

**Do you sincerely want to know the Truth?
Will you believe who the scriptures say Jesus is?**

Reasons why Jesus Christ is God

Before we start, why is it important that he is God?

Let us see what the Bible says:

John 8:24 I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am *he*, ye shall die in your sins.

That scripture says you will die in your sins if you do NOT believe Jesus is the "I AM". This is more important than who you fellowship with, this is your eternal salvation, a life with Christ, and whether you go to hell or heaven.

But who is the "I am"?

Reason 1: Jesus is the I AM

In **Exodus 3:13-14** God says to Moses that his name is I am. "I AM that I AM"

Where else does it claim that Jesus is the "I AM"?

In **John 8:58** Jesus says "Before Abraham was **I am**"

The words "I AM" in Greek is:

εγω ειμι

This is pronounced "ego eimi".

The Jehovah Witness KIT Bible (Kingdom Interlinear Translation) is right, but the NWT(New World Translation) is wrong on John 8:58 with the translation of ego eimi to "have been" instead of "I AM". Just get a Kingdom Interlinear Translation and have a look for yourself if you don't believe me. They're available in your bookstores. GOD's name = I AM JESUS's name = I AM Exodus 3:14 John 8:24,58 Therefore, JESUS = GOD. Therefore you must believe that Jesus is GOD, the I AM or you will die in your sins.

There are very few reasons why the Jews would want to punish Jesus by stoning. They wanted to stone him for blaspheming God.

2nd reason: Jesus accepts worship In **Hebrews 1:6** it says: "Let all the angels of God worship him (Jesus)"

The Greek word for worship in Hebrews 1:6 is pronounced "proskuneo"

The King James Version (KJV) and the New International Version (NIV) both translate this word correctly as worship. The NWT however translates it to "obeisance".

Obeisance according to the dictionary is:

a movement of the body expressing deep respect or deferential courtesy, as before a superior; a bow, curtsy, or other similar gesture.

This is different to worship. The NWT has changed the word. Who is worthy of worship? The answer is: Only GOD. Should you worship a man or an angel? No, in fact Paul refuses it and the angel that John worshipped told him not to in Revelation.

If Jesus is worshipped, and he accepts it, this makes him GOD.

3rd reason: Jesus tells us to honour him and the God the Father equally

The Bible says in **John 5:23** it says "That all men should honour the Son **even as** they honour the Father."

Do you pray to, love, obey the Father? Do you likewise with the Son?

Do you honour the Father as God? Should not you then also honour the Son equally as God?

4th reason: Jesus shares his Name with God the Father and Holy Spirit

In Matthew 28:19, the Bible says: "baptising them in the **NAME** of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:"

This Bible verse uses the word "NAME" not "names". This shows that it is shared with the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ) and the Holy Ghost. This shows that Jesus Christ is God, just like how the Father is God.

5th reason: The Greek word SON for Jesus means the "same nature as"

There are 2 greek words translated to the English word "Son". These are: 1) TEKNON (Son) = little boy, offspring derived from is never used of Jesus 2) UIOS (Son) = same nature as (hooios) ALWAYS USED OF JESUS

Therefore, when he calls Jesus: Son of God: it means he is the same nature as God Son of Man: it means he is the same nature as Man This shows that Jesus is 100% God, and 100% man at the same time.

6th reason: Jesus is from everlasting

Micah 5:2 "But thou, Beth-lehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting"

Jesus is from everlasting, therefore he wasn't created, therefore he's God.

The NWT translates "everlasting" to the word "origin". What is your origin? That would also be your birth date. But Jesus Christ is from everlasting ... who else is from everlasting other than God?

7th reason: God the Father calls Jesus "O God"

In **Hebrews 1:8**, the Bible says: To the Son he says "Thy throne O God"
God the Father calls the Son (Jesus Christ) "O God"

8th reason: There is no Saviour other than Jehovah

The Bible says in **Isaiah 43:11**: "I, even I, am the LORD (Jehovah); and beside me there is no saviour. Therefore Jehovah = ONLY SAVIOUR.

2nd Peter 1:11 says "For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and **Saviour Jesus Christ.**"

Jehovah = ONLY SAVIOUR

Jesus Christ = SAVIOUR

Therefore, Jesus Christ is Jehovah

You have just read 8 reasons why JESUS IS GOD.

We have plenty more reasons.

But, what must you believe so that you don't die in your sins?

You must accept that Jesus is God the Son.

Next, you must realize that you can't earn your way to heaven with good works:

"By grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the **gift of God**, not of works lest any man should boast" **Ephesians 2:8,9**

This is why he died for you. God bled to death on the cross with nails piercing his hands and his feet, for 6 hours, so that your sins could be paid for by the blood of God, Jesus Christ. Your sins are covered by the blood of Jesus Christ and remain on the cross.

What should you do?

The Bible says in **Romans 10:9,10**:

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the **Lord Jesus**, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the **heart** man believeth unto righteousness; and with the **mouth** confession is made unto salvation."

Only when you know who he is, then you can ask him by prayer:

1. to be your LORD (GOD) and SAVIOUR
2. to forgive you of your sins
3. give you the GIFT of eternal life.

Turn from your wrong view of Jesus and God (Repent) and Pray and Ask Jesus to be your LORD (GOD) and SAVIOUR today.

If you prayed from your heart, and asked him with your mouth, you are now saved from your sins.

If you have any questions or would like more literature or would like help to grow as a Christian and walk with God or would like to discuss this in a home Bible study or even debate us publicly if you disagree, please send an email to liberty.baptist.sydney@gmail.com, we would love to hear from you.