

Witnesses of Jesus' Divinity

BY GOD

"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." (Mt 3:17; 17:5; Mk 1:11; 9:7; Lk 3:22; 9:35)

BY JESUS

The Jews sought the more to kill him, because he ... said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God. (Jn 5:18)

"The Father that sent me beareth witness of me." (Jn 8:18)

"Who is [the Son of God], that I might believe on him?" And Jesus said unto him, "Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee." (Jn 9:35–38)

"I and my Father are one." (Jn 10:30)

I said, "I am the Son of God." (Jn 10:36)

"I am in the Father, and the Father in me." (Jn 14:10–11)

"I am in my Father." (Jn 14:20)

He made himself the Son of God. (Jn 19:7)

BY PETER

He saith unto them, "But whom say ye that I am?" And Simon Peter answered and said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Mt 16:15–17)

"God hath made this same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ." (Acts 2:36)

"The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus." (Acts 3:13)

"But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, ... and killed the Prince of life." (Acts 3:14–15)

"God raised up his Son Jesus." (Acts 3:26)

"Jesus Christ is Lord of all." (Acts 10:36)

BY PETER AND THE APOSTLES

"Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour." (Acts 5:31)

BY PAUL

"This Jesus, whom I preach to you, is Christ." (Acts 17:3)

Shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ. (Acts 18:28)

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Explanation

The New Testament contains numerous witnesses of the divine status or divine mission of Jesus Christ. In addition to the many miraculous deeds and fulfillment of prophecies that demonstrate that Jesus is the Christ and Son of God, these sacred records contain many direct verbal declarations of this crucial truth. This chart lists the main instances of open acknowledgment that Jesus is the Holy One, the Lord, the Son of the living God, the Messiah and Savior. These testimonies are borne by God the Father, Jesus himself, the chief apostle Peter, and the other apostles, including Paul.

Reference

“Birth,” “Childhood,” and “Christology,” *WRC*, 3–10.