

Bible Study - "Who do you say that I am?" - Jesus

Attributes of Jehovah God

God the Creator

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)

Ephesians 3:9, Revelation 14:7, Psalms 33:6

God forgives sin

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)

Psalms 103:3, Isaiah 1:18 & 43:25, Jeremiah 31:34, Ezekiel 36:33

God is the Judge

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)

Psalms 98:9, Isaiah 2:10, Ezekiel 7:8, Deuteronomy 32:36, Genesis 18:25

God the "I am"

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) Isaiah 43:10, 25, Isaiah 41:4

Attributes of Jesus

Jesus the Creator

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)

John 1:1-3, 1 Corinthians 8:6

Jesus forgives sin

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)

Matthew 1:21 & 9:2-6, Mark 2:5-10, Luke 5 :20-24, Acts 10:43

Jesus is the Judge

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)

John 5:27-30, Acts 10:42, Acts 17:31, 2 Timothy 4:1, 8

Jesus the "I am"

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)

John 18:5, Revelation 1:17-18

God is the Savior (or Redeemer)

I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior. (Isaiah 43:11)

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

Jesus is the Savior

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)

Galatians 3:13-14, Luke 2:11, Philippians 3:20
Jude 25, Acts 4:12

God is the "First and the Last"

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)

Isaiah 44:6, Isaiah 43:10

Jesus is the "First and the Last"

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. (Revelation 22:13)

Revelation 1:17

God is Holy and without sin.

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)

Isaiah 30:15, Isaiah 45:11, 21, 24, Leviticus 11:45
Revelation 4:8

Jesus is Holy and without sin.

Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant. Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Such a high priest meets our need--one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. 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 7:22-27) Hebrews 4:15, Acts 3:14, Acts 4:27, 30, 1 Peter 1:15

Worship & Glorify God

Do not worship any other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God. (Exodus 34:14)

2 Kings 17:38, Matthew 4:10, Isaiah 42:8, Exodus 20:5
Revelation 14:7, Revelation 19:10, Revelation 22:8-9

Worship & Glorify Jesus

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)

John 13:31-32, Hebrews 1:6, Matthew 21:9, Matthew 28:17, Revelation 5:12-14, Luke 24:52

God the Shepherd

A psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. (Psalms 23:1)

Micah 7:14, Isaiah 40:11

Jesus the Shepherd

"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) 1 Peter 2:25, Hebrews 13:20, 1 Peter 5:4, Matthew 2:6

God the "Eternal" King

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)

Psalms 47:7, Isaiah 43:15, Jeremiah 10:10
1 Timothy 1:17

Jesus the "Eternal" King

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)

Luke 19:38, Matthew 25:34-45, Matthew 2:2,
Luke 23:2-3, John 18:36-37, Revelation 17:14

God the Healer

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)

Psalms 30:2, Psalms 103:3, Malachi 4:2

Jesus the Healer

"Aeneas," Peter said to him, "Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and take care of your mat." Immediately Aeneas got up. (Acts 9:34)

Acts 3:6, 16, Matthew 4:23, Luke 6:19

God is coming to earth to reign

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)

Zechariah 14:4-5
Psalms 50:3-4
Psalms 102:16
Hosea 6:3

Jesus is returning to earth to reign

"...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)

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

<i>Other Parallels</i>	
God	Jesus
"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	"...that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth," Philippians 2:10
"...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	"...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
"I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old--" Psalms 78:2	"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
"...which God will bring about in his own time-- God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords," 1Timothy 6:15	"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

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)

"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)

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. (Matthew 24:4)

I urge you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people. (Romans 16:17-18)

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)