

WHAT the BIBLE TEACHES about GOD and JESUS CHRIST

Lesson 5 - Part 5

JESUS CHRIST IS GOD

The work of Jesus Christ shows that He is God

1. What four characteristics of God does Jesus Christ have?

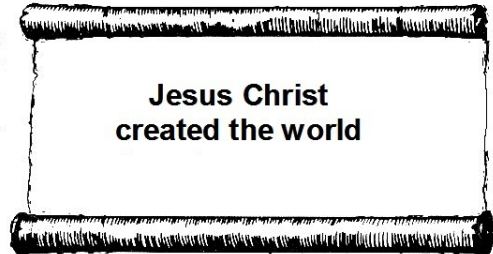
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2. Jesus Christ is God. He is love, is holy, is humble, and is meek or gentle. The work of Jesus Christ shows that He is God. We will look at six works in this lesson.

- Jesus Christ created the world.
- Jesus Christ holds the world together.
- Jesus Christ forgives sin.
- Jesus Christ raises the dead.
- Jesus Christ judges the living and the dead.
- Jesus Christ gives eternal life.

Look at these six things. Could you do any of these? Could any person do one or more of these?

3. No human being can create the world, or hold it together. We just need to look at a heavy thunderstorm. We cannot direct the lightning nor stop the wind. To create means to make something out of nothing. We can build houses, but we cannot make the trees.

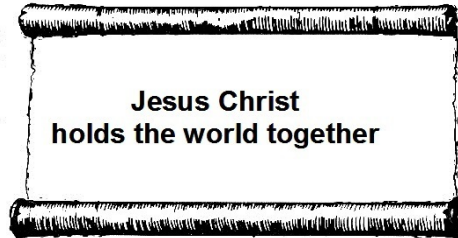


John 1:1,3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . . Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

By whom did God make the world?

4. God made the world by Jesus Christ. He made it when there was nothing to make it from. We also see that it takes an all wise God to keep it together. The sun rises and sets each day. The moon marks the months.



Colossians 1:16,17

For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Who keeps the world together?

5. Jesus Christ keeps the world together.

Hebrews 1:2,3

But in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

How does Christ sustain (uphold) the whole world?

6. God the Son upholds the whole world by the word of His power. Have you ever tried to keep your house neat and tidy for a whole day when you have several children at home? This is almost impossible to do. Yet, God keeps the whole world in order - the earth, the sea, the stars, the moon,

and the sun.

What does Jesus Christ uphold?

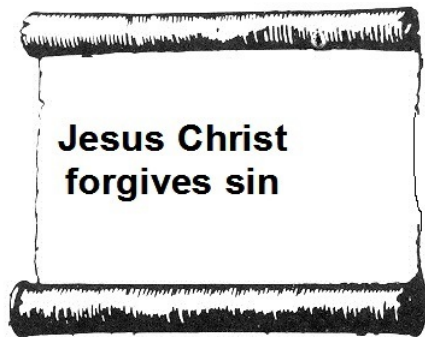
What works show Jesus Christ is God?

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- Jesus Christ forgives sin.
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7. Jesus Christ created the world. He holds it together. He is so strong and powerful. With a spoken word He can do wonders. But to forgive sins, Jesus Christ gave a great sacrifice.

Hebrews 9:26

Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.



Mark 2:7,10,11

"Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" . . . "But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins. . . ." He said to the paralytic, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home."

Who alone can forgive sins?

Why can Jesus Christ forgive sins?

8. Only God can forgive sins. Jesus Christ died for the sin of the world and He can forgive sin. This shows that He is God.

Some of the prophets raised people from the dead. Peter and Paul raised a few people from the dead.

Who do you think gave them the power to raise people from the dead?

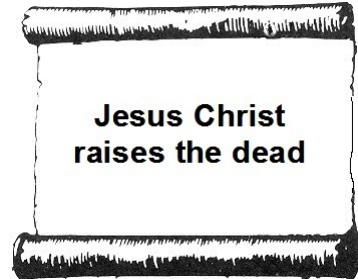
Acts 9:36-42

Acts 20:9,10

9. Peter and Paul were people. They could not raise the dead in their own power. Look at what Jesus said in John 14:12.

John 14:12

I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.



Peter and Paul raised the dead through the power of Jesus Christ.

John 11:25

Jesus said unto her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies."

Who is the resurrection and the life?

10. Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life.

Whom did Jesus raise back to life?

