

THE DEITY OF CHRIST:

CHRISTOLOGY #3

Today our study in Christology takes us in the “Deity of Christ”. This term simply means that Jesus is God. He is not like God, He is God. An honest approach to the Scriptures without a religious bias and agenda will show beyond any shadow of a doubt that Jesus Christ is indeed God in the flesh. Jesus as God added humanity to His Deity for the purpose of redeeming all who would be saved. We begin with:

1. His Pre-eminence. This is Jesus’ dignity and importance. He was:

- **The Son of God – John 3:16 - . T**
- **The Servant of God – Matt. 12:18 - .**
- **The Lamb of God – John 1:29 - .**
- **An equal with God – John 10:30.**

2. His properties or attributes as God.

- **Jesus is eternal – John 1:15 - .**
- **Immutable – Heb. 1:12 - .**
- **Omnipotent – Rev. 1:8 - .**
- **Omnipresent – Matt. 28:20 - .**
- **Omniscient – John 6:30 - .**

3. His parity. The state of being equal or equivalent with God.

- **He is called God.** In the OT: Emmanuel – **Isa. 7:14**, Lord – **Isa. 40:3**, Alpha and Omega – **Isa. 44:6**. In the NT: The Word – **John 1:1**, by Thomas, “My Lord and my God” – **John 20:28**, “God blessed forever” – **Rom. 9:5**.
- **He carried out the works of God.** In creation – **John 1:3**, in forgiveness – **Acts 5:31**, in salvation – **Acts 4:12**.
- **He is classified with the Godhead.** In baptism – **Matt. 3:16-17**, the baptism formula – **Matt. 28:19**, the benediction – **2 Cor. 13:14**.
- **He claimed to be One with God.** Before His Apostles – **John 14:7-11**, before the Jews – **John 10:22-25**, before the council – **Luke 22:66-71**.
- **He was worshipped as God.** By the wise men – **Matt. 2:8-11**, by the leper – **Matt. 8:2**, by the man born blind – **John 9:32, 38**, by Peter – **Matt. 16:16**.