

"Who do you say that I am?" - Yeshua (aka Jesus)

<p style="text-align: center;">Attributes of "The Lord God Almighty"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Attributes of "Yeshua" (translated as Jesus)</p>
<p>Only God is to be Worshiped & Glorified</p> <p>Do not worship any other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God. (Exodus 34:14)</p> <p>2 Kings 17:38 Matthew 4:10 Isaiah 42:8 Exodus 20:5 Revelation 14:7 Revelation 19:10 Revelation 22:8-9</p>	<p>Worship & Glorify Jesus</p> <p>After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." (Matthew 2:1-2)</p> <p>Daniel 7:13-14 ("Son of Man" in prophecy) John 13:31-32 Hebrews 1:6 Matthew 21:9 Matthew 28:17 Revelation 5:12-14 Luke 24:52</p>
<p>God the "I am"</p> <p>God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers--the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob--has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation. (Exodus 3:14-15)</p> <p>Isaiah 43:10, 25 Isaiah 41:4</p>	<p>Jesus the "I am"</p> <p>Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad." "You are not yet fifty years old," the Jews said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!" "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds. (John 8:65-59)</p> <p>John 18:5 Revelation 1:17-18</p>
<p>Only God forgives sin</p> <p>Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. (Micah 7:18)</p> <p>Psalms 103:3 Isaiah 1:18 and 43:25 Jeremiah 31:34 Ezekiel 36:33</p>	<p>Jesus forgives sin</p> <p>Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" (Luke 7:48-49)</p> <p>Matthew 1:21 and 9:2-6 Mark 2:5-10 Luke 5 :20-24 Acts 10:43</p>

<p>God is the "First and the Last"</p> <p>For my own sake, for my own sake, I do this. How can I let myself be defamed? I will not yield my glory to another. "Listen to me, O Jacob, Israel, whom I have called: I am he; I am the first and I am the last. My own hand laid the foundations of the earth, and my right hand spread out the heavens; when I summon them, they all stand up together. (Isaiah 48:11-13)</p> <p>Isaiah 44:6 Isaiah 43:10</p>	<p>Jesus is the "First and the Last"</p> <p>To the angel of the church in Smyrna write: These are the words of him who is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again. (Revelation 2:8)</p> <p>Revelation 1:17 Revelation 22:13</p>
<p>God is coming to earth to reign</p> <p>Then the LORD will appear over them; his arrow will flash like lightning. The Sovereign LORD will sound the trumpet; he will march in the storms of the south, (Zechariah 9:14)</p> <p>Zechariah 14:4-5 Psalms 50:3-4 Psalms 102:16 Hosea 6:3</p>	<p>Jesus is returning to earth to reign</p> <p>"...while we wait for the blessed hope - the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. (Titus 2:13-14)</p> <p>Matthew 24:27-44 Mark 13:26 Luke 21:27 Acts 1:11 1 Thessalonians 3:13, 4:16, 5:23 1 Timothy 6:14 Hebrews 9:28 Revelation 19:14 Revelation 22:12</p>
<p>God is the Savior (or Redeemer)</p> <p>I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior. (Isaiah 43:11)</p> <p>Isaiah 47:4 Isaiah 43:11 Isaiah 49:26 Psalms 74:12 1 Timothy 2:3 Revelation 19:1 Micah 7:7 Luke 1:47</p>	<p>Jesus is the Savior</p> <p>And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. (1 John 4:14-15)</p> <p>Galatians 3:13-14 Luke 2:11 Philippians 3:20 Jude 25 Acts 4:12</p>

