

## **The Unique Person of Jesus**

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Every person that is alive, that will be alive, and that has been alive since the time of Christ will have an opinion regarding Jesus upon hearing His name. Some will willingly choose to believe in the Jesus of the Bible and believe that He is God, and some will choose to believe in another Jesus, a Jesus that is presented by their religious leaders as a lesser figure in one way or another. Some will willingly refuse to believe in the Jesus of the Bible or any Jesus at all.

Unfortunately for them, many will willingly refuse to believe in Jesus even though they are presented with the biblical facts, while many others will refuse to believe in Jesus by their own ignorance. But as we have seen in the previous articles, it is not a matter of that they can't believe, but willingly choose not to believe in Jesus.

But regardless of whose opinion it might be, regardless of whatever the skeptic might or might not say, and might or might not believe in, and regardless whether people like it or not, or agree with it or not, the facts do not change. JESUS IS STILL THE SECOND PERSON OF THE GODHEAD, and Scripture clearly teaches that.

It is clear from Scripture that there exists only ONE God (See Isaiah 43:10-11, 44:6, 45:5-6, 18, 22). It is also clear that this one and true God created everything that exists. Isaiah 42:5 says "Thus saith God the LORD, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein:" This God of the Old Testament has revealed Himself in the New Testament. And His name is Jesus.

In His Gospel, John the Apostle clearly wrote that Jesus is the Creator Himself. He wrote in John 1:1, 3, 10 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not."

The Apostle Paul wrote about Jesus in Colossians 1:12-17 "...Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist." You may also see Hebrews 1:5-11.

As the Bible states, and as we have seen, Jesus is indeed the Creator of everything that exists. He is Jehovah, the God of the Old Testament. This is also another reason why Christianity is unique in every way.

Another way to see that Jesus is the God of the Old Testament, and therefore unique, is through the titles of the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End that the God of the Old Testament took upon himself.

Isaiah 44:6 “Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.” These are the same titles that Jesus took upon Himself.

In Revelation 1:5-8 the Apostle John wrote about Jesus, “And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.”

Every person has a choice to make. They need to decide whether to believe Jesus or not. But regardless of the choice that they make, the truth will never change. Jesus IS indeed who He claimed to be.

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