



Myth #1

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Myth #1: Jesus was a good man, but he isn't God

Four Proofs for the Existence of God

1. Teleological - The physical universe has design

2. Cosmological – The physical universe has a beginning

¹⁹ because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown *it* to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse. ([Romans 1:19-20](#) NKJV)

3. Moral – The **universal morality** we can feel

¹⁴for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, ¹⁵who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves *their* thoughts accusing or else excusing *them*). ([Romans 1:14-15](#) NKJV)

4. Ontological – The biggest God **we can conceive**

²⁷So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ([Genesis 1:27](#) NKJV)

Is God enough?

Four Arguments for the Deity of Christ

1. Jesus is God because Scripture says so

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ([John 1:1-2](#) NKJV)

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. ([John 1:14](#) NKJV)

¹Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ. ([2 Peter 1:1](#) NKJV)

⁶For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ([Isaiah 9:6](#) NKJV)

2. Jesus is God because He was called "Lord"

¹¹For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ([Luke 2:11](#) NKJV)

3. Jesus is God because He claimed to be the "I AM"

⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM." ⁵⁹ Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by. ([John 8:58-59](#) NKJV)

¹⁴ And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ([Exodus 3:14](#) NKJV)

4. Jesus is God because He rose from the dead

³² If the dead do not rise, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die. ([1 Corinthians 15:32](#) NKJV)



Look through [John 8–11](#) as a family. List who Jesus says He is (e.g. "I am the _____.")

Discuss what he meant. Is Jesus that for you? How can you make Jesus that for you? Pray together to (a) tell Jesus He is those things & (b) thank Him.