



Beliefs - Who is Jesus? (Part 2)

At Gods Purpose Ministries, our beliefs are pretty simple. But instead of just listing them for you, we decided to let you discover them for yourselves as you enjoy some short, very inspiring, and informative messages about the Nature of God, the Trinity, the love of Jesus, man, sin, salvation, prayer, and God's greatest purpose for your life. Listen, read, and enjoy.

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There are some who have said that Jesus never actually claimed to be God. I have heard them say that other people claimed He was God, but He never said that about Himself.



The Crucifixion Experience

Once again, as we look into God's Word we find the truth, and we see there are many examples of both. JESUS CLAIMED TO BE GOD IN -

John 8:56-59

Jesus said, "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad." So the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am." (Gk. ego eimi). Therefore they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.

Greek Word-study eimí (the basic Greek verb which expresses being, i.e. "to be") eimí ("is, am") – in the present tense, indicative mood – can be time-inclusive ("omnitemporal," like the Hebrew imperfect tense). Only the context indicates whether the present tense also has "timeless" implications.

For Example: Jn 14:6: "I am (eimí) the way, the truth and the life." Here (eimí) naturally accords with the fact Christ is eternal – meaning "I am (I was and I will be)." The "I am" formula (Gk. egō eimi) harks back to God's Holy name, in the Old Testament "Ya hweh" (the Lord) – meaning "He who always was, is, and will be." Compare Jn 8:58 with Ex 3:14. See also Rev 4:8... "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty, who was, who is, and who is to come."

SIDE NOTE: Even His enemies knew what He was saying. They knew that He was claiming to be God, that's why they picked up stones to kill Him.

John 10:27-33

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one." Again his Jewish opponents picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these do you stone me? We are not stoning you for any good work," they replied, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God."

SIDE NOTE: There you have it again. Even His enemies knew what He was saying. They knew He was claiming to be God, and that is why they picked up stones to kill Him.

JESUS MADE IT VERY CLEAR, THAT HE IS GOD.

So now the only question that remains is, "Do YOU believe Him?"

SIDE NOTE: Even the demons knew who Jesus was. Please read Mark 1:24 and Mark 5:7, and Luke 8:28

The demons called Him "Jesus, Son of the Most High God and the Holy One of God." Now read James 2:19 "Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble."

So if the demons know who Jesus is, AND THEY BELIEVE IN GOD AND TREMBLE AT HIS NAME, YET THEY ARE ETERNALLY DAMNED, WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE THE PERSON WHO DOES NOT EVEN BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS GOD? I SHUTTER TO THINK.

God bless you, Pastor George Williams

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Cited Scriptures

- **John 8:56-59** Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw [it], and was glad. Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, **I am**. Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.
- **John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
- **Exodus 3:14** And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.
- **Revelations 4:8** And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.
- **John 10:27-33** "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one." Again his Jewish opponents picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these do you stone me? We are not stoning you for any good work," they replied, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God."
- **Mark 1:24** Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.
- **Mark 5:7** And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.
- **Luke 8:28** When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not.
- **James 2:19** Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.