

Journey of an Influencer

Topic: JESUS CHRIST

John 1:1-3, 14

“¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.”

“¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

Revelation 1:8

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,” says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

I. JESUS CHRIST IS TRULY GOD

Isaiah 42:8 *“I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.”*

Glory and praise belong only to God. Scriptures reveal that Jesus is equal to God the Father.

A. Jesus Christ is God, having divine attributes.

1. **ETERNAL** (was, is and always will be | the first and last, beginning and end)

John 1:1–2 *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.”*

2. **OMNIPOTENT** (Power) We see this in all miracles, including rising from the dead.

Luke 6:19 *“And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.”*

3. **OMNISCIENT** (All knowing)

Matthew 9:4 *“But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts?”*

4. **UNCHANGABLE**

Hebrews 13:8 *“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”*

5. **HOLINESS (SINLESS)**

1 John 3:3 *“And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.”*

B. Jesus claimed to be equal to God.

John 5:18 *“Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal*

with God.”

John 10:30 *“I and the Father are one.”*

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C. Scripture reveals that Jesus did what only God can do.

1. FORGIVE

Matthew 9:2 *“And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.”*

2. JUDGE

John 5:27 *“And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.”*

3. SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 15:26 *“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.”*

4. UPHOLD ALL THINGS

Hebrews 1:2 *“but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.”*

II. JESUS CHRIST IS TRULY MAN

Hebrews 4:15-16 *“This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testing’s we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.”*

A. He experienced a human life like other men.

1. Born Of A Natural Birth

Matthew 1:21 *“She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”*

2. Grew Up In A Family

Mark 6:3 *“Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.”*

3. Hungered And Thirst

John 4:6 *“Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.”*

4. Felt Emotion And Cried

John 11:35 *“Jesus wept.”*

5. Was Tempted But Did Not Sin

Hebrews 4:15 *“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we*

are, yet without sin.”