

Jesus Is Eternal and Uncreated John 1:1-3 – "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without Him was not anything made that was made."

Jesus (the Word) was God and already existed at the beginning. It is critical to acknowledge that the Son of God has existed throughout eternity with no beginning and no end. The doctrine of Christ's incarnation teaches us that the Son of God existed in eternity and came from Heaven conceived by the Holy Spirit and manifested in the flesh through the virgin Mary. Everything that was created was made through Him, meaning He Himself was not created.

2. Jesus Is Equal with God

Philippians 2:5–6 – "...Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, **did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped...**"

Paul affirms that Jesus **already had equality with God**, not something He needed to "gain"—refuting the Arian view that He was subordinate in essence.

3. The Fullness of Deity Dwells in Christ

Colossians 2:9 – "For in him the whole **fullness of deity** dwells bodily."

This is a strong declaration that **Jesus possesses all the attributes of God**, not partially divine or a lesser being.

4. Jesus Is the First and the Last—A Title of YHWH

Revelation 22:13 – "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Compare with:

Isaiah 44:6 – "Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: 'I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god.'"

Jesus uses the same title as **YHWH**, affirming His **eternal, unchanging divinity**.

5. The Father Calls the Son “God”

Hebrews 1:8 – "But of the Son he says, 'Your throne, O God, is forever and ever...'"

God the Father explicitly calls the Son “**God**”, and speaks of His **eternal throne**.

6. Jesus Was Not an Angel or Created Being

Hebrews 1:5 – "For to which of the angels did God ever say, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'?...'"

This passage contrasts Jesus with **all created beings**, especially angels—He is uniquely **begotten, not made**, which the Nicene Creed later affirms.

7. Jesus Shares in the Act of Creation

Colossians 1:16–17 – "For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth... all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

Jesus is not part of creation—**He is the Creator and sustains all things**.

8. Jesus Is Worshiped by All

Hebrews 1:6 – "Let all God's angels worship him."

Matthew 28:17 – "And when they saw him they worshiped him..."

Only God is to be worshiped (cf. Deuteronomy 6:13). Yet Jesus **receives worship**, and it is not corrected or rebuked—because He is divine.

9. Jesus Forgives Sins as Only God Can

Mark 2:5–7 – "... 'Son, your sins are forgiven.' Now some of the scribes... said, 'Who can forgive sins but God alone?'"

Jesus exercises a **divine prerogative**, showing He has **God's authority**.

10. Jesus Is the Radiance of God's Glory

Hebrews 1:3 – "He is the radiance of the glory of God and the **exact imprint** of his nature..."

Not a lesser light or reflection—Jesus is **of the same divine nature**, perfectly representing the Father.