

Doctrinal Truths from John's Prologue John 1:1-18

The Deity of Christ

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” John 1:1

Note: As God, Jesus is worthy to receive the worship that is due God alone:

“Let all God's angels worship him.” Hebrews 1:6

For Further Study:

John 8:58 & 10:30-33 & 14:7-11 & 20:28-29
Isaiah 7:14 & 9:6 (See Matthew 1:23)
Mark 2:5-12 Romans 9:5 Colossians 1:19 & 2:9 Titus 2:13
Hebrews 1:3 & 8-10 1 John 5:20
Revelation 1:8 & 1:17-18 & 22:12-16 (See Isaiah 44:6)

The Humanity of Christ

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14

Note: As a man, Jesus relied upon the Holy Spirit in his own walk with God, in his battle against temptation, and in his ministry:

“When Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove.” Luke 3:21-22

“Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness.” Luke 4:1

“Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues.” Luke 4:14-15

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”
Luke 4:18-19*

For Further Study:

John 4:6 & 11:35 & 19:28 & 1 John 4:2
Luke 2:52 & 4:1-2 & Galatians 4:4 & 1 Timothy 2:5
Philippians 2:5-8 & Hebrews 2:9-18 & 4:14-16

The Children of God

“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” John 1:12

Note: there is only one way to have physical life: to be born physically. Likewise, there is only one way to have spiritual life: to be born spiritually!

“That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’” John 3:6-7

For Further Study:

John 8:39-47 John 14:6 John 6:63 Acts 4:12
Romans 8:14-17 Galatians 3:26-27 & 4:4-7 Ephesians 2:1-5
2 Corinthians 5:17 1 Peter 1:3
1 John 3:1-10 & 5:1 & 5:11-13