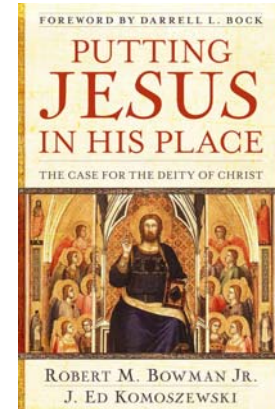


H.A.N.D.S. and the Deity of Christ

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We offer it you to for a valuable reference, as this foundational doctrine is under considerable assault in today's Messianic community. The editor **highly recommends** the book it is taken from, as it would make a valuable addition to your congregational or home library.



HANDS Review Tables

The following pages provide tables that summarize most of the evidence for the deity of Christ that we have covered in this book. To understand the significance of some of this material, it will be important to read the relevant part of the book. Thus, these tables should prove useful for review purposes. They also provide a quick overview for those wanting to see the “big picture.”

HONORS

	LORD GOD	Lord Jesus
Honor	Exod. 20:2-3; 34:14; Deut. 5:6-7	John 5:23; Heb. 3:3-4
Glory (glorify)	Exod. 15:2; Ps. 29:1-3; cf. Matt. 5:16; Rom. 15:6-9 <i>Doxologies</i> : 1 Chron. 29:10-11; Ps. 72:18-19; cf. Rom. 11:36; Gal. 1:4-5; Phil. 4:20; Rev. 4:11	2 Tim. 4:18; Heb. 13:20-21; 1 Peter 4:11; 2 Peter 3:18; cf. Rom. 16:27; Jude 25; Rev. 5:12-13
Worship (<i>proskuneō</i>)	Deut. 6:13; cf. Matt. 4:9-10; Ps. 97:7; Isa. 45:23; Rev. 19:10; 22:8-9	Matt. 2:2, 11; 8:2; 9:18; 14:33; 15:25; 20:20; 28:9, 17; Phil. 2:10-11; Heb. 1:6; Rev. 1:17; 5:14
Prayer	Gen. 4:26; 1 Chron. 16:8; Ps. 65:2; Isa. 44:17; 45:20-22; Joel 2:32	John 14:14; Acts 1:24-25; 7:59-60; 9:14; 22:16; Rom. 10:12-13; 1 Cor. 1:2; 16:22; 2 Cor. 12:8-9; Rev. 22:20-21
Song	Exod. 15:21; Judg. 5:3; 1 Chron. 16:23; Pss. 7:17; 9:11; 92:1; 95:1; 96:2; 104:33; Isa. 42:10	Eph. 5:19; Rev. 5:9-10; cf. Phil. 2:6-11
Faith	Gen. 15:6; Isa. 28:16; 43:10; Mark 11:22; Heb. 6:1; 11:6; cf. Exod. 14:31 with Num. 20:8-13; 27:12-14	Matt. 9:28; John 1:12; 3:15-18, 36; 6:35, 40; 7:37-39; 8:24; 11:25-26; 14:1; 20:31; Acts 3:16; 10:43; 16:31; 20:21; 22:19; 24:24; 26:18; Rom. 9:33; 10:11; Gal. 3:26; 1 Peter 2:6; 1 John 3:23; 5:1, 10, 13
Fear	Deut. 6:13; 10:20; Prov. 1:7; 2:5; 9:10; etc.; Isa. 8:12-13	2 Cor. 5:10-11; Eph. 5:21; 6:7-8; Col. 3:22-25; 1 Peter 3:14-16

Serve (religious devotion; <i>latreuō</i>)	Deut. 6:13; cf. Matt. 4:10	Matt. 26:2, 18, 26-29; Mark 14:12-16, 22-25; Luke 22:8-20; Acts 2:38; 8:16; 10:48; 19:5; 1 Cor. 10:16-22; 11:20, 27; and see Dan. 7:14; cf. 3:12, 14, 17, 18, 28; 4:2-3, 35; 6:16, 20, 26; see also Rev. 22:3
Love	Exod. 20:6; Deut. 5:10; 6:4-5; 11:1, 13, 22; 13:6-11; 19:9; 30:6-8, 16, 20; 33:9; Josh. 22:5; Neh. 1:5; Dan. 9:4; Matt. 22:37	Matt. 10:37; Luke 14:26; John 14:15, 21; 15:10; Eph. 6:24

