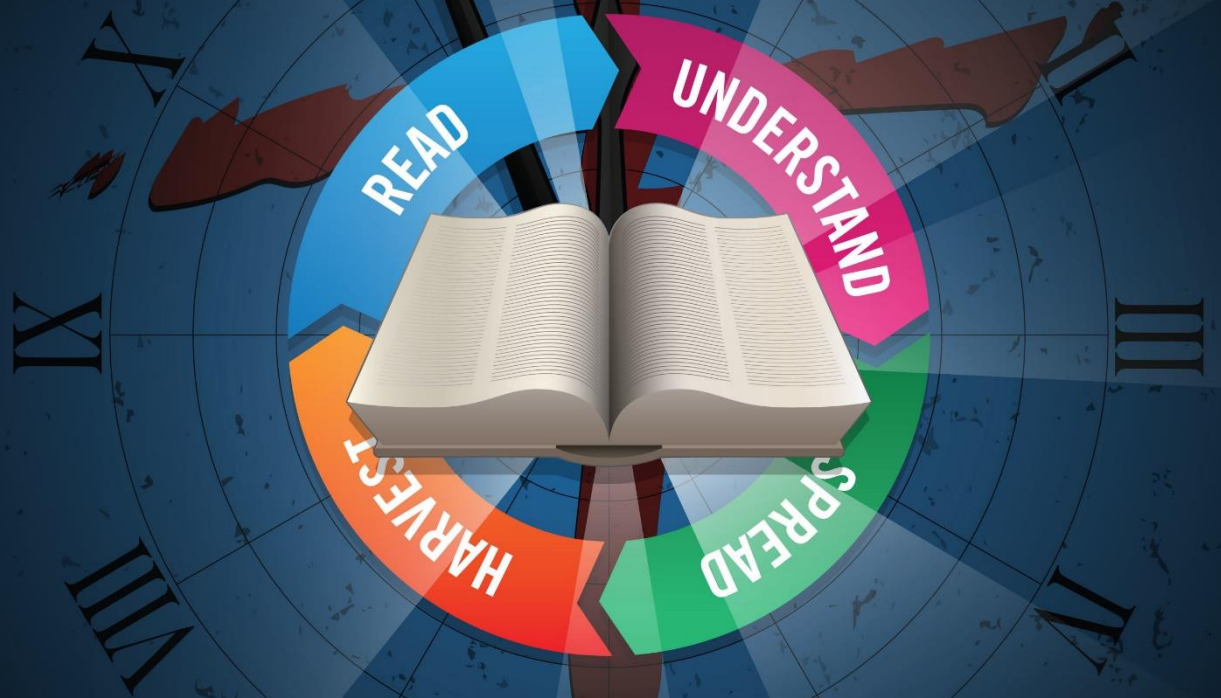


The Inescapable Deity of Christ

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## A BIBLE STUDY

KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT FAST

In Every Chapter of Gospel of Mark

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## The Inescapable Diety of Christ in the Gospel of Mark

Chapter Reference **New Testament in RED (KJV)**, **Old Testament in BLUE (NOG)**.

1. Mark 1:3, John “makes the path straight” for Jesus in verse 2 and 3.

*As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee. The voice of one crying in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.*

This quote is originally from Isaiah 40:3 from the Names of God Version which preserves the names of God from the original text.

*“Clear a way for Yahweh.*

*Make a straight highway in the wilderness for our Elohim.*

In the Isaiah text it says who he is making the way straight for, it says, “for YHWH”. John the Baptist is making the way for YHWH.

2. Mark 2:5-7 Jesus forgives sin.

*When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. But there was certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only?*

People who saw him do that said “only God can forgive sin”, does Jesus deny that truth from Isaiah 43:25?

*I alone am the one who is going to wipe away your rebellious actions  
for my own sake.*

*I will not remember your sins anymore.*

Nope, he says what’s easier, to forgive or heal?

3. Mark 3:1-23 Jesus casts out Demons by His own power. Some religious leaders claim He does this by Satan’s power. He tells them He has the power to tie Satan up and plunder his house in Mark 3:23-29.

*And he called them unto him, and said unto them in parables, How can Satan cast out Satan?  
And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.  
And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.  
And if Satan rise up against himself, and be divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end.  
No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house.  
Verily I say unto you, All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme:  
But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation.*

Only God has power over Satan. Hear this testimony about God in Psalms 91:13

*“You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.”  
– Psalm 91:13*

4. Mark 4:38-39 Jesus calms the storm.

*And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him,  
Master, carest thou not that we perish?  
And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and  
there was a great calm.*

Psalm 107:28-29 God is the only one in scripture to claim this power.

*In their distress they cried out to Yahweh.  
He led them from their troubles.  
He made the storm calm down,  
and the waves became still.*

5. Mark 5:35-43 Jesus raises Jairus daughter from the dead.

*And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not  
dead, but sleepeth.  
And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother  
of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying.  
And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted,  
Damsel, I say unto thee, arise.  
And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve years. And they were  
astonished with a great astonishment.*

When in the O.T. prophets did this miracle, they cried out to YHWH, but when Jesus did this, He commanded them Himself. Deuteronomy 32:39.

*See, I am the only Elohim. There are no others.  
I kill, and I make alive.  
I wound, and I heal, and no one can rescue you from my power.*

6. Mark 6:48 Jesus walks on water.

*And he saw them toiling in rowing; for the wind was contrary unto them: and about the fourth watch of  
the night he cometh unto them, walking upon the sea, and would have passed by them.*

In Job 9:8 it proclaims it is God alone who walks on the waves of the sea.

