

Is Jesus Really God?

Colossians 2:9

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Colossians 2:9, *For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form...*

Jesus' Humanity Is Not Debatable

He had a human birth (Matthew 1:23; Galatians 4:4), showed human growth (Luke 2:52), experienced human emotions and needs (Matthew 4:1-11, 26:38; Mark 1:41, 10:21, 14:33; Luke 22:44, 23:46; John 11:35, 19:28), attested to by every legitimate historian.

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- **Fulfilled PROPHECY Says He's God!**

Born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:21-23), born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:4-7), performed miracles and preach the Good News (Isaiah 35:5-6, 61:1; Matthew 9:35; Luke 4:14-21), betrayed by a friend, sold for 30 pieces of silver, mocked, beaten, spat upon (Psalm 41:9; Zechariah 11:12; Psalm 22:7-8; Isaiah 50:6, 52:14; Matthew 26-27; John 19), crucifixion with thieves (Psalm 22:16; Isaiah 53:12; Zechariah 12:10; Matthew 26-27; John 19), raised from the dead and ascend into heaven (Psalm 16:10, 68:18; Mark 16:6; Acts 1:9, 2:31) and many more!

- **His MIRACLES Say He Is God!**

The blind received sight (Matthew 9:27-31), the lame walked (Matthew 9:2-7), the lepers were healed (Matthew 8:2-3; Luke 17:11-19), the deaf could hear (Mark 7:31-37), the dead were raised (Matthew 9:18-19, 23-25; John 11:1-44).

- **His CONTEMPORARIES Said He Was God!**

A healed leper (Matthew 8:2), women (Matthew 15:25), the mother of James and John (Matthew 20:20), a Gerasenes

demon (Mark 5:6), a blind man (John 9:38), and many other eyewitnesses worshipped Him as God!

- **JESUS Said He Was God!**

(John 5:18, 10:30-33)

- **The BIBLE Says He Is God!**

(John 1:1, 14; Philippians 2:5-8; Colossians 1:15-17; Hebrews 1:1-3)

- **His RESURRECTION Said He Was God!**

(John 20:27-28; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8)

What About You?

The Great Trilemma: You can only choose one!

- Jesus says He is God, but He knows that's not true -
He Is A LIAR
- Jesus really thinks He is God, but He isn't -
He Is A LUNATIC
- Jesus Claims to be God because He really is God -
He is LORD

Matthew 16:13, *When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"* ¹⁴*They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."* ¹⁵*"But what about you?" He asked. "Who do you say I am?"* ¹⁶*Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."* ¹⁷*Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by My Father in heaven."*