

DIGGING DEEPER



Walking in Truth

1. What did you learn from our study in 1 John 5:9-13 of the deity of Jesus Christ that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. Jesus asked His disciples in Matthew 16:15 “Who do you say that I am?” What are some ways people might answer the question? What is your answer?
3. Is it absolutely necessary to believe Jesus is God? Why?
4. If Jesus is only a man and not God then how does this belief affect you and your view of the world? How does knowing that Jesus is God help you better understand God?
5. Why does our relationship to God the Father, beginning with the moment we are born-again to the time we are glorified with Him in heaven, depend on Jesus being God?

For Long-Handled Shovels

- Is Jesus a man who became God or is He God who became a man? What difference does it make?
- How does your life testify to Christ’s deity?
- If you were accused of being a Christian would there be enough evidence for a conviction? What evidence would you present?



1 John 5:9-13

*“Making & maturing disciples of Jesus Christ
to
the glory of God”*

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1 John 5:9–13

⁹ If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son.

¹⁰ He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹² He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may *continue to* believe in the name of the Son of God.

THE QUESTION:

1. Is Jesus God?
2. Should I believe on Him?

THE CREDIBILITY OF WITNESSES:

1. “The witness of ____”
 - Josephus:
 - Thomas (John 20:28):
 - Peter (II Peter 1:1):
 - Paul
(Romans 9:5):
(Colossians 1:15-17; 2:9):
(Hebrews 1:3):
 - Judas (Acts 1:3-4):
 - Centurion (Matthew 27:54):

2. “The witness of ____”

The veracity & reliability of _____:

The credibility of a _____:

- _____ (Mt. 3:17; Mk. 1:11; Lk. 3:22)
- _____ (Mt. 17:5; Mk. 9:7; Lk. 9:35; II Pet. 1:17-18)

THE TRILEMMA:

THE VERDICT:

1. “He who _____”
 - “Witness in _____” – Holy Spirit
 - “Eternal _____”
2. “He who _____”
 - “Makes God a _____”
 - “Eternal _____”