

Christ is “Jehovah”

Isaiah 11:1.....“a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots”

Who is the “Branch?”.....Messiah (Christ) **Jeremiah 23:5-6**

Verse 5.....Jehovah is speaking; He “will raise unto David a righteous Branch,”
which is again, Messiah (Christ)

Verse 6.....Jehovah is still speaking and calls the Branch (Messiah) “Jehovah our
Righteousness.”

Conclusion: Messiah (Christ) is declared by Jehovah to be Jehovah.

Christ is "Jehovah of hosts"

John 19:37....."And again another scripture saith, They shall look upon him whom they
pierced."

1) In context, who is **John 19:37** talking about?.....Messiah (Christ)

2) Where is the Scripture found which **John 19:37** is speaking of?.....**Zechariah 12:10**

Zechariah 12:10....."they shall look upon me whom they have pierced,..."

1) Is there any other possible passage in the Old Testament which **John 19:37** could be
referring to?.....No.

2) In the context of **Zechariah 12:10**, who is actually speaking?....."the
LORD" (Verse 1), "the LORD of Hosts their God" (Verse 5). "LORD" in
the English Bible is translated from the Hebrew word YHWH, or
Jehovah.

3) How can this be proven?

- A) Start in verse 1 and see that it is the LORD, Who is Jehovah, speaking.
- B) Read on and notice the personal pronoun "I" in verse 2, which means
that Jehovah is still speaking.
- C) Again, in verse 3, "I" is used.
- D) In verse 4, the verse says, "saith the LORD" once and "I" twice.
- E) In verse 5, the LORD records the governors of Judah shall say, "...the
LORD of hosts their God."
- F) In verse 6, "I" is used again, specifically referring to the LORD, Jeho-
vah.
- G) Verse 9 again uses "I"
- H) Finally, in verse 10, the personal pronoun "I" is used directly in connec-
tion with "and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced."

Conclusion: Jesus Christ is the LORD of Hosts (Jehovah of Hosts), the God of Israel, and
therefore, the God of all the Earth.

Christ is “I AM”

Exodus 3:11-15 God gives Himself two main titles in this passage:

1) “I AM”

2) “The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the
God of Jacob”

John 8:58 Christ identifies Himself as “I AM”

1) The Greek words are “ego eimi,” which literally is “I am.” This is the present active
indicative first person singular, not the perfect active indicative first person
singular which would be “I have been.”

2) Verse 59 The response of the Jews was to desire to stone Him. This shows that the
Jews clearly understood what Christ was saying, that He is “I AM” (Similar to
the situation of **John 10:30-33**). In **Leviticus 24:6** the penalty for blasphemy
was stoning.

Christ's Deity Seen in His "Temptation"

Matthew 4:1-4.....Who is being tempted?.....Christ

Focus on the answers Christ gives; they speak of Himself.

Verse 4....Shows the humanity of Christ

Verse 7....Christ, being the one tempted, rebukes the devil for tempting "the Lord thy God," quoting Deuteronomy 6:16, which speaks of tempting Jehovah.

Verse 10..Christ, being the one tempted to worship the devil, rebukes the devil, directing worship to "the Lord thy God."

Christ's "Way Prepared"

Matthew 3:1-3.....What was John the Baptist's primary ministry?.....To prepare the way of the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

Verse 3....John quotes "the prophet Esaias" saying "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."

This is a quote from:

Isaiah 40:3....."Prepare ye the way of the LORD"

Conclusion: Christ is Jehovah

Christ, "God" of the Apostles

Matthew 1:23....."Emmanuel which being interpreted is, God with us." Christ was the apostle Matthew's God.

John 20:28....."And Thomas answered and said unto him (Christ), My Lord and my God." Christ was the apostle Thomas' God.

John 1:1&14....."the Word was God"... "the Word was made flesh." Christ was the apostle John's God.

Christ Being "Worshipped"

Isaiah 45:23.....Jehovah is speaking and says, "That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear"

Phil. 2:9-11....."at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Further Verses on the Deity of Christ

Isaiah 9:6....."a child is born" and "a son is given" with the name, "Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."
[Lest anyone (such as the "Jehovah's Witnesses") try to say that Christ is the "mighty" god and Jehovah is the "Almighty" God, refer to **Jeremiah 32:18**, that clearly states Jehovah "of hosts" is the "Mighty God." The Hebrew words for "mighty" are both "gibbowr."]

Micah 5:2.....Messiah, "whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

John 10:30....."I and my Father are one."

Col. 2:8-10....."in him (Christ) dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily"
..."Which is the head of all principality and power."

1 Timothy 3:16...."God was manifest in the flesh"... "received up into glory."

Hebrews 1:8....."But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever..."

1 John 5:20....."...Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life."

2 John 9.....Without the doctrine of Christ, you have not God. Abiding in the doctrine of Christ, you have "both the Father and the Son." This shows the preeminence of Christ's doctrine and the equality of the Father and the Son.