Luke 7:11-15

Luke 8:41-56

John 11:41-44

11. Jesus raised the young man from Nain, Jairus' daughter, and Lazarus back to life. He had the power to raise people back to life.

Jesus will also judge the living and the dead.

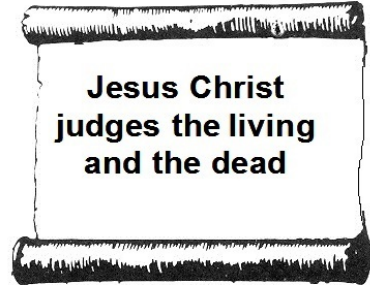
Who will judge?

John 5:22

John 5:27

Acts 10:42

2 Timothy 4:1



12. Jesus Christ will judge all people. We have judges in our country. The judge in our country listens to many witnesses and then makes a judgment. Jesus Christ is different. He knows all things and does not need to listen to many witnesses. Because He knows all things, He makes fair judgment.

2 Timothy 4:1

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge. . . .

Who judges the living and the dead?

13. Jesus Christ judges the living and the dead. Only God can do this.

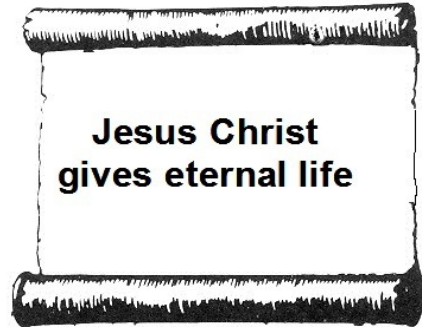
What works did Jesus Christ do which only God can do?

- the world.
- the world
- sin.
- dead.
- the living and the dead.
- Jesus Christ gives eternal life.

14. Jesus Christ is God. The works of Jesus Christ show that He is God.

Some of these works are:

- Jesus Christ created the world.
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John 10:28

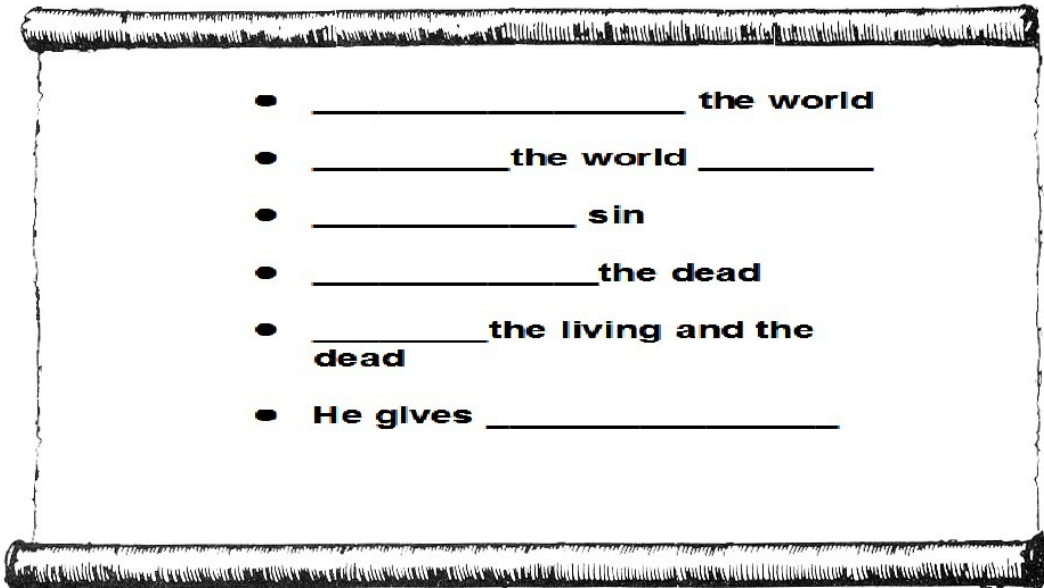
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.

What does Jesus Christ give?

15. Jesus Christ gives eternal life. We cannot even give life to people on earth. Only God can give life which lasts forever.

The works of Jesus Christ show that He is God.

Jesus Christ had to be God to:



16. Write out Hebrews 1:8.

17. Let us **review** what we have learned in this lesson.

Questions from Lesson 5

1. What name is given to Jesus as a man?
2. What names are given to Jesus as God?

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3. Write down the seven attributes of God which Jesus has and the meaning of each attribute.

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4. What four characteristics of God does Jesus Christ have?

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5. Write six works which show that Jesus Christ is God.

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