ATTRIBUTES

	LORD GOD	Lord Jesus
All	Exod. 8:10; 9:14; 15:11; 2 Sam. 7:22; 1 Kings 8:23; 1 Chron. 17:20; Ps. 86:8; Isa. 40:18, 25; 44:7; 46:5, 9; Jer. 10:6-7; Mic. 7:18	John 12:45; 14:7-10; Rom. 8:29; 2 Cor. 4:4; Col. 1:13, 15, 19 (cf. Ps. 68:16); 2:9; Heb. 1:3
Preexistent	<i>passim</i>	Matt. 9:13; 20:28; 23:34, 37; Mark 2:17; 10:45; Luke 4:43; 5:32; 12:49, 51; 13:34; 19:10; John 8:42; 10:36; 12:39-41; 13:3; 16:28; Rom. 8:3; 1 Cor. 10:4, 9; Gal. 4:4-6; Phil. 2:6-7; Jude 5
Eternal	Pss. 90:2; 102:25-27	John 1:1-3; 8:56-59; 17:5; Col. 1:16-17; Heb. 1:2, 10-12; 7:3
Uncreated	Gen. 1:1; Isa. 43:10	John 1:3, 10; 1 Cor. 8:6; Col. 1:15-16; Heb. 1:2, 10-12; cf. Prov. 8:22; Rev. 3:14
Immutable	Num. 23:19; Ps. 102:26-27; Mal. 3:6; James 1:17	Heb. 1:10-12; 13:8; cf. 2 Cor. 1:20
Loving	Deut. 7:8; 10:15, 18; Ps. 146:8; Prov. 3:12; Isa. 63:9; Jer. 31:3; Hos. 3:1	John 13:34; 15:9, 12-13; Rom. 8:35-39; Gal. 2:20; Eph. 3:19; 5:2; Rev. 1:5; cf. Rom. 5:8
Omnipotent	Job 42:2; Luke 1:37	Matt. 28:18; John 2:19-22; 10:17-18; 1 Cor. 1:23-24; 2 Cor. 12:9; Eph. 1:19-21; Col. 2:10; 1 Peter 3:22
Omnipresent	Gen. 28:15; 1 Kings 8:27; Ps. 139:7-10; John 4:20-24	Matt. 8:5-13; 18:20; 28:20; Mark 7:24-30; Luke 7:1-10; John 1:47-49; 4:46-54; Eph. 4:10-11
Omniscient	1 Kings 8:39; Ps. 139:1-4; Isa. 46:9-10; Matt. 10:30; 1 John 3:20	Matt. 9:4; 11:21-23; 12:25; Mark 2:6-8; 8:31-32 [etc.]; Luke 6:8; 10:13-15; 21:20-24; John 4:16-18; 11:11-15; 13:10-11, 21-29, 36-38 par.; 16:30-31; 21:17; Acts 1:24; 1 Cor. 4:5; Rev. 2:23; cf. Mark 13:30-32
Incomprehensible	Isa. 40:18	Matt. 11:27; cf. Luke 10:22

NAMES

	LORD GOD	Lord Jesus
Name above every name	Exod. 3:15; 20:7; Deut. 5:11; 28:58; Pss. 8:1, 9; 20:7; Isa. 45:21-23; Joel 2:32; Luke 1:49; Rom. 2:24; 1 Tim. 6:1; Rev. 11:18; 13:6; 15:4; 16:9	Matt. 7:22; 10:22; 19:29; 24:9; Mark 9:38-39; 13:13; Luke 10:17; 21:12, 17; John 1:12; 15:21; 20:31; Acts 2:21, 36, 38; 3:6, 16; 4:7, 10, 12, 17-18, 30; 5:28, 40-41; 8:16; 9:14, 21, 27-28; 10:43, 48; 15:26; 16:18; 19:5, 17; 21:13; 22:16; Rom. 10:12-13; 1 Cor. 1:13-15; 6:11; Eph. 1:21; Phil. 2:9-11; Col. 3:17; 1 Peter 4:14; 1 John 2:12; 3:23; 5:13; 3 John 7; Rev. 2:3, 13; 3:8
God	Deut. 4:35, 39; 32:39; 2 Sam. 22:32; 2 Chron. 15:3; Isa. 37:20; 43:10; 44:6-8; 45:5, 14, 21-22; 46:9; Jer. 10:10; John 5:44; 17:3; Rom. 3:30; 16:27; 1 Cor. 8:4-6; Gal. 3:20; Eph. 4:6; 1 Thes. 1:9; 1 Tim. 1:17; 2:5; James 2:19; 1 John 5:20-21; Jude 25	Isa. 7:14; 9:6; John 1:1, 18; 20:28; Acts 20:28; Rom. 9:5; Titus 2:13; Heb. 1:8; 1 Peter 1:1 (cf. 1:11; 2:20; 3:18)
Lord (YHWH/Kurios)	Gen. 2:4; Exod. 3:15-18; Deut. 3:24 LXX [etc.]; 6:4; Pss. 34:8; 118:25; Isa. 8:12-13; 40:3, 13; 45:23; Joel 2:32	Matt. 3:3; 7:21-22; 8:25; 14:30; Mark 1:3; Luke 3:4; 6:46; Acts 1:24; 2:21, 36; 7:59-60; 8:25 [etc.]; Rom. 10:9-13; 1 Cor. 1:2, 8 [etc.], 31; 2:16; 4:4-5; 5:4; 6:11; 7:17, 32-35; 8:6; 10:21-22; 16:22-23; Phil. 2:9-11; 1 Peter 2:3; 3:13-15
Bridegroom/Husband	Isa. 54:5; 62:5; Jer. 31:32	Matt. 22:2; 25:1-13; Mark 2:19; John 3:29; 2 Cor. 11:2; Eph. 2:25-27; Rev. 19:7-9; 21:2, 9
King of kings and Lord of lords	Dan. 4:37; 1 Tim. 6:15; cf. Deut. 10:17; Ps. 136:2-3	Rev. 17:14; 19:16

