

PROBLEM PASSAGES ON OUR LORD'S PERSON

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g This morning I want to speak to you on the subject of problem passages regarding our Lord's deity. Last Wednesday we looked at some of the biblical evidence for the deity of Jesus Christ. We looked at the testimony of God the Father in Heb. 1:8-9 and we found that the testimony of God the Father is that Jesus is God.

We looked at the testimony of Thomas in John 20:28, and the testimony of Thomas is that Jesus is God. We looked at the testimony of John the Apostle in John 1:1 and John 5:18, and we found that the testimony of John the Apostle was that Jesus is God. We looked at the testimony of Jesus Himself in John 10:30, and found that His testimony was that He is God. We looked at the testimony of Paul in Titus 2:13 and also Col. 2:9 and found that his testimony was that Jesus is God.

Then we looked at the biblical teaching regarding worship in the sense of religious veneration. We saw what Jesus said in Matt. 4:10 that worship in the sense of religious veneration is reserved only for Jehovah and that is the reason He would not give it to the devil on that occasion, nor would He give it to the devil on any other occasion. We saw in Acts 20:25-26 that Peter refused to receive worship in the sense of religious veneration because it is reserved only