

# THE DEITY OF CHRIST

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-5

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## Introduction:

1. We want to fortify our faith in Jesus as the Son of God.
2. We also want to be ready to give an answer for our faith -1Pe 3:15
3. There are many things that declare the deity of Christ.

## **I. THE SCRIPTURES DECLARE HIS DEITY**

### **A. HE WAS IN THE BEGINNING WITH GOD**

1. He had equality with God -Ph 2:5-8
2. The world was created through Him -Jn 1:1-5; Co 1:13-18
3. The former glory -Jn 17:5

### **B. HE IS GOD**

1. The Father refers to Christ as God -Heb 1:8
2. In Him dwells the Godhead bodily -Co 2:9

## **II. HIS POWER DECLARES HIS DEITY**

### **A. POWER TO FORGIVE -Mk 2:1-11**

### **B. POWER TO CALM THE SEA -Mt 8:23-27**

### **C. POWER TO CAST OUT DEMONS -Mt 8:28-34**

## **III. MANNER OF WORSHIP DECLARES HIS DEITY**

### **A. THE STATEMENT OF JESUS TO THE DEVIL -Mt 4:8-10**

1. The devil tempted Him to worship him
2. Only God is to be worshiped -vs. 10

### **B. MAN IS NOT TO BE WORSHIPED**

1. E.g. Herod -Ac 12:20-24
2. Paul and Barnabas -Ac 14:13-18
3. Peter in the home of Cornelius -Ac 10:25, 26

### **C. ANGELS ARE NOT TO BE WORSHIPED**

1. It is false doctrine to teach otherwise -Co 2:18
2. The angels reject it -Re 19:10

### **D. JESUS ACCEPTED WORSHIP**

1. While Jesus was in His infancy -Mt 2:11
2. The former blind man -Jn 9:38
3. His disciples -Mt 14:33
4. The multitudes at the Triumphal Entry -Lk 19:38-40
5. Thomas -Jn 20:28

#### **IV. HIS RESURRECTION DECLARES HIS DEITY**

A. THE EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS -1Co 15:5-8

B. THROUGH JESUS DEATH WILL BE CONQUERED -1Co 15:24-26

Conclusion:

1. Believing in the deity of Christ is no small matter. -Jn 8:24

2. When we do believe, we have great confidence of our salvation -Jn 20:30, 31; 1Jn 5:13