

Systematic Theology Chapter 26
The Deity of Christ
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1. What is meant by the deity of Christ?

2. What does the Greek word, **“theos”** mean? Who is it used to refer to?

3. How do the verses below teach that Jesus is God?
 - a. Hebrews 1: 8 states, “But of the Son he says, ‘your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.’”

 - b. Titus 2:13 states, “Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ”.

4. What would a Greek speaking reader, at the time of the New Testament, recognize the word, **“Kyrios”** to mean?

5. In Luke 2: 11 an angel says, “For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord”. What surprising message did the angel bring the shepherds?

11. Explain what the title “Son of Man” means? Why did Jesus often refer to Himself as the “Son of Man”?

12. At His trial Jesus said, “From now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of power and coming on the clouds of heaven” (Matthew 26: 64). Why did the high priests and the council claim: “He has uttered blasphemy... he deserves death.”?

13. Provide the divine attribute that is ascribed to Jesus in each of the following verses.

Matthew 8:26-27	
Matthew 14:19	
John 2: 1-11	
Rev. 22: 13	
Mark 2:8	
John 1: 48	
John 6: 64	

John 16:30	
Matt. 28:20	
Mark 2:5-7	
John 2:19	
John 10:17-18	
Rev. 19: 10	
Rev. 22:13	

14. Did Jesus give up some of his divine attributes while on earth? Explain.

15. What is the Kenosis theory?

16. Does Philippians 2: 7 teach that Christ emptied himself of His divine attributes? Explain what this verse teaches.

17. What do we mean by the word "incarnation"? What does it mean that the Son of God became "incarnate"?

18. Why was it necessary for our Savior to be God?

19. What does the name "Immanuel" mean? Why is it a wondrous title for Jesus?