

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ♦ Wilfred Derrick—eye problem
- ♦ Florene Howze—health problems
- ♦ Jim Ward—hip surgery needed

Others in Need

- ♦ Janet Andrews—chemotherapy
- ♦ Sandra Cook—chemotherapy
- ♦ Elise Davis—shoulder surgery
- ♦ Betty Duke—hospice, bereaved
- ♦ Gunner Griffith—therapy
- ♦ Kenneth Jones—better, weak
- ♦ Mary Lou Joseph—cancer
- ♦ Alisha Mashburn—skin cancer
- ♦ Jeff Mashburn—health problems
- ♦ Brenda Mateer—cancer
- ♦ Paul Mayo—chemotherapy
- ♦ Thad McCall—health problems
- ♦ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ♦ Billy Morris—C-19, ventilator
- ♦ Brian Ranthom—Covid-19
- ♦ Ashley Ray—C19, not doing well

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- ♦ Patty Ryan—cancer treatments
- ♦ Megan Stacy—kidney stone
- ♦ Theresa Turner—Covid, rehab
- ♦ Randall Ward—tests
- ♦ Ronnie Wells—health problems
- ♦ Hugh & Lewitt Wheelock—C19
- ♦ Storm victims, Christians overseas struggling

Events



Lord willing...

September 12

Men's Meeting

September 22

Fourth Wednesday Singing

October 3

Friends and Family Day

Faithful Worship — **1) Praying** to God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ (Luke 11:1-2; John 16:23; Eph. 5:20; Phil. 4:6); **2) Singing** without mechanical instruments (Matt. 26:30; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16-17; Heb. 2:12); **3) Preaching** God's Word (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:42; 20:7); **4) Giving** weekly as prospered, cheerfully (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 9:7); **5) The Lord's Supper** on the first day of every week (Matt. 26:26-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:20-34; 16:2; Heb. 10:23-31).

To Our Visitors



We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

Privileged to Serve



Announcements—Glenn Howze

Song Leading—Sunday—David Howze; Wednesday—Justin Derrick

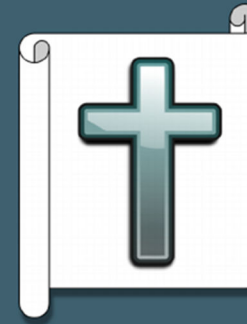
Serving the Lord's Supper

Head: Glenn Howze; Helpers: Leo Derrick, Mark Howze, Josh Lawson

Lord's Supper PM

Head: Glenn Howze
Helper: Leo Derrick

Scripture Reading—Josh Lawson



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The church of Christ in Baker, FL

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Meeting Times

Sundays:

- 10AM Bible Class
- 11AM Worship
- 6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

- 7PM Bible Class

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A Few Words from Jason

Congratulations to Braden and Mariah Hilburn on their recent marriage, but we are now especially excited for Mariah, who is on her way to Heaven after being baptized into Christ last week! September 6th is her "new birthday."

You may want to keep this week's bulletin article handy in case you get an opportunity to study with those who call themselves "Jehovah's Witnesses." "Jehovah" is how many people pronounce the Hebrew name for God (YHWH, Yahweh). The New Testament records many bearing "witness" of Jesus (John 1:18; 15:27; Acts 2:32, 3:15, 4:33, 13:30-31), and there are many Scriptures in which Christ is called YHWH.

