

GF 101: Understanding the Trinity

Lesson 4.4 (chapter, “Do the New Testament Writers Teach the Deity of Christ?”)

1. When Jesus asserted that he and the Father are one (John 10:30), the Jews sought to stone him. Why, and what can we understand from this reaction?

2. The apostle Paul likewise viewed Jesus as God. How is Philippians 2:6 “conclusive proof of how Paul conceived of Christ”?

3. The apostle Peter also ascribes deity to Christ during his speech on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:34). What Old Testament passage does quote, applying it to Christ?

4. On page 51, the author writes that “Further proof of Christ’s deity I find then, first, in the divine attributes ascribed to him.” What are five of those divine attributes?

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5. Another proof of Christ's deity is the part he is said to take in the divine works. What seven are five of those divine works?

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6. The Evangelists, Paul, and the author of Hebrews make Christ the direct object of what two things?

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7. The Bible says that Christ is also active in the work of salvation. How is he active in this role?

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8. What does the name "Immanuel" mean, and what is the significance of this name?

9. What is the importance of the angel in Matthew 1:21 saying, "You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins"?