

## Christian Apologetics (Part 72)

### E. The Person and Work of Jesus Christ

#### 1. The Deity of Christ

##### a. Argument By Truth

##### 1) Evidence From the Bible

a) Deity is explicitly attributed to Him and claimed by Him (John 1:1, 18, 5:18, 10:30, 20:28; Romans 9:5, 1 Tim. 3:16, Titus 2:13, Heb. 1:8, 10, 2 Pet. 1:1, 1 John 5:20).

b) The attributes of God are possessed and manifested by Him.

Shorter Catechism Q#4: “What is God?” Ans: “God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.”

1) Eternal Being (John 1:1, 2; 8:58; 17:5; Colossians 1:16, 17; Hebrews 1:10)

2) Unchangeable Being (Immutability) (Hebrews 1:11, 12)

3) Infinite Being (Omnipresence) (Matthew 18:20, 28:20)

4) Infinite Wisdom (Omniscience) (Matthew 11:27; Luke 5:22; 7:39, 40; John 1:18; 2:23-25; 21:27; Revelation 2:23)

5) Infinite Power (Omnipotence) (Psalm 33:6, 8-11, 16-19; Luke 4:33, 35, 36, 38-41; 5:4-6, 13, 22-25, 27, 28; Philippians 3:21; 2 Peter 1:3)

6) Divine Holiness (Mark 1:24; Luke 4:34; John 8:29; 12:41; Acts 22:14; Hebrews 7:26; 2 Peter 1:1; 1 John 2:1)

7) Divine Justice (John 5:22, 27; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Revelation 2:23)

8) Divine Goodness (Ephesians 3:18, 19)

9) Divine Faithfulness (Matthew 24:35; John 1:1; 14:6; Revelation 1:5; 19:11-13)

### Practical Lessons

1) If Jesus is not God and the Bible is a fabrication, how do we account for the uniformity of the Bible’s testimony concerning Jesus’ deity?

2) Christ is a glorious Savior, worthy to be trusted.