

Discussion questions, *Truths That Transform*: “the Deity of Christ”

Pertinent passages: (Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 28:18-20; John 1:1-3, 18; 5:18-23; 8:57-58; 10:30; 20:28-29; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 2:9; Titus 2:13; 2 Peter 1:1; Revelation 5:13-14)

1. Read and observe Colossians 1:13-20. List all that this passage says about the person and work of Jesus Christ.
2. How do the following verses describe the character of Christ? (Matthew 4:23; John 3:2; 6:68; 7:46; 8:46; Acts 2:22; 10:38)
3. Read John 8:48-59. What did Jesus claim for himself in verse 58? (Compare with Exodus 3:14.) How did the Jews hearing him respond to this?
4. What did Christ claim for himself in John 5:18-23?
5. How is the resurrection of Jesus Christ a testimony to his Deity?
6. How does Thomas' response to the resurrected Jesus reveal Christ's deity? (John 20:26-31). Compare this with Revelation 22:8, 9.
7. If Jesus is Lord and God, and you have received Jesus, then what implications follow, as taught in Colossians 2:6-19?
8. How is Christ worshiped in heaven? (Rev. 5:6-14) How do *you* worship Jesus Christ in *this* life?