

CHRISTOLOGY

A Defense of the Deity of Christ

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AND THE WORD WAS GOD · JOHN 1:1

Seeing and worshiping Jesus for who He truly is

H A N D S



Five lines of biblical argumentation

H	Honors	Jesus receives the honors due to God.
A	Attributes	Jesus possesses the attributes of God.
N	Names	Jesus bears the names of God.
D	Deeds	Jesus does what only God can do.
S	Seat	Jesus sits in the seat of God and shares His throne.



H

Honors

Jesus receives the honors due to God: honor, glory, worship, prayer, and praise.

JOHN 5:23

Honor the Son just as the Father is honored.

HEBREWS 13:20–21

Glory belongs to Christ forever and ever.

HEBREWS 1:6b

All God’s angels worship him.

REVELATION 5:11–14

Every creature worships the One on the throne and the Lamb.

ACTS 7:59–60

Stephen prays directly to the Lord Jesus.

EPHESIANS 5:19

The church sings and makes melody to the Lord.

A

Attributes

Jesus possesses the attributes of God.

HEBREWS 1:3

Jesus is the radiance of God's glory and upholds all things.

HEBREWS 1:10–12

Eternal and immutable: the Creator remains when creation passes.

HEBREWS 13:8

Immutable: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

JOHN 2:24–25

Omniscient: He knows what is in every person.

MATTHEW 28:20

Omnipresent: He is with His disciples to the end of the age.

N

Names

Jesus bears the divine names and titles reserved for God alone.

ROMANS 10:9–13

Jesus is the Lord upon whom all must call for salvation.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:8

He is the Lord of glory.

“They . . . crucified the Lord of glory.”

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“Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.”

PSALM 24:10

REVELATION 1:17–18

He is the First and the Last, the Living One.

REVELATION 19:16

He is King of kings and Lord of lords.

D

Deeds

Jesus performs the works that Scripture attributes to God.

COLOSSIANS 1:15–17

He creates all things and holds all things together.

MARK 2:5–12

He forgives sins by His own authority.

JOHN 5:21–29

He gives life to the dead and executes final judgment.

S

Seat

Jesus shares the seat of God and sits on His throne.

HEBREWS 1:3, 8

The Son sits at the right hand of Majesty, and the Father calls His throne eternal.

REVELATION 22:1–3

One throne belongs to God and to the Lamb, and His servants worship Him.

THOMAS'S CONFESSION

**Thomas saw the wounds
on His hands and confessed
Jesus as God.**

“My Lord and my God!”

JOHN 20:28



Defense and doxology belong together.

“the knowledge
of the Son of God”

EPHESIANS 4:13

We defend the truth about Christ
so that we may worship Christ rightly.

Deeper knowledge of Christ produces deeper love for Christ.