

WHY DOES JESUS HAVE TO BE GOD?

- 1. There is no atonement for sins if Jesus is not God. If He was less than deity, He would need God to die for His sins, because only an infinitely sinless Being can die for our sins. Ro. 8:20-21; Acts 20:28
- 2. If Jesus isn't God, then we are not brought back into fellowship with God, since only God can join us to Himself. Jn 17:11, 22

WHAT BIBLE TEXTS SHOW US THAT JESUS IS GOD?

- 1. Only God forgives sins, but Jesus forgave sins. Mi 7:18; Mk 2:1-12; Lk 5:21, 24
- Only God is to be worshipped, but Jesus accepted worship. Jn 5:23; He 1:6; Re 5:8-14
- 3. Jesus is referred to as Yahweh: Is. 8:13-14 [cf. Ro. 9:33]; Is. 40:3; 45:23-24 [cf. Phil. 2:10-11]; Is. 44:6; Je 23:5-6; Joel 2:32 [cf. Ro. 10:13])
- 4. The Bible calls Jesus God or deity. Jn 1:1-3; 8:58; 20:28; Ro 9:5; Ph 2:5-6; Col 2:9; Tit 2:11-13; He 1:8

WHAT DOES THE DEITY OF CHRIST MEAN FOR US?

- 1. It means that we should avoid supporting those groups that deny the deity of Christ (e.g. Jehovah's Witnesses, The Way International, Islam, etc.). Acts 4:12
- 2. Since Jesus is God, He should be Lord of our lives. Acts 19:26; Ro 10:9-10; 1 Co 12:3; Ph 2:10-11

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