**The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ (1)**

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I am Jehovah, and there is none else, there is no God beside Me (Isa. 45:5,6,14,18,21,22).

I, even I, am Jehovah; and beside Me there is no Saviour (Isa. 43:11).

I am Jehovah: that is My Name; and My glory will I not give to another (Isa. 42:8; 48:11).

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| **GOD** | **THE LORD JESUS CHRIST** |
| **The Only Saviour** |
| I, even I, am Jehovah; and beside Me there is no Saviour (Isa. 43:11). | Neither is there salvation in any other (that is, Christ): for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12).He (Christ) became the Author of eternal salvation (Heb. 5:9).He is able to save them to the uttermost (Heb. 7:25).Our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ; Who gave Himself...that He might redeem us from all iniquity (Titus 2:13,14 RV). |
| First and Last |
| I am the first, and I am the last; and beside Me there is no God ... Is there a God beside Me? Yea, there is no God ... (Isa. 44:6-8).Hearken unto Me, O Jacob and Israel, My called; I am He; I am the first, I also am the last (Isa. 48:12). | I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last (Rev. 1:8,17; 22:13). |
| Eternal |
| From everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God (Psa. 90:2).Thy throne is established of old: Thou art from everlasting (Ps 93:2). | Whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting (Micah 5:2).Unto the Son He saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever (Heb 1:8). |
| Unchangeable |
| I am Jehovah, I change not (Mal. 3:6). | Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today and forever (Heb. 13:8). |
| **Almighty** |
| I am the Almighty God (Gen. 17:1). | I am ... the Almighty (Rev 1:8).All power is given unto me in heaven and earth (Matt. 28:18). |
| **Comprehending all things** |
| The Lord searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginings of the thoughts (1 Chron. 28:9).Thou, even Thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men (1 Kings 8:39). | And (He) needeth not that any should testify of man: for He knew what was in man (John 2:25).And Jesus, perceiving the thought of their heart (Luke 9:47).I am He which searcheth the reins and hearts (Rev 2:23). |
| Light |
| Jehovah shall be thine everlasting light (Isa. 60:19,20).The Lord is my light and my salvation (Ps 27:1).... God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all (1 John 1:5). | I am the Light of the world (John 8:12).That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world (John 1:4,5,7-9). |
| Judge |
| Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? (Gen 18:25)But God is the Judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another (Psa 75:7). | The Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: that men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. (John 5:22,23).We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ (2 Cor. 5:10).... Jesus Christ, Who shall judge the quick and the dead ...(2 Tim 4:1) |
| The Holy One |
| I am Jehovah ... the Holy One of Israel (Isa. 43:3). | Ye denied the Holy One and the Just (Acts 3:14). |
| The Rewarder |
| Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand ... His reward is with Him (Isa. 40:10). | Behold, I come quickly; and My reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be (Rev. 22:12). |
| The Strengthener |
| God is our refuge and our strength (Ps 46:1). | I can do all things through Christ Which strengtheneth me (Phil 4:13). |
| The Hope of His people |
| Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is (Jer. 17:7). | Jesus Christ, which is our Hope (1 Tim. 1:1).Christ amongst you (marg.), the hope of glory (Col. 1:27). |
| The Author of Eternal Words |
| The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God shall stand for ever (Isa. 40:8). | Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away. (Matt. 24:35). |
| Rock |
| Jehovah is my Rock (Psa. 18:2).Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation (Psa. 95:1). | ... for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ. (1 Cor. 10:4) |
| Shepherd |
| Jehovah is my Shepherd (Ps 23:1).I Myself will be the Shepherd of My sheep (Ezek. 34:15 RSV). | I am the Good Shepherd (John 10:11).and the Great Shepherd (Heb. 13:20).There shall be one flock, and ***one*** Shepherd (John 10:16). |
| The Forgiver of Sins |
| For I (Jehovah) will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more (Jer. 31:34).But there is forgiveness with Thee, that Thou mayest be feared (Psa 130:4). | And when he (Christ) saw their faith, He said unto him, “Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.” And the Scribes and Pharisees began to reason, saying, “Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone?” (Luke 5:20, 21). |
| **Glory** |
| I am Jehovah: that is My Name: and My glory will I not give to another...(Isa. 42:8). | For had they (the leaders) known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory (1 Cor. 2:8).... O Father, glorify Thou Me with Thine own Self with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was (John 17:5). |

**Reference :** Stuart Allen, *The Lord Jesus Christ: God or only Man?*

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