

The Jehovah's Witness Bible Proves that Jesus Christ is God

THE ONE KEY DOCTRINE

In 2 John 9, the Apostle mentions a doctrine that is so important that it establishes an essential difference between those who do and those who do not have God. The matter is so important that in vs. 10 those who do not have this one doctrine are not even to be allowed into one's house. What is this doctrine that the Bible declares is so important?

2 John 9-11

"Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds." (KJV)

THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST!

The doctrine of Christ ... Who Jesus is ... by the Bible's own testimony is the most important doctrine the Christian can possess.

Who is this Christ that died on the cross for the sins of mankind? Was He a created being, created by God the Father only to be killed for His rebellious creation? If this is who Jesus really is then anyone could have died for man's sins. It could have been any angel, any man, or it could even have been you or I.

But the doctrine of Christ as taught in the Bible is something far different. Jesus Christ was not just a created being, a sort of fall guy sent from heaven. The Bible clearly teaches the Lord Jesus Christ was and is GOD HIMSELF, that it was the Creator and Sustainer of the entire universe, Almighty God Himself, who came down and took upon Himself His own penalty for the sins of mankind. God in His love for man didn't send anyone else, but He Himself came and allowed His own precious blood to be spilled for our sins.

THE BIBLE TEACHES THAT JESUS IS GOD

This is the key teaching of the Bible, which is clearly taught in the Authorized Version of the Bible. Because the Jehovah's Witness have not accepted this doctrine, they have prepared their own translation, which greatly obscures this basic Biblical truth. But even in their New World Translation, this doctrine can be clearly set by simply examining the Bible's teaching on who God and Jesus are. If every quality and attribute possessed by God is also possessed by Jesus then Jesus Himself must be God.

ABOUT THE TRANSLATION

While we do not believe that the Jehovah's Witnesses New World Translation is an accurate translation of the Bible, we have used its scriptures to prove that even in their own translation, Jesus is still unmistakably the One and only God.

Let us begin a scriptural comparison. Who does the Bible say that Jesus is, and who does the Bible say that God (or Jehovah) is?

WHO WILL JUDGE US?

GOD?

Isa. 33:22 "For Jehovah is our judge,"

Psalms 50:6 "For God himself is Judge."

JESUS CHRIST?

2 Tim. 4:1 "I solemnly charge you before God and Christ Jesus, who is destined to judge the living and the dead."

WHO IS THE SHEPHERD?

Psalms 23:1 "Jehovah is my Shepherd." John 10:11 "I (Jesus) am the fine shepherd;"

WHO IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD?

JEHOVAH?

Psalms 27:1 "Jehovah is my light..."

Micah 7:8 "... although I dwell in the darkness, Jehovah will be a light to me."

JESUS?

John 8:12 "Therefore Jesus spoke again to them, saying: 'I am the light of the world.'"

WHOSE JUDGMENT SEAT WILL WE APPEAR BEFORE?

GOD'S?

Rom. 14:10 "For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God:"

CHRIST'S?

II Cor. 5:10 "For we must all be made manifest before the judgment seat of the Christ."