

*Our Issues – God’s Answers*

Is Jesus Really The Son Of God?

INTRO: Who is Jesus? Your answer to that question will determine your eternal destiny. Needless to say, you must get it right!!

I. THE CONFESSION OF HIS DEITY

1. About Jesus – Luke 1:35; Mt. 16:16; 26:63-64; John 20:31
2. By Jesus – John 10:33-39; cp. Mk. 3:17; Ac. 4:36

II. THE CONFUSION ABOUT HIS DEITY

1. Caused By False Declarations – Muslims, Mormons, & More
2. Caused By False Deductions – John 14:28; 17:5; 1:1

III. THE CONFIRMATIONS OF HIS DEITY

1. His Ascriptions Show He Is God
  - (1) He Is Called Jehovah – Zc. 12:10/Re. 1:7; Is. 6:3/Jn. 12:37-41
  - (2) He Is Called God – Jn 1:1; 20:28, 31
2. His Actions Show He Is God
  - (1) His Authority Over Disease – Mt. 7:28 – 8:3, 5-13
  - (2) His Authority Over Defilement – Mk. 2:5-11
  - (3) His Authority Over Death – Jn. 11:25; 43-45; Lk. 7:11; Mk. 5:35
3. His Attributes Show He Is God
  - (1) His Omniscience – Jn. 1:48; 2:25; 6:64; Mk. 2:5-11; Lk. 7:38-39
  - (2) His Omnipotence – Mt. 8:23-27; 9:18-26; Lk. 7:12-15

IV. THE CONCLUDING PROOF OF HIS DEITY – Ro. 1:4

V. THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS DEITY

1. We MUST Repent & Receive Him – Jn. 14:6; Acts 4:12; Ro. 10:9
2. We MUST Revere Him – Mt. 28:18; Re. 5:12-13; Pp. 2:9-11
3. We MUST Reproduce Him – 2 Co. 3:18; Lk. 9:23; Ga. 2:20; Pp. 1:21

CONCL: Who is Jesus? He is not a god or one of the gods. He is very God of very God. He is the Son of God, i.e. God come in the flesh. Believe on Him today!

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How Can I Whip Worry?

INTRO: The #1 mental health disorder, worry attacks us all, bothersome for some, crippling for others, but wrong for everyone—Jesus and Paul say so!

I. THE PRODUCERS OF WORRY

1. Superficially
  - (1) The Necessities Of Life - Mt. 6:25-26, 28-29
  - (2) The Nature Of Life - Mt. 6:27
  - (3) The Nemeses Of Life – Mt. 10:19
2. Substantively
  - (1) No Faith – Mt. 6:30
  - (2) No Father – Mt. 6:31-32

II. THE PERIL OF WORRY

1. Here & Now – Mt. 6:24, 32; 1 John 2:15-16; 2 Tm. 4:10
2. Hereafter – Lk. 8:14; 21:34; Mk. 8:36

III. THE PERSPECTIVE ON WORRY

1. Our Reality
  - (1) It Is Futile – Mt. 6:27; Lk. 12:25
  - (2) It Is Foolish – Mt. 6:34
2. Our Responsibility
  - (1) His Estate – Mt. 6:33; Cl. 1:18; 3:2, 23; 1 Pt. 4:19; 2:23
  - (2) His Expectations – Mt. 6:33; Ja. 1:27; 1 Co. 12:25; Pp. 2:20

IV. THE PRESCRIPTION FOR WORRY

1. Our Situation – Pp. 4:4-5, 1 Th. 5:16
2. Our Submission – Pp. 4:6a; 1 Pt. 5:6; Mt. 6:24-25 (“therefore”)
3. Our Supplication – Pp. 4:6b; 1 Pt. 5:7; 1 Th. 5:17
4. Our Satisfaction – Pp. 4:6c; 1 Pt. 5:8; 1 Th. 5:18; Ep. 5:20

V. THE PREVENTATIVES TO WORRY

1. Ponder – Pp. 4:8
2. Practice – Pp. 4:9

CONCL: We can trust Him with our eternity, but not our time?! Salvation is harder to create than soup, a suit, or shelter. God can take care of the former, and the latter. Shift your burdens from your puny shoulders to His mighty ones!

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