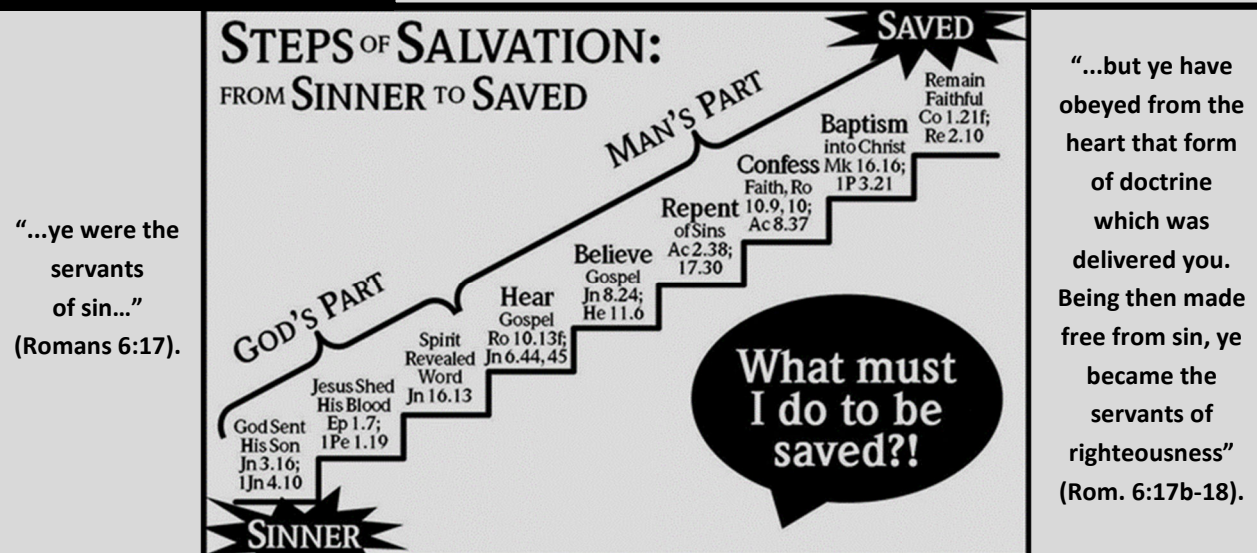
20 Proofs for the Deity of Christ

Jason Patrick Hilburn

1. It was against God's Law to worship anyone but God (Exo. 20:3-5; Deut. 6:13-14; 2 Kings 17:35; Matt. 4:10); therefore, either Christ is divine, or Christ sinned by accepting worship on many occasions (Matt. 2:11; 8:2; 9:18; 28:9, 17; cf. Acts 12:23; Heb. 4:15; Rev. 22:8, 9). Note that God the Father commanded the angels to worship Jesus at His birth (Heb. 1:6). Although Peter, Paul, Barnabas, and angels all refused to be worshiped because they knew that would be wrong, Christ did not (Acts 10:25-26; 14:12-18; Rev. 19:10; 22:8-9).

2. Jesus forgave men's sins while He was on earth, and the Jews said, "Who can forgive sins, but God alone?" (Luke 5:20, 21).

STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED



"...ye were the servants of sin..." (Romans 6:17).

"...but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness" (Rom. 6:17b-18).

