

The Unique Person of Jesus III

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Throughout this series we have seen the uniqueness of Christianity through various different ways. In our last article we focused on the uniqueness of Jesus Christ Himself. We saw that Jesus is unique indeed because He is the Second person of the Godhead. The last thing we focused on was the titles that Jehovah of the Old Testament took for Himself. He claimed to be the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. We used Isaiah 44:6 and Revelation 1:5-8 to see that fact.

As we continue to focus on the deity of Jesus Christ, we know that people will still choose to believe or disbelieve the deity of Jesus. They will fabricate false and heretical doctrines regarding His person. They must choose to believe the teachings of their false leaders, that is, the founders of their religious group or association, or believe the testimony that even the Heavenly Father gives of His Son Jesus.

Hebrews 1:5-10 says “For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? And again, when he bringeth in the first begotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him. And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever: a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of thy kingdom. Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands.”

According to Hebrews, God calls Jesus not only His Son, but also calls Him God when He said “...thy throne, O God...” If the Father is calling His Son Jesus God, why should man not believe it?

Another example that shows us that Jesus is indeed Jehovah of the Old Testament is Isaiah 45:21-23 which reads, “...Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.”

Apart from stating that He alone is God and Savior, God also uses personal pronoun here and says in verse 23 that “...that unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.” God clearly states here that unto Him every knee will bow and every tongue swear, that is, confess.

Paul in the New Testament states that every knee will bow and every tongue confess to Jesus. He states in Phillipians 2:10-11 “That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Throughout these Scriptures we have seen the deity of Jesus. He is the Jehovah of the Old Testament. Once again, failure to believe in the true Jesus of the Bible is believing in a false Jesus that cannot save. And failing to believe in Jesus at all is equally dangerous. Jesus is unique. No other religious leader will ever compare to Him.

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