

Reflection Questions: How does the fact that Jesus is fully God encourage me today? Do I truly trust Jesus with my life for all of eternity? If Jesus is truly God as He claims, how should that change the way I live my life today? Am I currently worshiping Jesus as God? Do I know someone who denies the deity of Jesus? How might I try to persuade them of the truth?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

If Jesus is not God, then there is no Christianity, and we who worship Him are nothing more than idolaters. Conversely, if He is God, those who say He was merely a good man, or even the best of men, are blasphemers. More serious still, if He is not God, then He is a blasphemer in the fullest sense of the word. If He is not God, He is not even good.

The deity of Christ is the key doctrine of the scriptures. Reject it, and the Bible becomes a jumble of words without any unifying theme. Accept it, and the Bible becomes an intelligible and ordered revelation of God in the person of Jesus Christ.

J. Oswald Sanders

You may accept the lofty claims of Jesus. You may take Him as very God. Or else you must reject Him as a miserable, deluded enthusiast. There is really no middle ground. Jesus refuses to be pressed into the mould of a mere religious teacher.

J. Gresham Machen

Whatever God is, Christ is. The very likeness of God, the very Godhead of Godhead, the very Deity of Deity, is in Christ Jesus.

Charles Spurgeon

Jesus is not merely a created angel, or a being inferior to God the Father, and invested by Him with power to redeem sinners. He is nothing less than perfect God—equal to the Father as touching His Godhead—God of the substance of the Father, begotten before the worlds.

J.C. Ryle



The Deity of Jesus

Sermon
Notes

November 27, 2022

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. Why is it important to know and believe that Jesus is fully God?

3. Read *Hebrews 13:8*. In what way(s) is Jesus always the same?

What do the terms *yesterday, today, and forever* refer to?

Since He is the same from eternity past to eternity future, what does this tell us about Him?

4. What do the following verses teach about Jesus and His deity?

Matthew 1:23 —

Romans 1:3-4 —

Luke 2:11 —

Romans 9:5 —

John 13:3 —

Colossians 2:9 —

John 17:5 —

Titus 2:13 —

John 20:28-31 —

1 John 5:20 —

What should be the response to the glorious truths about Jesus in these passages?

5. Read *Philippians 2:5-11*. What does it mean that Jesus *existed in the form of God* (6)?

What is the implication of His not regarding *equality with God a thing to be grasped* (6)?

What can you infer from the fact that *every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord* (11)?

6. How is the deity of Jesus seen in the following passages? How would you explain that Jesus is God from each passage?

John 1:1-5, 14, 18 —

John 8:48-59 —

Colossians 1:15-19 —

Hebrews 1:1-13 —

2 Peter 1:16-18 —

7. Jesus' most frequent name for Himself was *the Son of Man*. What does this name imply about Jesus (*Daniel 7:13-14*)?