Savior	Deu. 32:15; Pss. 25:5; 27:9; 62:2, 6; 65:5; 79:9; 95:1; Isa. 12:2; 17:10; 45:15, 21; Mic. 7:7; Hab 3:18	Luke 2:11; John 4:42; Phil. 3:20; 2 Tim. 1:10; Titus 2:13; 2 Peter 1:11; 2:20; 3:2, 18; 1 John 4:14
I Am	Deu. 32:29; Isa. 41:4; 43:2, 5, 10-11, 25; 46:4; 52:6; cf. Exod. 3:14	John 4:26; 6:20; 8:24, 28, 58; 13:18-19; 18:5-8
First and Last/ Alpha and Omega/ Beginning and End	Isa. 41:4; 44:6; 48:12; Rev. 21:6	Rev. 1:7-8, 17b-18; 2:8; 22:12-13

DEEDS

	LORD GOD	Lord Jesus
Creating and sustaining all things	Gen. 1:1; 2:7; Neh. 9:6; Pss. 95:5-7; 102:25; 104:24-30; Isa. 44:24; Jer. 10:16; 51:19; Acts 4:24; 14:15; 17:25, 28; Rom. 11:36; Heb. 2:10; Rev. 4:11	John 1:3, 10; 1 Cor. 8:6; Col. 1:16-17; Heb. 1:2-3, 10
Sovereignly ruling over the forces of nature	Gen. 8:1; Exod. 14:21; Job 38:8-11; Pss. 33:7; 65:7; 74:13-14; 77:16-20; 89:9; 104:4-9; 107:23-30; Pro. 8:22-31; Isa. 17:21-13; 35:4-6; Jer. 5:22; 31:35	Matt. 8:23-27 (cf. Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25); Matt. 14:13-21 (cf. Mark 6:32-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-15); Matt. 14:22-33 (cf. Mark 6:45-52; John 6:16-21); Matt. 15:32-39 (cf. Mark 8:1-10); Matt. 17:24-27; Mark 5:19-20 (cf. Luke 8:39); Luke 5:1-11; 7:11-16; John 2:1-11; 21:1-14
Illumination and revelation	Gen. 40:8; 41:15-16; Ps. 119:18; Dan. 2:20-23; Amos 3:7	Matt. 11:27; Luke 10:22; John 1:4-5, 9, 18; 2 Thess. 2:8; 1 Tim. 6:14; 2 Tim. 1:10; 4:1, 8; Titus 2:13
Speaking with divine authority	Cf. "Thus says the Lord" (over 400x); Isa. 40:8; 52:6; 55:11-12	Matt. 5:20-22 [etc.]; 7:24-29; 24:35; Mark 1:22; 13:31; Luke 4:32; John 4:26; 7:46; cf. "Amen I say to you" (74x)

