

ADVENT 2012 The Word Became Flesh

**“In the beginning was the Word . . . and *the Word was God.*”**

John 1:1, 18

**I. THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR THE DEITY OF CHRIST.**

- A. *The unity of God* (Deut 6:4-5, Rom 3:30, 1 Cor 8:4-6, Jas 2:19).**
- B. *The plurality of God* (Gen 1:26, Psa 45:6-7, Isa 48:16, Matt 3:16-17, 1 Pet 1:2, Jd 20-21).**
- C. *Verses indicating Jesus is God* (Isa 7:14, 9:6, Jn 20:26-28, Heb 1:5-8).**

**II. SOME PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THIS TRUTH.**

- A. *Because Jesus is God He has the authority to save us* (Matt 28:18-20, Heb 1:3-4).**
- B. *Because Jesus is God He has the power to save us* (Psa 20:6, Isa 63:1, Zeph 3:17, 1 Cor 1:18, 22-24).**
- C. *Because Jesus is God He is willing to save us* (Lam 3:31-33, Matt 8:1-3, 18:14, 2 Pet 3:9).**
- D. *Because Jesus is God He makes a personal relationship with our Father possible* (Gen 1:26-27, 3:8-10, Matt 6:9, Gal 4:4-7).**
- E. *Because Jesus is God He is worthy of our worship* (Rev 5:1-14).**