

“Scriptural Proof of the Divinity of Jesus”

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I. Jesus and God’s Coming:

- St. Matthew 1:1 - Jesus is the “Christ” (Messiah)
- The Messianic expectation – the coming of the LORD
- John the Baptizer’s description – St. Matthew 3:3; (cf. Isaiah 40:3)
- St. Matthew 11:2-5 (cf. Isaiah 35:3-6; 61:1)
- St. Matthew 11:10
- St. Matthew 17:1–13 (cf. St. John 1:14; 2 Peter 1:16–18)
- Malachi 4:5
- St. Matthew 28:16–20 (cf. Deuteronomy 10:14, 17; 4:39)

II. Jesus and God’s Identity

- St. John 20:28
- St. John 8:58
- *Marana tha* – 1 Corinthians 16:22
- *Kyrios Iēsous* – Acts 9:5, 17
- Romans 10:9; 1 Corinthians 12:3; Philippians 2:11
- Philippians 2:5–11 (cf. Isaiah 45:21–24)
- Paul deliberately takes OT texts and refers them to Jesus:

Joel 2:32

Romans 10:13

Isaiah 45:23

Romans 14:11

Jeremiah 9:24

1 Corinthians 1:31; 2 Corinthians 10:17

Isaiah 40:13

1 Corinthians 2:16

Numbers 16:5

2 Timothy 2:19

Hebrews 1:5a, cf., Psalm 2:7; Hebrews 1:5b, cf., 2 Samuel 7:14; Psalm 89:26,27; Hebrews 1:7, cf., Psalm 104:4; Hebrews 1:8-9, cf., Psalm 45:6,7; Hebrews 1:10-12, cf., Psalm 102:25-27); Hebrews 1:14, cf., Psalm 110:1)

III. Jesus and God's Roles

- *Creator* - 1 Corinthians 8:4-6 (cf. Deuteronomy 6:4); 1 Corinthians 10:26 (cf., Psalm 24:1); St.. Luke 8:25 (cf., Psalm 65:7, 89:9, 107:23-32)
- *Ruler* - Psalm 33, Isaiah 40-55, Psalm 110; St. Mark 12:35-37, 14:61-62
 - By the “right hand of God”
 - Isaiah 48:13 – Yahweh accomplished creation
 - Exodus 15:6, 12 - Yahweh defeated his enemies
 - Psalm 17:7; 20:7; 60:5; 118:15-16 - Yahweh saved those who took refuge in him
 - Psalm 110; Daniel 7:13-14
 - Acts 2:32-36 - Peter makes this connection to Psalm 110 on Pentecost
 - Paul also used the double imagery of Psalm 110 (right hand of God; enemies beneath His feet); Romans 8:34, 1 Corinthians 15:24-28, Colossians 3:1, Ephesians 1:20-23
 - Revelation affirms Jesus as ruler: 1:5; 3:14; 5:13
- *Judge* - Genesis 18:25; Psalm 96:11-13; St. Matthew 25:31-32; Philippians 2:16; Romans 2:16; (cf. 2 Thess 1:5-10); 2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:9-12
- *Savior* - Revelation 7:10; Psalm 68:20; Exodus 15:2; Deuteronomy 32:15; Psalm 88:1, 18:2, 95:1, 62:7, 42:5, 36:6; Isaiah 43:3; St. Matthew 1:21; Luke 1:47, 69, 71, 77; 2:11,30; 3:6; Mark 2:7; Zechariah 9:9; Isaiah 45:21-22; Acts 4:12 (cf. Acts 2:38, 5:31, 13:38, 15:11); Hebrews 2:10, 5:9, 7:25; Titus 1:3; 1:4; 2:10, 2:13; 3:4; 3:6; Romans 10:9, 13 (cf., Joel 2:32);