

The Deity of Christ

Homework Assignment:

1. Read **John 8:37-59**

Lesson Outline

- I. The Importance of Christ being God
 - i. Christ Is Represented As Our Substitute In Both Old & New Testaments
 1. **Isaiah 53:5-6**
 2. **Matthew 20:28**
 3. **John 10:11**
 4. **Galatians 3:13**
 - ii. If Christ Is Not Divine, He Could Not Have Taken The Place of Sinners
 1. Jesus would have only been able to act for Himself if He were created.
 2. **Mark 12:30** would have been His personal charge and would have consumed all of His strength.
 - iii. There Would Be No Merit In Christ's Suffering For Us, If He Were Created
 1. **Luke 17:10** would have labeled him "unprofitable" at best
 2. A mere creature's death would be deserved, not meritorious
 - iv. A Divine Savior Could Place Himself Under The Law To Honor The Law
 1. **Galatians 4:4-5**
 2. He obeyed its precepts in His life and suffered its penalty in His death
- II. Divine Names are Given to Christ
 - i. Old Testament
 1. **Psalms 45:6&7 & Hebrews 1:8**
 2. **Isaiah 6:1-3 & John 12:41**
 3. **Isaiah 40:3 and John 1:23**
 - ii. New Testament
 1. **John 1:1, 2, 14** – proof of His Deity
 2. **John 20:28** – "My Lord and my God!"
 3. **Romans 9:5**
 4. **I Timothy 3:16**
 5. **I John 5:20**
- III. Divine Attributes Belong to Christ
 - i. Eternity
 1. **Micah 5:2 & Matthew 2:6** – "from everlasting..."
 2. **John 17:5** – "before the world was"
 3. **John 1:1-2** – "In the beginning was the Word..."

- ii. Omniscience
 - 1. **John 21:17** – “Lord, thou knowest all things”
 - 2. **Revelation 2:23** – “I am He which searcheth the reins and hearts”
 - 3. **Matthew 11:27**
- iii. Omnipresence
 - 1. **John 3:13** – “Son of man which is in heaven”
 - 2. **Matthew 18:20** – “I am in the midst of them”
 - 3. **Matthew 28:20** – “Lo, I am with you always”
- iv. Omnipotence
 - 1. **Isaiah 9:6** – “The mighty God”
 - 2. **Matthew 8:23-27** – (wind and sea both obey Him)
 - 3. **Matthew 9:18-26** – (death and disease are subject to Him)
- v. Immutability
 - 1. **Hebrews 1:10-12**
 - 2. **Hebrews 13:8** – “Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and forever”

IV. Christ Performed Divine Works

- i. Creation
 - 1. **John 1:3** – “All things were made by Him”
 - 2. **Colossians 1:16** – “For by Him were all things created”
- ii. Preservation
 - 1. **Colossians 1:17** – “by Him all things consist”
 - 2. **Hebrews 1:3** – “upholding all things by the word of His power”
- iii. Resurrection Of The Dead
 - 1. **John 5:28-29** – “all...in the grave shall hear His voice, and shall come forth”
 - 2. **Philippians 3:21** – “Who shall change our vile body”
 - 3. Lazarus

V. Christ is the Object of Worship

- i. **John 5:23** – “honor the Son, even as they honor the Father”
- ii. **I Corinthians 1:2** – “call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord”
- iii. **Acts 7:59** – Stephen called on Jesus to receive his spirit
- iv. **Hebrews 1:6** “And let the angels of God worship Him”
- v. **Revelation 5:9 & 12** – He is worthy
- vi. **Acts 10:26; Acts 14:8-18; Revelation 22:8-9** – Men and angels are not to be worshipped, but God only, and Jesus is God.