

Alderwood Community Church
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Is Jesus God?
God Came: The Doctrine of Christ (Part 2)
John 8:48-59
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*“Who do you think you are? I tell you the truth, Jesus answered, before Abraham was born, I am!” **John 8:53, 58***

1. The Evidence:

- A. Jesus _____ to be God.
(**Exodus 3:14; John 5:16-18, 23; 8:19; 10:30-33; 12:45; 15:23; Mark 2:1-12; 14:60-64**)
- B. Others claimed Jesus was _____.
(**John 1:1-14; 20:28, 30-31; Hebrews 1:1-3, 8; Matthew 16:16; Titus 2:13**)
- C. Jesus possessed the _____ of God.
(**John 1:4; 14:6; Matthew 18:20; 28:20; Matthew 17:22-27; Luke 4:39-55**)
- D. Jesus displayed the _____ of God.
(**John 1:1, Matthew 8:1 – 9:8; Colossians 1:13-18**)

2. The Implications:

- A. Hope for _____. (**Mark 2:10-11**)

- B. Hope for the _____. (**John 8:24**)

- C. Hope for the _____. (**Revelation 22:12-13**)

- D. Jesus is worthy of our _____.
(**John 20:28; Philippians 2:9-11**)

Sermon Questions:

1. How did Pastor Brad's sermon help you get a grasp on the deity of Jesus Christ?

2. C.S. Lewis said, "A man who was merely a man and said the things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic – on the level with a man who says he is a poached egg – or else he would be the Devil of Hell."

Do you agree or disagree with Lewis? Why?

3. What did Jesus assert about Himself?

John 8:57-58 (see **Exodus 3:14**)

John 10:31

Matthew 26:62-65

Why do you think the Jews of Jesus' day reacted so strongly to Jesus' assertion that He was God?

Why do people today reject the biblical claim that Jesus is God?

4. What attributes of God did Jesus possess?

Mark 2:1-10

Matthew 28:18-20

Mark 4:35-41

John 11:38-44

5. What did the New Testament followers of Jesus say about Him?

Hebrews 1:1-3

Colossians 1:15-17

6. What if Jesus' claims were false and He is not God? How would that impact your life?