

Who is Jesus?

In lessons 1 & 2 we examined the five major attributes of God. Here they are again:

- *Eternal*
- *Creation*
- *Omniscient*
- *Omnipresent*
- *Omnipotent*

In this lesson we shall see that God the Son (Jesus) possess these attributes, and is therefore God.

The scripture refers to Jesus as God.

But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and a righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom. Heb. 1:8

At His baptism, God the Father referred to Jesus as His "beloved Son".

In the teaching of the New Testament, God the Son (also called the Word) became flesh and dwelt among us.

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John 1:14

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. 1Tim. 3:16

Jesus Christ possesses all five of the major attributes of God.

Eternal

Jesus Christ is the eternal Word (or Son) of God.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. John 1:1-2

He was begotten before all Creation (Col. 1:15, meaning that he himself was not created).

He himself is before all things and all things are held together in him. Col. 1:17

Jesus said to them, "I tell you the solemn truth, before Abraham came into existence, I am!" John 8:58

Since Jesus Christ is eternal, He is God. He is God the Son, a member of the Trinity, One God in three persons.

Creation

Jesus Christ is the creator of all things. The following verses from Hebrews speak both of His eternity and his act of Creation.

"You founded the earth in the beginning, Lord, and the heavens are the works of your hands. They will perish, but you continue. And they will all grow old like a garment, and like a robe you will fold them up: and like a garment they will be changed, but you are the same and your years will never run out." Heb. 1:10-12

All things were created by him (the Word), and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created. John 1:3

Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Heb. 1:2

Since Jesus Christ is the Creator, He is God. He is God the Son, a member of the Trinity, One God in three persons.

Omniscient

Jesus Christ knows all things.

Now we know that you know everything and do not need anyone to ask you anything. Because of this we believe that you have come from God." John 16:30

Jesus said a third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus asked him a third time, "Do you love me?" and said, "Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you." Jesus replied, "Feed my sheep. John 21:17

But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people. He did not need anyone to testify about man, for he knew what was in man. John 2:24-25

Since Jesus Christ is Omniscient, He is God. He is God the Son, a member of the Trinity, One God in three persons.

Omnipresent

Jesus Christ is everywhere present at once. Following his death, resurrection, and return to heaven, the Bible says of Jesus Christ:

He, the very one who descended, is also the one who ascended above all the heavens, in order to fill all things. Eph. 4:10

Because Christ is omnipresent, he is able to say:

For where two or three are assembled in my name, I am there among them." Matt. 18:20

Since Jesus Christ is Omnipresent, He is God. He is God the Son, a member of the Trinity, One God in three persons.

Omnipotent

After His resurrection, Jesus announced to His disciples that;

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Matt. 28:18

In the book of Revelation, where he is seen by John in his heavenly glory, Jesus says:

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God -- the one who is, and who was, and who is still to come -- the All-Powerful! Rev. 1:8

Jesus Christ has been given the highest seat of authority, sharing the throne of God.

After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. Mark 16:19

Since Jesus Christ is Omnipotent, He is God. He is God the Son, a member of the Trinity, One God in three persons.

In later studies we shall see why God the Son came to earth as a man, about his teachings and miracles, his death and resurrection.

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