Lesson Seven

THE DIETY OF CHRIST: SHOWN IN HIS NAMES

1. THE OLD TESTAMENT IDENTIFIES HIM AS GOD.

Isa. 7:14 “shall call His name Immanuel.”

Matt.1:22-23 “… interpreted is, God with us.”

Isa.40:3 “Prepare ye the way of the LORD.”

Matt.3:1-3 “came John the Baptist … this is he.”

Zech. 13:7 “the Man that is My Fellow (God’s equal).” Matt.26:31.

Isa. 9:6 “His name shall be called … The Mighty God.”

1. ANGELS PROCLAIMED HIM TO BE GOD.

Luke 2:10, 11, “the angel said … Christ the Lord.”

Matt.28:5-6 “see … where the Lord lay.” (See Heb. 1:6)

NOTE: The title “The Lord” belongs to God, as seen in Acts 4:26 “The Lord, and His Christ.”

1. DEMONS ACKNOWLEDGED HIM TO BE GOD.

Mark 1:23-27 “… Thou art, the Holy One of God.”

Matt. 8:29 “Jesus, Thou son of God.”

NOTE: the term “Son of God” as applied to CHRIST denotes full deity. John 5:18

“Father … equal.”

1. MEN AND WOMEN CALLED HIM GOD.

John 20:28-29 “Thomas … said unto Him, My … God.”

Thomas was commended, not rebuked, for this.

Matt. 14:33 “worshipped Him, saying …the Son of God.”

John 11:27 “she said … Lord … the Christ … the Son of God.”

Acts 9:17 “the Lord, even Jesus … appeared unto thee.”

1. THE FATHER ADDRESSED HIM AS GOD.

Heb.1:8 “unto the Son He saith … O God.”

Heb.1:10 “Thou, Lord, in the beginning …” (Gen. 1:1)

Matt. 3:17 “this is My beloved Son … well pleased.”

1. THE HOLY SPIRIT SPOKE OF HIM AS GOD.

Mark 12:36 “said by the Holy Ghost … Lord.”

I Cor. 12:3 Men confess Christ’s deity only by the Spirit. The Bible, teaching Christ deity, is the testimony of the Spirit.

1. HE HIMSELF CLAIMED TO BE GOD.

John 10:30 “I and the father are one.” John 5:17-23.

John 14:8-9 “he that hath seen Me hath seen the Father.”

John 8:58-59 “Jesus said … I Am.” Compare Exod. 3:14.

Rev. 1:17-18 “I am the first and the last.” See Isa.44:6.

1. THE NEW TESTAMENT DECLARES THAT HE IS GOD.

John 1:1 “the Word (Christ) was God.” I John 5:7

Rom.1:4 “declared to be the Son of God with power.” And Rom. 6:5

Col. 2:9 “in Him … the Godhead bodily.”

John 1:14; I John 1:1

1. THE WHOLE UNIVERSE SHALL ACCLAIM HIM GOD.

John 5:23 “all men … honor the Son, even as … Father.”

Rev.5:13 “every creature … unto the Lamb forever.”

Phil.2:10-11 “every tongue … Jesus Christ is Lord.’