

John 1:1
Title: Deity of Jesus
Series: Avoiding Confusion

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1. Introduction

- a. Deity - person of God
- b. Deity of Jesus means
 - Jesus is God
 - Jesus is God-man
 - Jesus is also human
- c. Jesus called "the Word"
 - Jn 1:1-5 describes the Word
 - Jn 1:7 Jesus called "the Light"
 - Jn 1:14 the Word became flesh
 - * Jesus took on human flesh
- d. All these verses answers question "Who is Jesus?"
 - Jn 1:14 Jesus full of grace & truth
 - * Jesus lived life of grace
 - * Jesus lived life of truth
 - Jesus often called "Living Word"
- e. How to answer question
 - Trilemma (3 way dilemma [choices])
 - * Liar (tells lies)
 - * Lunatic (crazy)
 - * Lord (God ruler of universe)
 - written by CS Lewis (author)

2. Who is Jesus?

- a. John 1:15 He (Jesus) was before Me (John)
 - but John the Baptist 6 months older
- b. Col 1:15-17 image of invisible God
 - Creator of all things
 - all things consist (exist) consist
- c. Col 2:9 All fullness of Godhead lives in Jesus
- d. Heb 1:2-3 God's Son who created the worlds
 - express image of Father's person

3. Jesus Christ's Baptism

- a. Trinity (Godhead) at baptism
 - Mt 3:16-17 John the Baptist saw/heard:
 - * he put Jesus under the water
 - * he saw the spirit coming down like a dove to sit on Jesus
 - * he heard a voice from heaven saying, "... My beloved Son"
- b. Jesus baptism recorded in 4 gospels
 - Mk 1:9-11
 - Lk 3:21-22
 - Jn 1:29-32 For He was before me

4. Any verses saying "One God"?
 - "I am He" - God self declared
 - Is 43:10-13
 - * "I am the Lord"
 - * "no other God"
 - * "nor any god formed after Me"
 - Is 43:14 "I am your Redeemer"
 - * Holy One of Israel
5. Jesus self declares Himself
 - a. John 8:58 before Abraham was (lived),
I AM
 - Jesus refers back to time of burning bush - Exod 3:13-14
 - * YWHH - "I AM"
 - b. The Jews immediately understood Him
 - they wanted to kill Him for blasphemy
 - c. "I & My Father are One"
 - Jn 10:30-33
 - "Why do you want to kill me?"
 - Jews, "because you being a man make yourself God"
 - * Jews calling Jesus a liar
6. Jesus the Great High Priest
 - a. Heb 4:14-15
 - Jesus the Son of God
 - passed through the heavens
 - b. Yet this High Priest
 - human like all of us. tempted like us
 - but without sin
7. The Savior Jesus Christ
 - a. God; "I the Lord", I even I
 - Is 43:11
 - b. "No Savior without Me God"
 - only God can be the Savior
 - only God can save people
 - c. Titus 2:13 Great God & our Savior Jesus Christ
 - d. 2 Pet 3:18 Lord & Savior Jesus Christ
8. Jesus come alive from the dead (resurrection)
 - a. 1 Cor 15:5-7:12 apostles & 500 people
 - b. 1 Thess 4:13-17 future resurrection