



## **The Doctrine of the Person of Christ The Deity of Christ**

### **1. Christ's pre-existence revealed in Scripture**

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it...<sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 17:5

<sup>5</sup> And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

Phil. 2:5-8

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

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did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

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by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
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## **2. Direct Scriptural Claims to Deity**

- a. The Word **God** (*theos*) Used of Christ
- b. The Word **Lord** (*kyrios*) Used of Christ
- c. Other Strong Claims to Deity

## **3. Evidence that Jesus Possessed Attributes of Deity**

## **4. Did Jesus Give up some of His Divine Attributes While on Earth?**

Philippians 2:6-8

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## **5. Conclusion: Christ is Fully Divine**

Colossians 1:19 in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell

Colossians 2:9 in Him the whole fullness of Deity dwells bodily

Matthew 1:23 Immanuel, God with us

## **6. Why is Jesus' Deity Necessary?**

### **7. Application of Jesus' Deity**

- A. Call on the Lord and be saved
- B. Surrender your whole life to Him as an act of worship
- C. Trust in Him with all your heart
- D. Love Him supremely and obey Him completely