

# We Believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ

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## IDENTITY Series- Week 2

**The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ:** “The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. The Scriptures declare His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His substitutionary work on the cross, His bodily resurrection from the dead, and His exaltation to the right hand of God.”

### **Jesus is God!**

- If you do not believe that Jesus is the eternal son of God, then you have drifted from Christianity and the Faith.
- Three Big Reasons we Believe Jesus is God:
  - **Reason #1: Jesus Fulfilled Prophecy**
    - Jesus fulfilled over 300 Old Testament prophecies written hundreds of years before His birth.
    - Two Examples:
      - The Virgin Birth- Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:20-23
      - His Crucifixion- Zechariah 12:10, Matthew 27:31
  - **Reason #2: Jesus Said So**
    - John 14:9
    - Matthew 2:2,11; Matthew 14:33; Matthew 28:9 (received worship from people)
    - Mark 2:1-12 (forgave sins)
  - **Reason #3: Jesus Came Back to Life**
    - There were over 500 witnesses to his resurrection!
    - 1 Corinthians 15:3-6
- Why is this Important?
  - If Jesus was not God, then his life and death mean nothing.
  - This would mean you are still doomed to pay the penalty for your sins.

- The price for your sins had to be paid by someone who was both man and God.