

The Divinity of Christ (2)

First: Christ has all the Divine characteristics [God's epithets]

1- He is the Creator:

"All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made" (John 1:3).

"He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him" (John 1:10).

"has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds" (Heb. 1:2).

There are also miracles that manifest Christ's ability to create such as the miracle of **feeding the multitudes (John 6)**. In this miracle, He created extra food to feed five thousand families that were impossible to be fed just by five loaves and two fish. Another miracle is that of **transformation of water into wine** at the wedding of Cana of Galilee (**John 2**). Here too, He created new elements that did not exist in water. There is also the miracle of **healing the born blind (John 9)** where the process of creating two new eyes from the dust of earth for the blind man is evidently similar to creating Adam from dust at the beginning of creation.



2- He is the Giver of Life:

"For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will" (John 5:21).

"For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world" (John 6:33).

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand" (John 10:27,28).

There are also many miracles of raising the dead performed by Christ, confirming that He is the life-giver. Among those miracles are the raising of the Jairus's daughter [(Mark 5); the raising of the son of the widow of Nain many hours after his death while he was carried in the coffin (Luke 7); and the raising of Lazarus four days after his death (John 11).



3- He is not bound by the constraints of time:

"Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM" (John 8:58).

"And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was" (John 17:5).

"Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world" (John 17:24).

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Heb. 13:8).

4- He is Omnipresent:

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20).

"teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matt. 28:20).

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me" (Gal. 2:20).

5- He has descended from Heaven:

"The Jews then complained about Him, because He said, I am the bread which came down from heaven" (John 6:41).

"No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven" (John 3:13).

"He who comes from above is above all" (John 3:31).

(To be continued)

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