



**IS  
JESUS  
GOD?**

**“Hear, O Israel!  
The Lord is our God,  
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DEUTERONOMY 6:4

**“I and My Father are one.”**

JOHN 10:30

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- **Co-creator – Colossians 1:26, Hebrews 1:1-3**
- **Fullness of deity – Colossians 2:9-10**
- **Eternal – Revelation 1:8**
- **Power to give life – John 5:21, 5:24-25, Philippians 3:20-21**

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

JOHN 1:1-3

# GOD, THE FATHER

- **“I am the first, and I am the last” (Isaiah 44:6).**
- **“I am Jehovah, and I do not change” (Malachi 3:6).**
- **“I am the Almighty God” (Genesis 17:1).**
- **“The Lord hath made all things for Himself” (Proverbs 16:4).**
- **“Thou, even Thou only, knows the hearts of all the children of men” (1 Kings 8:39).**
- **“Behold the Lord God will come... His reward is with Him” (Isaiah 40:10).**
- **“Lord, my hope is in Thee” (Psalm 29:7).**

# JESUS CHRIST

- **“I am the First and the Last” (Revelation 1:17-18).**
- **“Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever” (Hebrews 13:8).**
- **“I am the Almighty” (Revelation 1:8).**
- **“All things were created by Him and for Him” (Colossians 1:16).**
- **“All shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts” (Revelation 2:23).**
- **“Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me” (Revelation 22:12).**
- **“Jesus Christ, who is our hope” (1 Timothy 1:1).**



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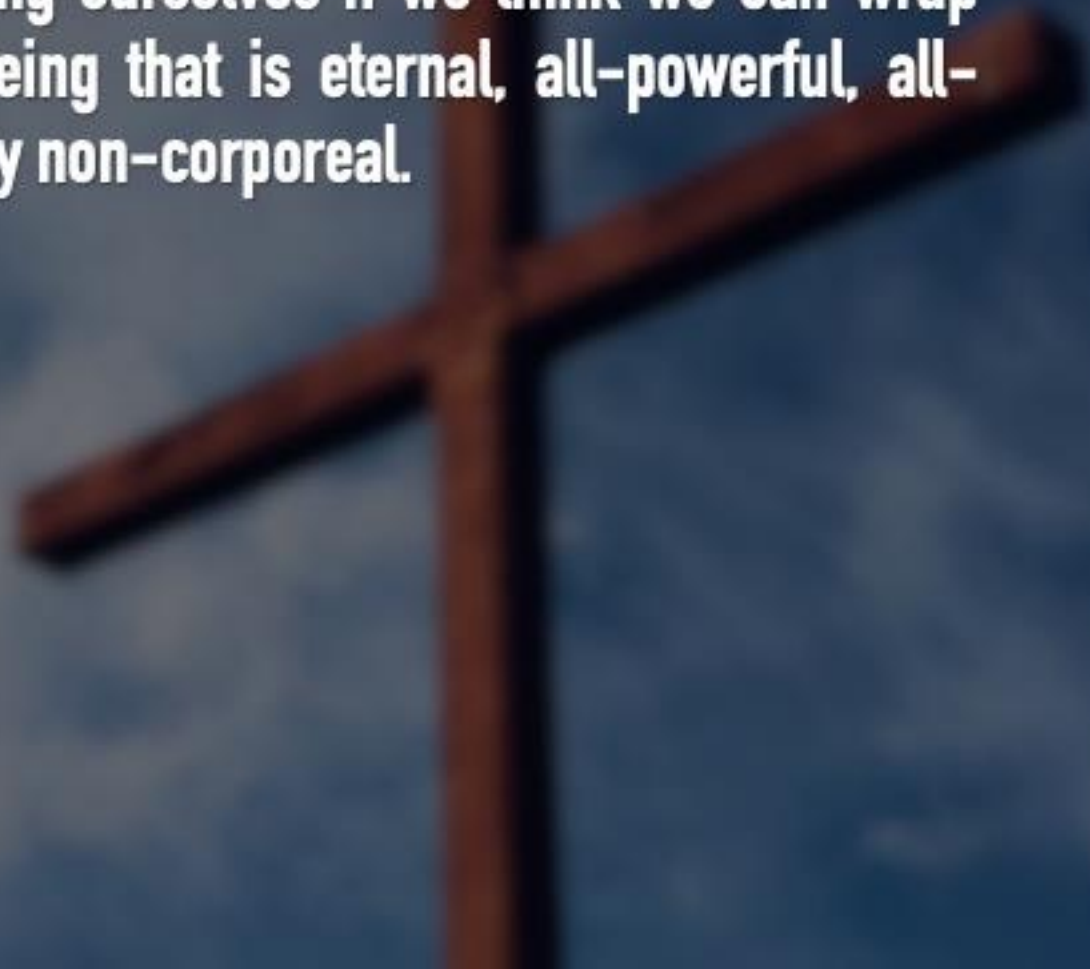
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- His point is not to exclude Jesus from deity, but to show that Jesus is a necessary part of the oneness of God — we are not polytheists (see also 1 Cor. 12:1-6)!

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**BUT HOW  
DOES THAT  
WORK?**

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- **Exodus 6:2-3, Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:22-23**