Word of the Lord	1 Kings 13:1, 2, 5, 32; 20:35; 2 Chron. 30:12; cf. 2 Sam. 16:23; 1 Chron. 15:15	Acts 8:25; 13:44, 48-49; 15:35-36; 16:32; 19:10, 20; 1 Thes. 4:15
Salvation	Exod. 15:2; Deut. 32:15; Pss. 3:8; 24:5; 25:5 [etc.]; 62:1-2, 6-7; 118:14, 21; 130:8; Isa. 45:15, 21; Titus 1:3; 2:10; 3:4	Matt. 1:21; Luke 19:9-10; John 3:17; 10:9; 14:6; Acts 4:12; 16:31; 1 Cor. 15:1-4; 1 Tim. 1:1, 15; Titus 1:4; 2:13-14; 3:6; Heb. 5:9; Rev. 7:10
Showing mercy	Pss. 6:2; 9:13; 31:9; 41:4, 10; 56:1; 86:3; 123:3; Isa. 33:2	Matt. 15:22; 20:30, 31
Forgiveness of sins	Exod. 34:6-7; Pss. 51:4; 130:4; Isa. 43:25; 44:22; 55:7; Jer. 31:34; Dan. 9:9	Matt. 9:1-8 (cf. Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26); Luke 7:47-49; Acts 5:31; Col. 3:13
Sending the Spirit and his gifts	Joel 2:28-29; John 14:26; Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 12:6	Matt. 3:11; Luke 24:49; John 1:33; 4:10, 15; 7:37-39; 15:26; 16:7-14; 20:22; Acts 2:33; 16:6-7; Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 12:5; Eph. 4:8-11; Phil. 1:19
Giving and being life	Gen. 2:7; Deut. 32:29; 1 Sam. 2:6; Ps. 36:9; Jer. 2:13	John 1:4; 3:15-16; 15:21-26; 10:10; 14:6; 17:3; 20:30-31; Acts 3:15; Rom. 6:23; 2 Cor. 4:10-11; Phil. 1:21; Gal. 2:20; Col. 3:3-4
Raising the dead	Deut. 32:39; 1 Sam. 2:6; Gal. 1:1	John 2:19-22; 5:28-29; 6:40, 54; 10:17-18, 27-28; 11:25-26; Acts 2:24
Source of all spiritual blessings	(See references to the right)	Eph. 1:2-3; 2 Thess. 2:16-17; 1 Tim. 1:2; 2 Tim. 1:2; 2 John 3; Rev. 1:4; etc.
Judging all people	Gen. 18:25; Deut. 1:17; Pss. 7:9-11; 50:4, 6; 62:12; 75:7; 96:12-13; Prov. 24:12; Isa. 40:9-11; Jer. 25:31; Joel 3:12; Rom. 2:3; 14:10	Matt. 16:27; 25:31-46; John 5:22-23; Acts 10:42; 17:31; Rom. 2:16; 1 Cor. 4:4-5; 2 Cor. 5:10; 2 Thess. 1:7-8; 2 Tim. 4:1; Rev. 2:23

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	LORD GOD	Lord Jesus
God's possible highest throne	Dan. 4:34-35; Rom. 14:10; Rev. 4:2; 5:1; 20:11; cf. 7:15	Ps. 110:1; Matt. 22:44; 25:31; 26:64; Mark 12:36; 14:62; 16:19; Luke 20:42-43; 22:69; Acts 2:33-35; 5:31; 7:55-56; Rom. 8:34; 1 Cor. 15:25; 2 Cor. 5:10; Eph. 1:20; 2:6; Col. 3:1; Heb. 1:3, 13; 8:1; 10:12-13; 12:2; 1 Peter 3:22; Rev. 3:21; 7:17; 22; 1, 3
Claiming to be equal to God	Exod. 20:3, 7; Deut. 5:7, 11; cf. Ps. 110:1; Dan. 7:13-14; cf. Ezek. 1:26-28; see also Exod. 14:20; 34:5; Num. 10:34; Ps. 104:3; Isa. 19:1	Matt. 9:3 (cf. Mark 2:7); Mark 14:61-64; John 5:17-18; 8:58-59; 10:27-33; 19:7

Ruling over all things	Isa. 44:24; Jer. 10:16; 51:19	Matt. 11:25-27; 28:18; Luke 10:21-22; John 3:35; 13:3; 16:15; Acts 10:36; 1 Cor. 15:27-28; Eph. 1:22; Phil. 2:10; 3:21; Heb. 1:2; 2:8; Rev. 5:13
Ruling forever	Pss. 9:7; 45:6; 93:2; Lam. 5:19; Dan. 4:34-35; Rev. 5:13	Luke 1:33; Eph. 1:19b-21; Heb. 1:8; Rev. 11:15; cf. Eph. 5:5; Rev. 22:1, 3