

The Incomparable Christ:

The Deity of Christ

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
1 John 1:1 (NIV)*

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, **who is himself God** and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.
John 1:14, 18 (NIV)*

*For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form
Colossians 2:19 (NIV)*

*God was manifested in the flesh
1 Timothy 3:16 (NKJV)*

*Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"
John 20:21 (NIV)*

*For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)*

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.
Isaiah 7:14 (NIV)*

THERE ARE THREE REASONS WHY THE DEITY OF JESUS IS IMPORTANT...

1. Jesus needed to be God to be able to _____ for our _____.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Colossians 1:19-20 (NIV)

2. If we don't believe Jesus is God, we will not think we are _____ to Him.

3. Jesus came to show us what _____ is really _____ like.

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Colossians 1:15 (NIV)