

ARE JESUS AND GOD THE SAME?

GOD CANNOT BE TEMPTED

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one." (ESV) James 1:13

"For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness, nor shall evil dwell with You." (NKJV) Psalm 5:4

JESUS WAS TEMPTED

"Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil... Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people... For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted."

Hebrews 2:14-18

"Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

Hebrews 4:14-15

GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING

"Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him?" declares the Lord. 'Do I not fill heaven and earth?' declares the Lord." Jeremiah 23:24

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" Romans 11:33-34

But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only." Matthew 24:36

JESUS HAD LIMITED KNOWLEDGE

"So Jesus answered them, "My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me." John 7:16

"Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me." John 14:24

"So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me." John 8:28

GOD IS NOT A MAN

"God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind." Numbers 23:19

"And also the Strength of Israel will not lie nor relent. For He is not a man that He should relent." 1 Samuel 15:29

JESUS WAS A MAN AND IS NOW AN IMMORTAL MAN

"For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." 1 Timothy 2:5

"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—" Acts 2:22

"For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many." Romans 5:15

GOD CANNOT DIE

"See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me... I live forever..." Deuteronomy 32:39-40

"...who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see." 1 Timothy 6:16

GOD IS ALL POWERFUL

"Thus says the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and the one who formed him:... I made the earth and created man on it; it was my hands that stretched out the heavens, and I commanded all their host." Isaiah 45:11-12

"Of a truth, God will not do wickedly, and the Almighty will not pervert justice. Who gave him charge over the earth, and who laid on him the whole world? If he should set his heart to it and gather to himself his spirit and his breath, all flesh would perish together, and man would return to dust." Job 34:12-15

"Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?" Jeremiah 32:27

"For nothing will be impossible with God." Luke 1:37

GOD IS PERFECT

"You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Matthew 5:48

GOD HAS NO GOD

"Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god." Isaiah 44:6

"Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb: "I am the Lord, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself." Isaiah 44:24

JESUS DIED

"So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit... when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out." John 19:30-34

JESUS CAN DO NOTHING BY HIMSELF

"So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise." John 5:19

"For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." Romans 15:3

"If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I." John 6:38

"I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me." Matthew 26:39

JESUS WAS MADE PERFECT

"Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him." Hebrews 5:8-9

"For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering." Hebrews 2:10

JESUS HAS A GOD - EVEN NOW

"In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence." Hebrews 5:7

"Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father... I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" John 20:17

"... that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him..." Ephesians 1:17 (also Romans 15:6)

GOD IS SUBJECT TO NONE

"For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!): "I am the Lord, and there is no other." Isaiah 45:18

GOD HAD NO ORIGIN

"You are My witnesses," says the LORD, "and My servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe Me, and understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, nor shall there be after Me."
Isaiah 43:10

"Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: 'I am the First and I am the Last; besides Me there is no God.'
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JESUS WAS SUBJECT TO GOD AND WILL BE AGAIN IN THE FUTURE

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"Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power... For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him that God may be all in all." 1 Corinthians 15:24-28

JESUS HAD A HUMAN ORIGIN

"The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne." Psalm 132:11

"... you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David..." Luke 1:26-33

"The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham." Matthew 1:1

"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." Revelation 22:16

"Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, "And to offsprings," referring to many, but referring to one, "And to your offspring," who is Christ." Galatians 3:16