

DID JESUS LIE OR IS HE GOD?

John 10:30 I and my Father are one

Did Jesus Christ the Lord lie when He claimed to be equal with the father? The Jews knew He claimed to be equal with the Father because they were going to stone Him. (vs. 31)

Any religious organizations today refuse to acknowledge that Christ was God in the flesh. They say God is not a trinity. It is impossible for one true God to be a trinity they assert.

UNDERSTANDING THE TRINITY

DO YOU EXIST? How do you know you exist? If you look in a mirror what do you see? You see yourself. Other people know you exist because they see you. It is your physical body that reveals who you are.

IN GODS IMAGE

Genesis 1:26a,27 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness;

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So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

What is the likeness and image of God? God is eternal and a trinity. God created man an eternal trinity.

God is the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

Man is a body, soul, and spirit. (1 Thessalonians 5:23)

It is the body that reveals who we are, how we think, what we think of others. Our body reveals our emotions. We show love, affection, remorse, anger, hatred, pain, and so forth. Without our physical bodies we could never reveal ourselves to others.

We were created to live eternally. However, because of Adams sin we are destined to die physically. Our bodies will consume away at death. Yet every human being will live eternally.

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, are eternal and everlasting. (ref. Deuteronomy 33:27 Psalm 90:2 93:2 145:13 Isaiah 9:6 John 17:5 Romans 1:20 16:26 2 Corinthians 5:1 1 Timothy 1:17 Hebrews 9:14 1 Peter 5:10)

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Therefore, if God is an everlasting and eternal trinity, and He created man in His image and His likeness, then man is an eternal trinity.

THE BODY AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

John 1:18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

1 Timothy 3:16 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 Gentile, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

God is manifest in the flesh. His name is Jesus Christ. Because of His physical body He has made seen the Father and the Spirit. God is a trinity.

Colossians 2:9 For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.

God has reached out in love to show His affection for humanity. He was nailed to a cross and shed His blood for the sins of the world. He was buried and rose again.

HE EXISTS!! You know you exist because you are made visible. You know your loved ones exist because you can see, touch, and hear them. They are visible. GOD IS VISIBLE IN CHRIST.

Not only did Christ die on the cross, but He rose from the grave in order to guarantee that mankind will also have a resurrection. All humanity will receive a resurrected body and once again be an eternal trinity. Some will be eternal in heaven, and some will be eternal in the lake of fire.

NOTE: see our doctrinal statement on salvation.

JESUS CHRIST IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

THE NEW TESTAMENT asserts that Jesus Christ the Lord is one with the Father and God.

John the apostle in his writings proclaims Jesus Christ as eternally God, and Christ reveals God. (John 1:1,2,18 5:43 7:29 8:56,58 10:30 12:44,45 13:31,32 14:6,7 10-13 16:27,28 17:3-5 17:21-26 1 John 1:1,2 5:7,20 Revelation 1:8,11,17,18 22:13)

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Jesus Christ is proclaimed as the God of Creation. (John 1:1-3,10 Colossians 1:15-17 Hebrews 1:1-3,8-10 with Genesis 1:1 Job 38:4-7 Isaiah 40:25,26 45:12,18)

THE NEW TESTAMENT REVEALS that Jesus Christ fulfilled at least 300 Old Testament prophecies.

Genesis 1:1 The word God is the word *Elohim*, and is plural. (more than one)

Genesis 1:26 The words *us*, and *our image*, indicate the trinity.

Genesis 3:15 Satan bruised the heel of Christ when he had him nailed to the cross.

Genesis 15:1-5 Christ is the seed promised to Abraham. (ref. Galatians 3:16)

Genesis 22:8 Christ fulfilled this verse and provided Himself the Lamb.

Psalms 22 was fulfilled by Christ on the cross

Isaiah 7:14 and 9:6 states that Christ is Immanuel, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. (Matthew 1:21-25 Luke 1:31-33)

Daniel 9:24 – 26 was fulfilled by Christ to the exact day.

Jesus Christ the Lord must be God.

THE SAVIOR

In the little book of Titus the words, “*God our Savior*,” and the words, “*Lord Jesus Christ our Savior*,” are used in Titus 1:3,4 2:10,13 and 3:4,6.

Either God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ are the same or we have two Saviors. However, Isaiah 41:14 43:11 44:6 45:22 tell us there is one Savior and Redeemer, and one God.

ALMIGHTY GOD

Isaiah 7:14 states He will be called Immanuel which means God with us. Isaiah 9:6 states He will be called The Mighty God and The Everlasting Father.

Revelation 1:8 states He is The Almighty.

Yes, Jesus Christ the Lord is God. He made God seen in the flesh. He is the Savior, The Mighty God, and The Everlasting Father.