*He stretches out the heavens by himself and walks on the waves of the sea.*

7. Mark 7:37 Jesus heals the deaf mute and blind. (Jesus heals the blind man in the next chapter.8:22-25)

*And were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to  
hear, and the dumb to speak.*

Exodus 4:11 Moses is standing at the burning bush and YHWH says that He make man mute or deaf, seeing or blind.

*Yahweh asked him, "Who gave humans their mouths? Who makes humans unable to talk or hear? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? It is I, Yahweh!"*

8. Mark 8:1-10 Jesus feeds the 5000.

*And they had a few small fishes: and he blessed, and commanded to set them also before them. So they did eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets. And they that had eaten were about four thousand: and he sent them away.*

This He did in Exodus 16:8. YHWH gave Israel flesh in the evening and bread in the morning.

*Moses also said, "Yahweh will give you meat to eat in the evening and all the food you want in the morning. Yahweh has heard you complaining about him. Who are we? You're not complaining about us but about Yahweh."*

9. Mark 9:2-5 tells the story of the transfiguration.

*And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them. And his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them. And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus.*

In the Old Testament there are only 2 people who climb up a mountain to commune with God. Moses in Exodus 24,

*Yahweh said to Moses, "You and Aaron, Nadab, Abihu, and 70 of Israel's leaders come up the mountain to me and worship at a distance. Moses may come near Yahweh, but the others may not.*

and Elijah in 1 Kings 19.

*Then Yahweh spoke his word to Elijah. He asked, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "Yahweh Elohim Tsebaoth, I have eagerly served you. The Israelites have abandoned your promises, torn down your altars, and executed your prophets. I'm the only one left, and they're trying to take my life." Yahweh said, "Go out and stand in front of Yahweh on the mountain."*

Here on the Mount of transfiguration are the 2 people who happen to did that, to talk to Jesus.

10. In Mark 10:18 a rich young ruler calls Jesus good. Jesus says why do you call me good, only God is good.

*And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life? And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God.*

He wasn't denying being good or being God, He was calling him on the carpet. The Bible calls many men good. Barnabas in Acts 11:24, Jesus in Matthew 12:35 says "a good man brings forth good treasure out of his heart etc. He wasn't saying He wasn't good. He was making a point. Mark 10:17-22 Jesus tells him how he can get to Heaven. Only YHWH gets to decide who enters Heaven, Isaiah 43:11.

*I alone am Yahweh, and there is no savior except me.*

11. Mark 11:1-11 is Christ's entry into Jerusalem to start passion week. As He enters, he is praised by the population that is present. Jesus doesn't rebuke them, but receives their praise.

*And many spread their garments in the way: and others cut down branches off the trees, and strawed them in the way.*

*And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna;*

*Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:*

*Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.*

Only God can receive praise, 1 Chronicles 16:25-29, and Exodus 34:14 etc.

*Never worship any other god, because Yahweh is El Kanna. In fact, he is known for not tolerating rivals.*

12. In Mark 12:34 Jesus judges the soul of the Pharisee who was questioning Him.

*And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. And no man after that durst ask him any question.*

According to James 4:12, Isaiah 33:22 and Psalm 75:7 etc. explain that only God gets to make that call.

*Yahweh is our Shophet. Yahweh is our lawgiver.  
Yahweh is our Melek. Yahweh is our savior.*

13. In Mark 13:31 Jesus claims His words will never pass away.

*Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.*

Isaiah proclaims in chapter 40:8 and Psalms 119:160 that it is God's word that endures forever.

*Grass dries up, and flowers wither, but the word of our Elohim will last forever."*

14. In Mark 14:61-62 Jesus calls Himself the I AM, says

*"ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven".*

This is a direct quote from Daniel 7:13-14 where His kingdom is described as receiving dominion, glory, kingship, that everyone should serve Him and His Kingdom will not pass away and will never be destroyed.

*In my visions during the night, I saw among the clouds in heaven someone like the Bar-Enash. (one like a human) He came to the Ancient One, who has lived for endless years, and was presented to him.*

*<sup>14</sup> He was given power, honor, and a kingdom. People from every province, nation, and language were to serve him. His power is an eternal power that will not be taken away. His kingdom will never be destroyed.*

God had already previously claimed He would not give His glory to another in Isaiah 42:8,

*I am Yahweh; that is my name. I will not give my glory to anyone else or the praise I deserve to idols.*

therefore this enforces that the Father and Son are the same God, yet separate persons.

15. Mark 15:37 Jesus gave up His own Ghost.

*And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost.*

Life and death are only in God's hands according to Deuteronomy 32:39.

*See, I am the only Elohim. There are no others. I kill, and I make alive.  
I wound, and I heal, and no one can rescue you from my power.*

God says I put to death and I bring life. Here Jesus shows He is God by giving up His own ghost.

16. In Mark 16:19 Jesus is called Lord and was received into Heaven and sat at the right hand of God, the Second Person of the Trinity seated in Heaven.

*So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven,  
and sat on the right hand of God.*

From Isaiah 48:16-17 in two different Versions:

*Come here. Listen to this: From the beginning I have spoken nothing in private.  
From the time it took place, I was there. Now Adonay Yahweh has sent me and his Ruach.  
This is what Yahweh, your Go'el, Qedosh Yisrael, says: I am Yahweh your Elohim.  
I teach you what is best for you. I lead you where you should go. (NOG)*

*Come ye near unto me, hear ye this; I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was,  
there am I: and now the Lord GOD, and his Spirit, hath sent me.  
Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit,  
which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go. (KJV)*

