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HOW DO WE KNOW JESUS WAS GOD?

John 5:16-24

INTRODUCTION:

A. Jesus was both God and man. Not....

B. ***"In the beginning was the Word (Jesus) and the Word was with God and the Word was God."***

— John 1:1 (New Living Translation)

"Anyone who acknowledges that Jesus Christ came as a human being has the Spirit who comes from God."

— I John 4:2 (Good News Bible)

C. Jesus was very human.

- He had a human birth (Isaiah 7:14-16 & Matthew 1:23)
- He showed human growth (Luke 2:52)
 - He grew intellectually, physically, socially & spiritually.
- He experienced human emotions.
 - Jesus felt grief (John 11:35)
 - Jesus felt sorrow (Matthew 8:10)
 - Jesus felt amazement (Matthew 8:10)
 - Jesus felt love (John 11:5, 19:26-27)
 - Jesus felt distress (Mark 14:33)
 - Jesus felt compassion (Mark 1:41)
 - Jesus felt anger (Mark 3:5)
- He had human experiences & needs.
 - Jesus got tired (John 4:6)
 - Jesus was hungry (Matthew 4:2)
 - Jesus was thirsty (John 19:28)
 - Jesus was tempted (Luke 22:44)
 - Jesus died (Luke 23:46)

I. JESUS IS GOD.

A. Jesus said He is God.

"But Jesus replied, 'My Father is always working and so am I.' So the Jewish leaders tried all the harder to find a way to kill Him...He called God His Father, thereby making Himself equal to God." John 5:17-18

"I and the Father are one"

John 10:30

B. Others said He is God.

"So that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow...and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord."

Philippians 2:10-11

"For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form."

Colossians 2:9

C. He was worshiped as God.

"Then the disciples worshiped Him. 'You really are the Son of God!'"

Matthew 14:33

- Jesus accepted worship.

"'My Lord and my God!' Thomas exclaimed.

Then Jesus told him, 'You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me.'"

John 20:28-29

- He was worshipped by the healed leper (Matthew 8:2)
- He was worshiped by the mother of James and John (Matthew 20:20)
- He was worshipped by the blind man (John 9:38)

- His disciples prayed to Him.

"As they stoned him, Stephen prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.'"

Acts 7:59

D. Jesus did/does what only God can do.

- He has the power to forgive sins (Mark 2:1-12)
- All judgement is in His hands (John 5:27)
- He is the Creator (Colossians 1:17)
- He will raise the dead (John 5:25)
- He sends the Holy Spirit (John 15:26)

CONCLUSION: