

AGAPE HOUSE OF WORSHIP
MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Topic: THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST - Continued

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THE DIVINE WORKS OF JESUS CHRIST

- **Jesus Created All Things**

The biblical trinitarian view of God sees the Members of the Godhead, Father, Son and Holy Spirit as being active before time in formulating the divine decree (by which all events of the universe are rendered certain) and in time administering its details. Being the instrumental Cause of all things, the Son is involved in every aspect of God's total work relating to the universe.

Acting with the other Members of the Godhead, The Son was the Father's agent, or Instrumental Cause.

I Cor. 8:6 "But to us there is but one God, The Father, of whom are all things, and we in Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by Him."

Jn. 1:3 "All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made."

Col. 1:16 "For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him."

- **Jesus Sustains All Things**

He "Holds Together" all things

Colossians 1:17 "And He is before all things, and in Him all things **consists**."

Consists defined - to put together, to unite parts into one whole

He "Upholds" all things

Hebrews 1:3 "Who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and **upholding** all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high."

Uphold defined - to bear up, to carry, to keep from falling and or fall apart

- **The Lord Jesus receives worship**

Matthew 8:2 And behold, a leper came and **worshipped** Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean."

Matthew 28:9 And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and **worshipped** Him.

Philippians 2:9-11 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name. That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Revelation 5:11-13 (Read)

It is also important to note that neither the apostles nor holy angels allowed men to worship them.

Acts 10:25-26

Revelation 22:8-9

- **The Lord Jesus Revealed The Father**

As the eternal Word the Son revealed the Father.

Matthew 11:27 All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knows the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and He to whomsoever the Son will reveal Him.

He did this by His creative work.

John 1:1-3

Romans 1:19-20

He did this by His words

John 17:25-26 "O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that you sent me. And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them"

He did this by His actions/example

John 14:9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

- **Jesus Forgives Sins**

Only God can forgive people of their sins since all sin is against Him. Jesus exercised the authority of forgiveness, which the Jews understood as belonging only to God, by healing the man He had forgiven.

Luke 5:20-25 When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven." The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this man who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God.

See also Luke 7:47-49

- **Jesus Gives Life**

Jesus bestows life all throughout His creation.

John 1:3-4 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life and the life was the light of men.

Jesus also has the power to give spiritual life (which is eternal life) to them who trust Him as their savior.

John 6:32-40

John 10:10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

Jesus has the power to raise the dead

John 5:21 "For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will."

John 5:25-26 "Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. "For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself."

There is the example of Jairus' daughter Luke 8:49-56; of Lazarus John 11:1-44; of Jesus John 2:19; of Saints buried in Jerusalem Matthew 27:50-54; Of Tabitha aka Dorcas Acts 9:36-42; of Eutychus Acts 20:7-12; of The Rapture 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

- **Jesus Exercises Judgement**

The Son of God will judge all people.

John 5:22-23 Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

Since God knows the motivations, intentions and overt acts of men, only God can justly exercise judgement and give to people what they deserve.

Romans 2:2, 6, 11, 16

John 2:24-25

Jesus will appraise His people (The Church, His followers)

II Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Revelation 22:12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

Jesus will judge the inhabitants of the earth after His return to earth.

Revelation 19:11-15 I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. **12** His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. **13** He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. **14** The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. **15** Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter."^[a] He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. **16** On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: king of kings and lord of lords.

Jesus will judge the unsaved after His millennial rule.

Revelation 20:11-15

Acts 17:31

- **Jesus is the author of our salvation**

Because of the magnitude of sin's power and ruin in human lives and of its debt to God, only one who was God could be the instrumental "Cause" of salvation.

Hebrews 5:9 And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.

The Lord Jesus is the only savior from sin.

Matthew 1:21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Luke 2:11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

John 4:14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Acts 4:12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

- **Prayer for salvation**

Would you pray and ask Jesus to be your Savior? Pray something like this:

Dear Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and that means I am separated from You, and I deserve Hell. I repent of my sin. By Your grace, I want to turn from my sin- all of it- and give You my life. I believe that You died for my sins, and that faith in You is the only way to be saved. I confess that You are the risen Lord and Savior, and I ask You to come into my heart and save me from my sins. Thank You for saving me. Thank You for loving me. Please give me the strength to live my new life for You. I pray this in Your name, Amen.

- **Jesus performed miracles**

Miracles of Healing

- Lepers cleansed: Matthew 8:1–4; Mark 1:41–45; Luke 5:12–14; 17:11–19
- Blind receive sight: Matthew 9:27–31; Mark 8:22–26; 10:46–52 Luke 18:35–43; John 9:1–38
- People are healed from a distance: Matthew 8:5–13; Luke 7:2–10; John 4:46–54
- Peter's mother-in-law healed: Mark 1:29–31
- Paralyzed man healed: Matthew 9:1–8; Mark 2:1–12; Luke 5:17–26
- People touching Jesus' clothing are healed: Matthew 9:20–23; 14:35–36; Mark 5:25–34; 6:53–56; Luke 8:43–48
- Various healings on the Sabbath: Mark 3:1–6; Luke 6:6–10; 13:10–17; 14:1–6; John 5:1–18
- Deaf and mute man healed: Mark 7:31–37

- Cut-off ear is repaired: Luke 22:47–53
- Demons cast out (and specific physical ailments accompanying the demons healed): Matthew 9:32–33; 17:14–18; Mark 9:14–29; Luke 9:37–42
- Demons cast out (no specific physical ailments mentioned): Matthew 8:28–34; 15:21–28; Mark 1:23–27; 5:1–20; 7:24–30; Luke 4:31–37; 8:26–39
- Multitudes healed: Matthew 9:35; 15:29–31; Mark 1:32–34; 3:9–12; Luke 6:17–19
- The dead raised to life: Matthew 9:18–26; Mark 5:21–43; 8:40–56; John 11:1–45

Other Miracles

- Multitudes fed (food multiplies): Matthew 14:13–21; 15:32–39; Mark 6:33–44; 8:1–10; Luke 9:12–17; John 6:1–14
- Walks on water: Matthew 14:22–33 (Peter too); Mark 6:45–52; John 6:15–21
- Calms a storm: Matthew 8:22–25; Mark 4:35–41; Luke 8:22–25
- Fills nets with fish: Luke 5:1–11; John 21:1–14
- Peter catches fish with money in its mouth (for the temple tax): Matthew 17:24–27
- Turns water to wine: John 2:1–11
- Cursed tree withers: Matthew 21:18–22; Mark 11:12–25