<p>God the Shepherd</p> <p>I will feed My sheep, and give them rest," says the Lord God. "I will look for the lost, bring back those that have gone away, help those who have been hurt, and give strength to the sick. (Ezekiel 34:15-16)</p> <p>Psalms 23:1 Micah 7:14 Isaiah 40:11</p>	<p>Jesus the Shepherd</p> <p>"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me-- just as the Father knows me and I know the Father--and I lay down my life for the sheep. (John 10:14-15)</p> <p>1 Peter 2:25 Hebrews 13:20 1 Peter 5:4 Matthew 2:6</p>
<p>God is Holy and without sin.</p> <p>I am the LORD who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore be holy, because I am holy. (Leviticus 11:45)</p> <p>Isaiah 30:15 Isaiah 45:11, 21, 24 Leviticus 11:45 Revelation 4:8</p>	<p>Jesus is Holy and without sin.</p> <p>Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. (Hebrews 7:27)</p> <p>Hebrews 4:15 Acts 3:14 Acts 4:27, 30 1 Peter 1:15</p>
<p>God the Healer</p> <p>He said, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you." (Exodus 15:26)</p> <p>Psalms 30:2 Psalms 103:3 Malachi 4:2</p>	<p>Jesus the Healer</p> <p>"Aeneas," Peter said to him, "Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and take care of your mat." Immediately Aeneas got up. (Acts 9:34)</p> <p>Acts 3:6, 16 Matthew 4:23 Luke 6:19</p>
<p>God is the Judge</p> <p>You, then, why do you judge your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. (Romans 14:10)</p> <p>Psalms 98:9 Isaiah 2:10 Ezekiel 7:8 Deuteronomy 32:36 Genesis 18:25</p>	<p>Jesus is the Judge</p> <p>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. (2 Corinthians 5:10)</p> <p>John 5:27-30 Acts 10:42 Acts 17:31 2 Timothy 4:1, 8</p>

<p>God the Creator</p> <p>For this is what the LORD says-- he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited-- he says: "I am the LORD, and there is no other. (Isaiah 45:18) In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)</p> <p>Ephesians 3:9 Revelation 14:7 Psalms 33:6</p>	<p>Jesus the Creator</p> <p>For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. (Colossians 1:16-18)</p> <p>John 1:1-3, 1 Corinthians 8:6</p>
<p>God the "Eternal" King</p> <p>The LORD will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one LORD, and his name the only name. (Zechariah 14:9)</p> <p>Psalms 47:7 Isaiah 43:15 Jeremiah 10:10 1 Timothy 1:17</p>	<p>Jesus the "Eternal" King</p> <p>They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings--and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers." (Revelation 17:14)</p> <p>Luke 19:38 Matthew 25:34-45 Matthew 2:2 Luke 23:2-3 John 18:36-37 Revelation 17:14</p>
<p>Other Direct Parallels</p>	
<p>"It is written: "'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God.'" Romans 14:11</p>	<p>"...that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth," Philippians 2:10</p>
<p>"...and he will be a sanctuary; but for both houses of Israel he will be a stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall. And for the people of Jerusalem he will be a trap and a snare." Isaiah 8:14</p>	<p>"...and, "A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message--which is also what they were destined for." 1Peter 2:8</p>
<p>"I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old--" Psalms 78:2</p>	<p>"So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet: "I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world." Matthew 13:35</p>

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, **"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.** If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? **Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.** How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. **Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;** or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. (John 14:5-11 NIV)

The 66 books of the Bible that we have today were written by about 40 different persons over more than a thousand years. When you study the Bible it becomes obvious that even though each writer's style is unique, the underlining truths give a clarifying united perspective. Even with all of our modern advances in science the Bible has stood the test of time, proven accurate both as a historical record and scientifically. **It is important to know that you cannot take any one verse of the Bible and try to apply it in a way that is contrary to the rest of the Bible.** This is why we have listed so many verses to get a whole view of scriptures concerning the deity of Jesus. If you really want to know what God is trying to say, then let the Bible interpret itself as you study the whole Bible and see what it says about all aspects of an issue.

