

Jesus Christ is God, Detailed Scripture Outline

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1. His own claims: Matthew 26:63-65, 27:11; John 8:58, 10:30
2. The clear testimony of Scripture: Philippians 2:5-6; Hebrews 1:8
3. His exact representation of Deity: John 12:45, 14:9; Colossians 2:9; Hebrews 1:3
4. His acceptance of worship: Matthew 28:9; John 9:38, 20:28-29
5. His eternality and creation work: Genesis 1:1; Micah 5:2; John 1:1; Hebrews 1:10-12; Revelation 1:8, 1:17
6. His divine title of Son of God: Psalm 2:7; Proverbs 30:4; Matthew 3:16-17, 14:33, 16:16-19, 17:5, 28:18-20; Acts 13:32-33
7. His authority to forgive sins: Psalm 103:12; Isaiah 53:11; Mark 2:5-11
8. His sinlessness: Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:21-22
9. His power over death: John 2:18-22, 10:17-18, 11:25-26, 11:43; Romans 1:4; 1 Corinthians 15:3-7
10. His qualifications to redeem and justify sinners: Isaiah 53:6, 53:11; Romans 3:23-24
11. His Person as the object of saving faith: Matthew 11:28-29; John 3:36; John 14:6; Hebrews 10:29; 1 John 4:15
12. Arguments from logic: Jesus never corrected or rebuked anyone for understanding that He is God. Instead, He commended and affirmed this, even accepting worship. "I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to."
— C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*