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THE GODHOOD OF JESUS – LESSON 1

THE WORD ETERNAL

A recent survey of professing Christians revealed that only six percent held a biblical world view. Most of them held a secular world view influenced by a humanist society. Worse yet, less than thirty percent of evangelical Christians believed that Jesus is God. The bible from Genesis to Revelation proves that Jesus is God. In this series I shall endeavor to prove it directly from the Holy Bible.

Yes, the “godhead” is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Yet people tend to believe that only the Father is truly God. This is gross ignorance; and ignorance only means a lack of understanding or lack of knowledge. II Timothy 2:15 (KJV) says, **“Study to show thyself approved unto God...rightly dividing (discerning) the word of truth,”** and study we shall. We will start with the New Testament, then go thoroughly through the Old testament proofs, then come back to the New Testament.

The gospel according to St. John identifies Jesus as God, the Word. John 1:1-3 (KJV) says, **“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same (Word) was in the beginning with god. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made.”** Verse 14 then says, **“The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us...”** This clearly tells us that Jesus, The Word, was eternal from the beginning. It then tells us that Jesus, God the Word, took on human flesh and lived among us as one of us, and we beheld (witnessed) His glory.

In the Revelation of Jesus Christ (Rev. 1:1), this same John wrote of Jesus’ appearance to him, saying (Rev. 1:8) **“I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending.”**

Jesus further said (Rev. 1:17-18), **“...Fear not, I am the first and the last. I am He that liveth, and was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.”**

Keep in remembrance the “I AM” statements of Jesus. More will be said about that in future lessons. Stay tuned.