We cannot fully comprehend the relationship between God the Father, Jesus the Messiah, and the Holy Spirit. It is not required that we understand how Jesus can be both fully God and fully man but it is clear from the volume of scripture that this is the case. The scriptures clearly state that **there is only one God** yet they also teach that **Jesus is God with us.** [This does not mean that they are the same person or that they have equal positions \(video\)](#). "Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For he "has put everything under his feet." [c] Now when it says that "everything" has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all." 1 Corinthians 15:24-28 (NIV). Paul also writes "...the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God." 2 Corinthians 4:4 (NIV)

Don't make the mistake of thinking that if you need to understand all the mysteries of life before you can believe in God. Many cults are started by people who "make-up" a "god" that they can understand and twist the scriptures trying to make them fit. We cannot even comprehend a 4th dimension (and many physicists claim there are at least 10). Is it reasonable to think that we could possibly grasp the God who is outside of time and space and who created all the dimensions?

"This man, Jesus the Messiah, is the one who came by water and blood—not with water only, but with water and with blood. The Spirit is the one who verifies this, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three witnesses in heaven—the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit, and **these three are one.** And there are three witnesses on earth—the Spirit, the water, and the blood—and these three are one. If we accept human testimony, God's testimony is greater, because it is the testimony of God and because he has testified about his Son. The person who believes in the Son of God believes this testimony personally. The person who does not believe God has made him a liar by not believing the testimony that he has given about his Son. This is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is found in his Son. The person who has the Son has this life. The person who does not have the Son of God does not have this life." (1 John 5:6-12 ISV)

"For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known." 1 Corinthians 13:12 (NIV). You can see the "proof" of God today in fulfilled prophecy and in changed lives. **It may help to note that you will never find God or Jesus involved in a power struggle. They have it all figured out and it is beyond our ability to comprehend... but we are warned not deny the only one who can save us.**

"For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these. For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. Moreover, **the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.**" (John 5:20-23 NIV)

When we use a switch to turn on a light or turn a key to start a car we are not required to know the electronics or the mechanics in order to use these inventions. The scriptures reveal many simple truths with practical applications that are stated over and over that God does expect us to understand and follow but the first step is a relationship with your creator through His Son. Unfortunately many wars, religious factions and cults have started (with great harm to the name of Christianity) by people who claim to be "following God" but do not have a true relationship with Jesus. Watch out for false prophets who pick and choose which scriptures they manipulate out of context and get away from the basic truths of the good news.

There is really only one word in the Bible that the cults try to use to claim that Jesus was created. But when we look carefully at that word, "firstborn" (Colossians 1:15) and see the other [reasonably possible interpretations of the original Greek word and the context](#), then compare it with the mountain of other verses on this same subject, it becomes obvious that Paul was not trying to imply that Jesus was created but that He is preeminent "over" His creation. It would be deceitful to try and build a whole belief system based on one word or one verse, especially when it would directly contradict dozens of other verses on the same subject. This is why we must look at the whole Bible for proper interpretation.

Jesus Himself warned us against deception...

Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains. "Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and **many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.** And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. (Matthew 24:4-14 NIV)

The apostle John gives us concise warning:

"Who is the liar? It is whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the antichrist—denying the Father and the Son. **No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also.** As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father." (1 John 2:22-24 New International Version)

And the apostle Paul also gives us strict warning:

"For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for **Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.** It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve." (2 Corinthians 11:13-15 NIV)

"But even if we or **an angel from heaven** should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned!" (Galatians 1:8-9 NIV)

To prove Jesus is the promised Messiah using just the Old Testament prophecies, I highly recommend watching the DVD by "Dr. Michael Rydelnik" - "My Search for Messiah" or follow ["Zev Porat" messiahofisrael ministries on youtube.](#)

Beware of false doctrines, cults and anyone who tries to convince you not to worship Jesus even if they claim to promote the Bible using words and verses taken out of context as they twist the meaning to something that does not fit with the rest of the scriptures (Jehovah Witness, Latter Day Saints, LDS - Mormon's). We must look at the whole of scripture in proper context for an accurate understanding.

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