

Son of God, Son of Man

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John 1:1, 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And he word became flesh and dwelt among us.

John 5:17, 18

But Jesus answered them, “My Father has been working until now, and I have been working.” Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.

Jesus claimed that God was *His* Father...which claim in their day was on par with making Himself equal with God.

John 10:30-33 explains the father son relationship—it means exactly alike.

“I and My Father are one.” Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. Jesus answered them, “Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?” The Jews answered Him, saying, “For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God.”

John 14:7, 9

If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also. He who has seen Me has seen the Father.

John 5:25-29

Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

NT passages linking Jesus to the God of the OT (Yahweh).

In Jeremiah 23:5, 6 for example YHWH is our righteousness, but in 1 Corinthians 1:30 Jesus is our righteousness. In Psalm 24:7-10 YHWH is the King of Glory. But in 1 Corinthians 2:8 they crucified the Lord of glory. In Psalm 97:9 YHWH is above all. Similarly Jesus is above all in John 3:31. YHWH is the stumbling block in Isaiah 8:13, 14, but Jesus is the stumbling block in 1 Peter 2:8. In Revelation 1:17 and 22:13, Jesus is the First and the Last, which in former times was ascribed to YHWH (Isaiah 44:6). To be saved in the OT you call upon the name of YHWH (Joel 2:32), but in the NT you call upon the name of Jesus (1 Corinthians 1:2). In fact “there is not another name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must get saved” (Acts 4:12). In Isaiah 40:3 a messenger would be sent to prepare the way for YHWH, and in Matthew 3:3 John the Baptist comes in fulfillment of this prophecy to prepare the way for Jesus. When the Israelites grumbled against YHWH in the wilderness (Numbers 21:5, 6) they were actually grumbling against Christ (1 Corinthians 10:9). When Isaiah saw the glory of YHWH on His throne (Isaiah 6:1, 3), he actually saw the glory of the pre-incarnate Word (John 12:41, 42 read whole context). Throughout the entire OT the Sabbath day belongs to YHWH

(Exodus 16:23, 25, 29; 20:10, 11; Deuteronomy 5:14; Isaiah 58:13; 56:4, etc). If He were not YHWH Himself, then by what right does Jesus claim to be “the Lord of the Sabbath” (Mark 2:28; Matthew 12:8; Luke 6:5)? It is precisely because of what Jesus claimed throughout His ministry “I and the Father are one” (John 10:30) which was on par with saying “I am God” (see John 10:33).

Jesus is Worshipped in the NT.

John 20:28 – “And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!””

Matthew 2:2 – ““For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.”

And this the Magi did (vs. 11)

Matthew 9:18 – “While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him.”

Matthew 14:33 – “Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, ‘Truly You are the Son of God.’”

Matthew 15:25 – “Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, ‘Lord, help me!’”

Matthew 28:9 – “And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, ‘Rejoice!’ So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him.”

Matthew 28:17 – “When they saw Him (Jesus), they worshiped Him.”

Mark 11:9, 10 – “Then those who went before and those who followed cried out, saying:

‘Hosanna! Blessed is *He who comes in the name of the LORD!* Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!’” (Also in Matthew 21:9 and John 12:13)

Luke 24:52 – “And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.”

John 5:23 – “That all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.”

John 9:38 – “Then he said, ‘Lord, I believe!’ And he worshiped Him.”

Acts 7:59 – “And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’”

Philippians 2:10, 11 – Knees are bending to Jesus, and tongues are confessing that Jesus is Lord.

Revelation 5:8-14 – Here is a whole chapter devoted to the worship of the Lamb that was slain!

“But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says: ‘Let all the angels of God worship Him.’” (Hebrews 1:6)

Jesus claimed He was the abiding Shekinah presence of YHWH!

Matthew 18:20

“For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there I am in their midst.”

In the Talmud we read:

“Where there are two or three gathered together to read the Torah, there the Shekinah is in their midst.” (Talmud: *m’Abot* 3:2; 3:6; b. *Sanh.* 39a; b. *Ber.* 5b)

Jesus claimed to be God, did things only God could do, and accepted worship as God. He was God — exactly like Him as the Son of God. And He was man — exactly like us as the Son of Man.

Our Salvation depends on it.