- The Scriptures Ascribe To Jesus The Proper Names Of Deity
  - “Jehovah” is used of Jesus.
    - Jehovah is the name claimed by God and is not transferable – Psalms 83:17-18; Isaiah 42:8
    - It is proof of the deity of Christ because He is often included in the name – Isaiah 40:3; Mark 1:2-3; Jeremiah 23:5-6; Revelation 22:6, 16

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- The Scriptures Affirm The Eternal Existence Of Christ
  - Micah 5:2
    - The same Hebrew word (*olam*) is used to affirm the eternal existence of the Father in many passages – Genesis 21:33; Psalms 41:13; 90:2; 103:17; Isaiah 40:28
    - What this proves for the Father, also proves for the Son and what it fails to prove for the Son, also fails to prove for the Father.

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- The Scriptures Affirm The Eternal Existence Of Christ
  - John 8:58; cf. Exodus 3:14
    - The language that Jesus uses in this passage is absolute nonsense unless it affirms His eternal existence
    - Jesus was not saying, “Before Abraham was, I have been” as some claim

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- The Scriptures Affirm The Eternal Existence Of Christ
  - Revelation 1:17; 22:13
    - The Father is described in the same terms – Isaiah 41:4; 44:6; 48:12
    - Do they declare the Father's eternal existence?
    - If so, they do the same of Jesus.

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- The Scriptures Affirm The Eternal Existence Of Christ
  - The Messiah to come was described as He whose “goings forth are from long ago, from everlasting” Micah 5:2
  - He was the “Everlasting Father” Isaiah 9:6

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- **The Scriptures Affirm The Eternal Existence Of Christ**
  - He is called the “Alpha and Omega” Revelation 22:13, the “First and the Last” Revelation 1:17-18, the one “who is and who was and who is to come” Revelation 1:8

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- **The Scriptures Affirm The Eternal Existence Of Christ**
  - He is the “same yesterday and today, yea and forever” Hebrews 13:8
  - Hebrews 1:10-12

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- **The Scriptures Affirm The Omnipresence of Christ**
  - “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them” Matthew 18:20; cf. Matthew 28:19-20

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- **The Scriptures Affirm The Omniscience of Christ.**
  - He knew the hearts of men. John 2:24-25; Matthew 9:4
    - Yet, no one knows the thoughts of a man save the spirit of the man which is within him. 1 Corinthians 2:11
  - He also knew the end from the beginning. John 6:64; 13:11

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- **The Works of Jesus attest to his deity.**
  - He was creator. John 1:1-2; Hebrews 1:2, 10-12; Colossians 1:16
  - He is the Sustainer of the universe. Colossians 1:16-17; Hebrews 1:3,12
  - He was able to send the Holy Spirit. John 15:26
  - He could forgive sins. Matthew 9:2-5

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- **Jesus Accepted The Worship Due Only To God**
  - God is the only proper object of worship – Matthew 4:10; Deuteronomy 6:13-15
    - Nevertheless, this honor is given to the Son as well as to the Father.

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- **Jesus Accepted The Worship Due Only To God**
  - There are numerous examples of Jesus accepting worship from men – Matthew 8:2; 9:18; 28:9; John 9:34-38
    - Certainly Jesus accepted the worship of men
    - The Father even commanded the angels to worship Him – Hebrews 1:6
    - Heavenly beings worshiped Him. Revelation 5:12-13

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- **Jesus Accepted The Worship Due Only To God**
  - Cornelius fell down to worship Peter, but Peter would not accept it – Acts 10:25-26
  - Not even an angel could be worshiped. Revelation 22:9
  - To worship any creature rather than the Creator is sinful. Romans 1:25
  - **Jesus was not a creature, He was the creator.**

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In face of such evidence as we have examined from the inspired testimony, we must conclude that Jesus Christ is co-existent, co-eternal, and of the same nature as the Father

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Jesus was none other than God in the flesh! Philippians 2:5-8  
If those who denied the humanity of Jesus were considered an anti-Christ, (cf. 2 John 7) ... what of those who deny his deity?

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- Jesus could truly say, “He who has seen Me has seen the Father” (John 14:9).
- And “I and the Father are one” (John 10:30) because, “in Him dwells all the fulness of the Godhead bodily” (Colossians 2:9) “who being in the brightness of his glory and the express image of His person” (Hebrews 1:3)

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- Shall we believe a lie (John 8:44) and be damned, or shall we exclaim with Thomas, “My Lord and my God” (John 20:28)?

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