

God's Awesome Attributes!

"Jesus is God" Part 1

How do we know Jesus is God?

1. Jesus is the Eternal Word.

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...¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:1-2, 14 NIV

Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, **I am**."⁵⁹ So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple. John 8:58-59 NIV

⁴ Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?"⁵ "Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "I am he," Jesus said...⁶ When Jesus said, "**I am he**," they drew back and fell to the ground. John 18:4-6 NIV

A. God is the first and the last.

"This is what the Lord says— Israel's King and Redeemer, the Lord Almighty: **I am the first and I am the last**; apart from me there is no God. Isaiah 44:6 NIV

B. God is Alpha and the Omega.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:8 NIV

C. Jesus is the first and the last.

He said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last."¹⁸ I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades. Revelation 1:17b-18 NIV

D. Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega.

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End...¹⁶ "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches... Revelation 22:13,16 NIV
See also Revelation 21:5-6.

2. Jesus is the Creator.

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. John 1:3 NIV

A. God created the world.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth... Genesis 1:1 NIV See also Jeremiah 10:12 and Isaiah 44:24.

B. Jesus created the world.

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Colossians 1:15-17 NIV See Hebrews 1:10-12 and Psalm 102:25-27.

3. Jesus is Life and True Light.

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John.⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe.⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. John 1:4-9 NIV

A. God is light.

The Lord is my light and my salvation-- whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1 NIV
See also Isaiah 9:1-2, Matthew 4:12-16 & Revelation 22:5

B. Jesus is light.

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12 NIV

C. We are the light of the world.

"You are the light of the world.... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14a,16b NIV

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. John 1:10-13 NIV See also John 3:3,7, Titus 3:5.