

Jesus Christ as God — *Bible Study Categorization*

A Compact Printable Guide for New Believers and Seekers: Evidence for Jesus

— *An Invitation to Explore Faith, Doubt, and Hope*

Summary Table

Category	Focus
OT Prophecies of the Divine Messiah	The expectation of God incarnate
Jesus' Own Claims	His direct affirmations of deity
Divine Titles & Names	The identity of Christ as God
Attributes of God	Eternal, omniscient, sinless, sovereign
Worship Received	Jesus is worshipped as only God should be
Role in Creation	Jesus as Creator and Sustainer
Apostolic Declarations	Eyewitnesses called Him God without hesitation

◆ **Why This Matters**

God is not distant. He is real, present, and reaching out to you with love and truth. You were made to know Him.

You matter to the Creator of the universe—and your life has eternal value.


The question is not just “Does God exist?”, but:

 **“Will you seek Him?”**

 **“Will you receive what He has already revealed?”**


1. Prophecies Foretelling the Divine Messiah

OT predictions that point to a divine, eternal Savior.

- Isaiah 7:14 – “A virgin shall conceive... Immanuel (God with us)”
 - Micah 5:2 – “Whose origins are from of old, from everlasting”
 - Isaiah 9:6 – “Mighty God, Everlasting Father...”
 - Daniel 7:13–14 – “Son of Man” receives eternal dominion
 - Psalm 2, Psalm 110 – The Son is enthroned and worshipped
-  **Theme:** The Messiah would not merely be human—He is eternal and divine.

2. Jesus’ Own Claims to Divinity

- John 8:58 – “Before Abraham was, I AM”
- John 10:30–33 – “I and the Father are one”
- John 14:9 – “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father”
- Mark 14:61–62 – “You will see the Son of Man... coming with the clouds”
- Matthew 28:18–20 – “All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me”

 **Theme:** Jesus claimed not only to represent God—but to *be* God.

3. Titles and Names Reserved for God


- Immanuel (Matt. 1:23) – “God with us”
- Alpha and Omega (Rev. 22:13; cf. Isaiah 44:6)
- The Word (John 1:1) – “The Word was God”
- Savior (Titus 2:13) – “Our great God and Savior Jesus Christ”

 **Theme:** These titles show He is not merely a messenger—but Yahweh in the flesh.

4. Divine Attributes of Christ


- **Eternality** – John 1:1; Hebrews 1:10–12
- **Omniscience** – John 2:25; Matthew 9:4
- **Omnipresence** – Matthew 28:20

- **Omnipotence** – Colossians 1:16–17
- **Sinlessness** – Hebrews 4:15
- **Sovereignty** – Revelation 1:8

 **Theme:** Jesus shares in the very nature and power of God.


5. Worship of Jesus

- Matthew 14:33 – The disciples worshiped Him
- John 9:38 – A healed man worships Him
- Revelation 5:11–14 – All creation worships the Lamb
- Philippians 2:10–11 – “Every knee will bow... Jesus Christ is Lord”

 **Theme:** Only God is worthy of worship—Jesus receives it.


6. Jesus as Creator and Sustainer

- John 1:3 – “Through Him all things were made”
- Colossians 1:16–17 – “In Him all things hold together”
- Hebrews 1:2–3 – Creator and sustainer of the universe

 **Theme:** Jesus isn’t created—He is Creator.


7. Declarations by Others Confirming His Divinity

- Thomas – “My Lord and my God!” (John 20:28)
- Paul – “In Christ all the fullness of the Deity dwells bodily” (Colossians 2:9)
- Peter – “God and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 1:1)

 **Theme:** The eyewitnesses boldly testified that Jesus is God.

The H.A.N.D.S. Framework: A Simple Way to Prove Jesus Is God

- **H – Honour:** Jesus receives honor and worship only due to God (Phil. 2:9–11).
- **A – Attributes:** He shares divine traits—eternity, omnipotence, sinlessness.
- **N – Names:** Titles like “I AM,” “Alpha and Omega,” and “Immanuel” belong to Him.
- **D – Deeds:** He forgives sin, raises the dead, commands nature, and creates.
- **S – Seats:** He sits at the right hand of the Father, ruling with authority.

