

Jesus is God

1) Man provides theories while God is Truth 2) We must stop limiting a limitless God

We must first recognize there is ONLY ONE God - Isa 45:5-6 - 5 I am the Lord, and there is no other; APART FROM ME THERE IS NO GOD. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, 6 so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting men may know there is none besides me. **I AM THE LORD, AND THERE IS NO OTHER.** (Verses with the same sentiment: Isa 45:14, Isa 45:22, Isa 46:9, Joel 2:27)

One of Jesus' titles is God - Isa 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, **Mighty God, Everlasting Father,** Prince of Peace.

Jesus was not only with God, He is God - John 1:1-2 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **THE WORD WAS GOD.** 2 He was with God in the beginning.

Being God, He has always existed - John 8:58 "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I AM!"

Time and time again, Jesus is referred as the Eternal God Almighty

Rom 9:5 There are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of CHRIST, WHO IS GOD OVER ALL, forever praised! Amen.

Heb 1:8 - But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever, and righteousness will be the scepter of your kingdom.

1 John 5:20 We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true — even in **his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.**

Even being man, He is still God - Col 2:9-10 - 9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, 10 and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.

*** Though He is still God, certain items were removed in order for Him to be fully man**

Kenosis (from Greek for "emptying") refers to Jesus Christ's voluntary "self-emptying" described in Philippians 2:5-8 (see below), It highlights his profound humility, illustrating that while he remained fully God, he voluntarily accepted the limitations of human experience, serving as a model for believers to renounce self for God's will.

He was made human, lower than the angels - Heb 2:9 But we see **Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels,** now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Jesus accepted His role as human - Heb 2:14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity SO THAT by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death — that is, the devil—

Like men, Jesus received the Holy Spirit - Matt 3:16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him.

Authority has been given to Him - Matt 28:18-19 - 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been GIVEN TO ME.

He was tempted like every man - Heb 4:15-16 - 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one **who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet was without sin.** 16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Something had to be removed, because God can't be tempted - James 1:13-14 - 13 When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For **God cannot be tempted** by evil, nor does he tempt anyone;

Jesus Followed God the Father's commands completely - John 14:31 but the world must learn that I love the Father and that **DO EXACTLY WHAT MY FATHER HAS COMMANDED ME.** "Come now; let us leave.

He only judged what and how God the Father judged - John 8:15-17 - 15 You judge by human standards; **I pass judgment on no one.** 16 But if I do judge, my decisions are right, because I am not alone. I STAND WITH THE FATHER, who sent me.

Though Jesus is God, He Only does what God the Father does - John 5:19-20 - 19 Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; HE CAN DO ONLY WHAT HE SEES HIS FATHER DOING, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

Though Jesus is God, He did not acknowledge or access being God in order to die as human for all men AMEN - Phil 2:5-8 - 5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death — even death on a cross!