

Christology: Deity of Christ

Preexistence:

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

Did God-like things:

Raised People from the dead

Mark 5:41 Then he took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum" (which is translated, "Little girl, I say to you, get up"). **42** Immediately the girl got up and began to walk. (She was twelve years old.) At this they were utterly astounded.

Cast out demons

Matthew 8:30 A long way off from them, a large herd of pigs was feeding. **31** "If you drive us out," the demons begged him, "send us into the herd of pigs." **32** "Go!" he told them. So when they had come out, they entered the pigs, and the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and perished in the water.

Ability to create: Feeding of the 5000

Matthew 14: Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. **20** They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. **21** The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Forgives sin:

Luke 7: 48 Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." **49** Those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this man who even forgives sins?"

Omniscience:

Luke 5: 22 But perceiving their thoughts, Jesus replied to them, "Why are you thinking this in your hearts?"

Accepted worship

Matthew 14: 32 When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. **33** Then those in the boat worshiped him and said, "Truly you are the Son of God."

To give life and pass judgment

John 5:21 And just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so the Son also gives life to whom he wants. **22** The Father, in fact, judges no one but has given all judgment to the Son,

23 so that all people may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Anyone who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.

Testimony of others

John the Baptist:

John 1:**29** The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! **30** This is the one I told you about: ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me, because he existed before me.’

The Devil:

Mathew 4:**3** Then the tempter approached him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” ... **6** and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down.

Demons:

Matt 8:28 When he had come to the other side, to the region of the Gadarenes,[h] two demon-possessed men met him as they came out of the tombs. They were so violent that no one could pass that way. **29** Suddenly they shouted, “What do you have to do with us,[i] Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?”

Simon Peter:

Matt 6:16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Sinless as God is sinless:

2 Cor 5:**21** He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Resurrected to eternal life

Acts 1:11 “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

What Jesus said about Himself

John 8:**56** Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day; he saw it and was glad.” **57** The Jews replied, “You aren’t fifty years old yet, and you’ve seen Abraham?” **58** Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, before Abraham was, I am.” **59** So they picked up stones to throw at him. But Jesus was hidden and went out of the temple.

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