 **Conclusion:** Jesus is not just a prophet or a teacher—He is the full revelation of God.

A Loving Invitation, Not Coercion

God doesn’t “prove Himself” the way many demand—not because He is absent, but because He is **love**. Love **invites**, not forces. Jesus said,

“He was in the world... and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him.” — John 1:10

The clarity of God is found in Christ, in creation, in the Spirit-filled Church, and in the conscience of those who seek truth.

Scientific & Psychological Support

- **Neuroscience** shows that **love, compassion, and forgiveness**—traits modeled by Jesus—activate healing and reduce stress (e.g., reduced cortisol levels, improved immunity).
 - **Cosmology & Physics** support the **fine-tuning** of the universe, pointing to a Designer.
 - **Moral Law** and conscience, universally experienced, point to a moral Lawgiver (Romans 2:15).
 - **Historical Evidence** confirms Jesus’ life, death by crucifixion, and resurrection claims, recorded even by **non-Christian sources** like Tacitus and Josephus.
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If You Doubt God...

1. **Ask Him sincerely to reveal Himself to you.**
2. **Read the Gospels with an open heart**, seeking truth and not just religion.

📖 *“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.”* — James 4:8

📖 *“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted.”* — Psalm 34:18



Why Does God Allow Suffering?

God does not delight in suffering, but He uses it to draw us near and transform us. The **cross** is the greatest example:

Through Christ’s suffering came the greatest good—salvation for the world.

📖 *“He will wipe every tear... no more death or pain... for the old order has passed.”* — Revelation 21:4



Jesus: The Visible Image of the Invisible God

Jesus is the perfect revelation of the Father’s heart. He entered our suffering, bore our sins, and gave His life to save us.

“The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of His being.” —
Hebrews 1:3

Through Jesus, **the hands of God reach out** to you—offering **hope, healing, and eternal life**.

♦ **Why Doesn’t God Just “Prove Himself”?**

God doesn’t “prove Himself” the way many demand, not because He is absent—but because **He is love**. Love invites; it doesn’t force.

He created us for relationship, not coercion.

The clarity of God is found in:

- **Jesus Christ** – His exact image (Hebrews 1:3)
- **Creation** – Proclaims His handiwork (Psalm 19:1)

- **The Church** — Spirit-filled witnesses of His truth
- **Conscience** — A moral compass written on our hearts

But we must have **eyes to see** and **hearts willing to receive**.

"He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him." — John 1:10

◆ **If You Doubt God: An Action Plan**

1. **Ask Him honestly** to reveal Himself—not with arrogance, but with an open heart.
2. **Read the Gospels with humility**, not assuming He isn't there, but asking: "What if this is true?"

"The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." — Psalm 34:18
"Come near to God and He will come near to you." — James 4:8

◆ **Why the Existence of Suffering Doesn't Deny God**

Suffering doesn't prove God's absence—it reveals our need for His presence.

God does **not delight** in our pain. But He is present in it—redeeming even what the enemy meant for evil.

*The cross is the ultimate example. Jesus' unjust death—history's greatest evil—became the doorway to the greatest good: **salvation for the world**.*

"We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." — Romans 8:28
"In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." — John 16:33

◆ **How Do We Know God Exists?**

The Bible reveals that God has clearly made Himself known through:

1. **Creation** — The beauty and order of the universe testify to a Creator (Romans 1:20).

2. **Conscience** – The inner moral law points to a Lawgiver (Romans 2:15).
3. **Christ** – God became man in Jesus (John 1:14).
4. **Scripture** – The inspired Word reveals His nature and will (2 Timothy 3:16–17).

“Through Jesus Christ, [God’s gifts] are also the path back to the Father.”

◆ **Final Invitation: Seek, Ask, Believe**

*If you’re searching for truth, don’t stop at questions. Seek the One who **is** the answer.*

*“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” —
John 14:6*





Jesus is not just a teacher or a prophet.

*He is **the image of the invisible God**, the **Savior of the world**, and **your invitation to eternal life**.*

A Prayer to Begin:

“God, if You are real, reveal Yourself to me. I want to know the truth. Jesus, if You are God, show me. I am willing to follow if You are the way. Help my unbelief. Amen.”

◆ **Next Steps**

-  Read the Gospel of John
 -  Talk to a Christian you trust
 -  Find a Bible-teaching church
 -  Keep praying and seeking
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