

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT CHRIST

Study 4- The Pre-Existence of Christ (3); The Deity of Christ- His Names

Introduction-

I. HIS PRE-EXISTENCE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

- 1- The Testimony of John the Baptist
- 2- The Testimony of Christ Himself
- 3- The Testimony of the Apostles
- 4- Passages Implying Pre-Existence

II. HIS PRE-EXISTENCE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

- 1- Christ Appears as “The Angel of the Lord”
- 2- Christ Appears as “The LORD” (JEHOVAH)
 - a) Genesis 18:1-3, 22
 - b) Joshua 5:13-15; 6:2
 - c) Isaiah 6:1-5

III. THE DEITY OF CHRIST – HIS NAMES

- The meaning of deity
- One of the most crucial topics in doctrine
- Many proofs

1- He Is Called “God”

a) Verses

- John 1:1
- John 1:18
- John 20:28
- Romans 9:5
- Titus 2:13
- Hebrews 1:8
- 1 John 5:20

b) A Problem- Are not angels and men also referred to as “gods”?

2- He Is Called “The Son of God”

a) Verses

- John 5:18
- John 10:30-36
- John 19:7

b) The Word Used for “Son”

c) Problems

- What about the title “Son of Man”?
- Does not “only begotten” Son refer to some point of origin?