

***JESUS - LUNATIC, LIAR, OR LORD?***  
***The Bible Confirms Christ's Deity***

**A. Christ's Direct Claims to Deity**

1. Mt. 26:63-64	5. Jn. 10:30-33,36,38
2. Mk. 14:61-64 (cf. Dan.7:13-14; Ps. 110:1)	6. Jn. 12:45
3. Lk. 22:70	7. Jn. 14:9
4. Jn. 8:58 (cf. Ex. 3:14)	8. Jn. 13:20

**B. Christ's Indirect Claims to Deity**

1. Authority (Mt. 28:18)	
a. OT: "Thus saith the Lord"	3. Jn. 5:17-18
b. Christ-"But I say to you..." (MT. 5:20; 22; 26; 28, etc.)	4. Jn. 5:23,24
2. Forgiveness of sin: Mk. 2:5-7; Mt. 9:2-7; Lk. 7:48	5. Jn. 8:19
	6. Jn. 14:1

**C. Christ's Claim to Deity Confirmed by Others**

1. Mt. 27:43	6. Acts 7:59
2. Jn. 19:7	7. Mk. 5:7 (Dr. J.J. Griesback: "I implore you the God".
3. Mt. 16:15-17	8. Jn. 1:34
4. Acts 2:36	
5. Jn. 20:28	9. Jn. 1:49

**D. Christ's Acceptance of Worship as God**

1. Jesus said worship should be reserved for God alone - Lk. 4:8; Mt. 4:10; Deut. 6:13
2. Jesus received worship as God and accepted it
a. Mt. 8:2 - Leper worshipped Him
b. Jn. 9:35-39 - Man born blind, after being healed, "worshipped Him"
c. Mt. 14:33 - Disciples worshipped Him
d. Mt. 2:11 - Magi worshipped Him
e. Mt. 9:18 - Ruler worshipped Him
3. God commands angels to worship Christ - Heb. 1:6,8

**E. Direct Scripture Showing That Jesus is God**

1. Jn. 1:1	10. Rom. 9:5
2. Phil. 2:6, 9-11 (cf. Is. 45:23)	11. Is. 9:6 - Messiah called Yahweh
3. Titus 2:13	12. Mt. 28:19 - note name is singular
4. II Thess. 1:12	13. Heb. 1:10 (see Ps. 102:25-27)
5. II Pet. 1:1	14. I Tim. 3:16 (KJV)
6. Lk. 3:22; Mt. 3:17; Mk. 1:1	15. I Jn. 5:20
7. Heb. 1:8	16. Col. 1:19
8. Jn. 20:30,31	17. Heb. 4:14
9. Col. 2:9	18. Lk. 8:39

F. Jesus' Divine Titles and Acts

<b>Of God</b>	<b>Mutual Title or Act</b>	<b>Of Jesus</b>
Gen. 1:1, Is. 40:28	Creator	Jn. 1:1-3; Col. 1:16; Heb. 1:2,10
Is. 41:4; 44:6; 48:12	First and Last	Rev. 1:17; 2:8; 22:13,16
Is. 45:22; 43:3,11; Hosea 13:4	Savior	Jn. 4:42; Titus 2:13
I Sam. 2:6; Ps. 119 (11 places)	Gives Life	Jn. 5:21; 14:6; 11:25; I Cor. 15:45
Gen. 18:25; Joel 3:12	Judge	Mt. 25:31-46; Jn. 5:22; Acts 10:42; II Tim. 4:1
Ps. 27:1; Is. 60:19-20	Light	Jn. 8:12
Ex. 3:14	I AM	Jn. 8:58 (cf. 18:5,6)
Ps. 23:1; Ezek. 34:15	Shepherd	Jn. 10:11; Heb. 13:20; I Pet. 2:25; 5:4
Ps. 139:7-12; I Kings 8:27	Omnipresent	Mt. 28:20
Dan. 2:20-23; Job 12:13	Wise	Col. 2:3
Hosea 13:14; Ps. 130:7	Redeemer	Rev. 5:9; Eph. 1:7; Gal. 3:13
Ps. 18:2; 95:1	Rock	I Cor. 10:4
Ps. 148:5	Creator of Angels	Col. 1:16
Mal. 3:6	Unchanging	Heb. 13:8
Ps. 148:2	Worshipped by Angels	Heb. 1:6
Throughout OT	Addressed in Prayer	Acts 7:59;60
Jer. 31:34; Ps. 130:4	Forgiver of Sins	Mt. 9:2-7; Mk. 2:5-7; Lk. 7:48; Acts 5:31
Ps. 135:6,7; Dan 4:35	Controller	Eph. 1:22; Col. 1:17; Heb. 1:3
Hosea 2:16; Is. 62:5	Bridegroom	Mk. 2:19; Rev. 21:2 (cf. Eph. 5:22ff)
Ps. 86:6,7	Answers Prayer	Jn. 14:13-41
Gen. 17:1	Almighty	Rev. 1:8
Deut. 32:4	Righteous One	Acts 3:14
Rev. 22:13; Lord God	Alpha and Omega	Rev. 1:8, Jesus
Is. 6:3	Holy One	Lk. 4:34; Acts 2:27; 3:14
Is. 7:14	Immanuel (Emmanuel)	Mt. 1:23
Ps. 31:5	Truth	Jn. 14:6
Deut. 10:17; Ps. 136:3	Lord of Lords	Rev. 19:16
Is. 40:3	Way Prepared	Mt. 3:3; Jn. 1:23
Is. 42:8(cf.48:11)	Glory of God	Jn. 17:1,5; I Cor. 2:8
Is. 45:23	Confessed as Lord	Phil. 2:9-11
Ps. 2:20; 115:3;	All Powerful	Phil. 3:20,21 Mt. 9:26