

Trinity/Deity of Christ

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I. Introduction (note: based on OT quotations, “Jesus is YHWH (hwhy)”—Rom 10:9

- A. Note: 1Tim 6:15-16
- B. Creator is God—Heb 3:4; 1:10-12
- C. Creator is Christ—(Heb 13:8); Col 1:16
- D. The question of Jn 1:1
 - 1. note: Christ is the I AM in John 8:58
 - 2. Order of the words in John 1:1 emphasizes deity and is the same as Jn 4:24, “God is Spirit.”
 - 3. The absence of the article—other occurrences in Jn 1:6,12,13, 18 (first theos in W&H)
 - 4. Some uses of theos (θεός)
 - a. Essentially—Jn 4:24
 - b. Persons
 - i. Father—Gal 1:1
 - ii. Son—Heb 1:8
 - iii. Holy Spirit—At 5:3-4

II. Contrasts between God and Man

Man	God
Job 8:9	Ps 93:2; Isa 57:15
Isa 51:12	Isa 51:13
Ps 146:3-4	Ps 146:5-6
Ps 94:11	Ps 33:11
Job 4:19	1Ki 8:27
Isa 40:6	Rev 19:6; Ps 104:31
Isa 51:12	1Tim 6:16
Isa 44:25	Heb 6:17
Lk 12:26	Mt 19:26
Ro 3:10	Mt 19:17

III. Note: God & Christ

Description	GOD	Christ
First and Last	Isa 44:6-8	Rev 1:8, 11, 17; 22:13
Eternal	Ps 90:2; 93:2	Mic 5:2; Heb 1:8
Omnipresent	Ps 139:7-10; Jer 23:24; Isa 57:15	Eph 3:16, 17; Jn 14:23
Immutable	Mal 3:6	Heb 13:8
Almighty	Gen 17:1; Ps 135:6	Rev 1:8; Jn 1:3; Col 1:17; Mt 28:18; Jn 5:19
Incomprehensible while Comprehending all		
	Job 11:7	Mt 11:27
	Jn 10:15	Jn 10:15
	1Sam 16:7	Jn 21:17; 2:25
	1Chr 28:9; 1Ki 8:39	Lk 9:47; Rev 2:23
Judge	Gen 18:25	2Cor 5:10; Mt 25:31, 32; Jn 5:22-23
Holy One	Isa 43:3	At 3:14; Lk 1:35
King	1Tim 6:15; Isa 42:8; Mt 6:13	Rev 19:16; 5:12; 11:15
Rewarder	Heb 11:6; Isa 40:10; Ps 62:12	Rev 22:12
Strengthener	Ps 46:1; 84:5; 119:28	Phil 4:13; 2Cor 12:9

Hope of His people	Ps 39:7; Jer 17:7	Ps 2:12; 1Ti 1:1; Col 1:27
Only Savior	Isa 43:11	1Tim 1:15; Heb 5:9; 7:25; At 4:12
Redeemer	Ps 130:7-8	Tit 2:13-14
Who worshipped?	Ex 20:1-5	Mt 8:2; Rev 5:14; Heb 1:6; Lk 4:8
First Place	Ex 20:1-5	Col 1:18
Greater than Angels		Heb 1:4
Witnesses for WHOM?	Isa 43:10	At 1:8
Creation FOR Him	Pr 16:4	Col 1:16

IV. Note: Isa 45:21-25 and on the absoluteness of God and compared with Christ

Description	GOD	Christ
Savior	Isa 45:21-22	1Jn 2:1, 2; Jn 1:29; At 4:12
Every knee to bow	Isa 45:23	Phil 2:10
Righteousness in the LORD	Isa 45:24	2Cor 5:21; 1Cor 1:30
Strength	Isa 45:24	Phil 4:13; Jn 15:5
Men to come to him	Isa 45:24	Mt 11:28; Jn 14:6
His enemies	Isa 45:24B	Phil 3:18-19
Glory	Isa 45:25	At 13:39