3. Jesus was *"equal with God"* in His glorious form before He became a man (Php. 2:5-8).
4. When Jesus claimed to be the Son of God, the Jews rightfully understood that Jesus was claiming to be divine, like His Father (John 5:18).
5. In Exodus 3:14, 15 God said, *"I AM THAT I AM...YHWH [Yahweh / Jehovah] GOD."* That is God's name, which implies His eternal existence. Jesus said, *"...if ye believe not that I AM, ye shall die in your sins"* (John 8:24). In John 8:58, *"Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily I say unto you, before Abraham was, I AM."* The Jews understood what Jesus implied and sought to kill Him. YHWH God is the I AM (Ex. 3:14, 15); Jesus is the I AM (John 8:24; 58); therefore, Jesus is divine, eternally existent. The Father and Son are both eternally existent Beings, so they can both be called YHWH (existing one, e.g., "I AM"), although they are not the same Person. An earthly father and son may wear the same name, but that does not mean they are the same person.
6. YHWH is repeatedly called the Rock who takes care of His people (Deut. 32:3, 4; 1 Sam 2:2; 2 Sam 22:32; Psa. 18:46); and Paul called Christ the Rock who followed the Israelites and helped them (1 Cor. 10:4; cf. Ex. 17:6).
7. Exodus 13:21 says YHWH was in the pillar, and Paul says it was Christ who was with the Israelites (1 Cor. 10:4).
8. Psalm 102 states that YHWH laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of His hands (102:21, 25-27), but the Hebrews writer applied that passage to Jesus (Heb. 1:10-12).
9. Isaiah saw YHWH (Isa. 6:5), but no man hath seen God (the Father) at any time (John 1:18; 1 John 4:12). John said Isaiah saw Jesus (YHWH) in His glory (John 12:41).
10. Christ was called *"Emmanuel,"* which literally means *"God with us,"* and Christ is often referred to as "God" in the Scriptures (Isa. 7:14; 9:6; Matt. 1:23; John 1:1, 14; 20:28; Acts 20:28; Rom. 9:5; 1 Tim. 3:15-16; Titus 2:13; Heb. 1:8, etc.).
11. YHWH was called a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense (Isa. 8:13, 14), but Paul directly applied this to Jesus (Rom. 9:33; cf. 10:9-11).
12. Isaiah said the Messiah would be called *"the mighty God"* (Isa. 9:6). When Jesus claimed to be the Messiah (John 4:25, 26), He was claiming to be *"the Mighty God."*
13. John was preparing the way for YHWH (Isa. 40:3; Matt. 3:3). John was preparing the way for Jesus; therefore, Jesus is called YHWH. John referred to Jesus as the one coming after him. John was preparing the way for Jesus by baptizing, and Christ would

later command people to be baptized for the remission of sins (John 1:23; 29-31; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38). John went before Christ, who is here described as the Lord their God: *"And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God. And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord"* (Luke 1:16-17; cf. John 20:28).

14. *"The first and the last"* is YHWH (Isa. 41:4; 44:6), and Jesus repeatedly referred to Himself as *"the first and the last"* (Rev. 1:11, 17, 18; 2:8; 22:12, 13, 16).

15. YHWH said He would not share His glory with another (Isa. 42:8); yet the Father shares His glory with His divine Son (John 17:1, 5; Heb. 1:3; Rev. 5:12).

16. YHWH says every knee will bow to Him (Isa. 45:21-23), but every knee will bow before Jesus on the Day of Judgment (Rom. 14:10, 11; Php. 2:10, 11). Apparently the wicked will never see the Lord God the Father in all His glory (Matt. 5:8; Heb. 12:14); so all will kneel before Jesus (YHWH), whom everyone will see on the last day when He appears (Matt. 25:31-33; 1 Thess. 4:13—5:3; Titus 2:13).

17. Joel said that whosoever calls on the name of YHWH will be saved, or delivered (Joel 2:32), yet the New Testament clearly applies these words to Jesus (Acts 2:21, 38; Rom. 10:9-13).

18. The Branch of David is obviously Jesus, born of the seed of David, but this Branch is called YHWH: *"Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD [YHWH] OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS"* (Jer. 23:5, 6; cf. Zech. 6:12, 13).

19. Revelation 1:8 says, *"I am the Alpha and the Omega saith the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."* Revelation 22:13-16 says, *"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end...I Jesus..."* The Lord God Almighty is the Alpha and the Omega (Rev. 1:8). Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega (Rev. 1:11, 18; 22:13, 16); therefore, Jesus can rightfully be called the Lord God Almighty.

20. Because of this evidence and much more, Thomas was completely justified in saying to Jesus, *"My Lord and my God"* (John 20:28). Although Jesus rebuked Peter for his words in Matthew 16:22, saying that Peter did not savor the things that be of God, Jesus did not rebuke Thomas for his words in John 20:28. What Thomas said must have been "of God." Jesus is our divine Lord and God, and "the God of Jesus" is God the Father, who is *"above all"* in authority (John 20:17; 1 Cor. 8:6; 11:3; Eph. 4:6; Heb. 1:8, 9; 1 Pet. 1:3).