

## THE WITNESS OF SCRIPTURE TO THE THINGS TRUE OF THE FATHER AND THE SON

In Isaiah 42:8, the Lord said:

"I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images."

Yet, in comparing scripture with scripture, one finds a responsibility to "honour the Son, even as they honour the Father" (John 5:23). No one who denies the deity of Christ does this. There are literally hundreds of scriptures devoted to the claims, prerogatives, and worship of God the Father. Yet, when compared to other scriptures, one finds the same claims, prerogatives, and worship of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The array of scriptures given hereafter present but a small portion of this great truth. In putting this kind of information together, the writer desires to exalt Him who "is all" to the end that "in all things he might have the preeminence." The first scripture reference in the following enumeration pertains to God the Father, and the second refers to the Lord Jesus Christ. Notice them as follows:

1. Psalms 93:2, "Thy throne is established of old: thou art from everlasting."  
Hebrews 1:8, "But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever . . ."
2. Isaiah 44:6, "Thus saith the Lord . . .I am the first, and I am the last . . ."  
Revelation 1:17, 18, ". . .I am the first and the last. . .he that liveth, and was dead. . ."
3. Psalms 113:5-6, "Who is like unto the Lord our God. . . Who humbleth himself. . .!"  
Philippians 2:5, 6, 8, ". . .Jesus Christ. . .equal with God. . .humbled himself. . ."
4. Isaiah 44:24, ". . .I am the Lord that maketh all things. . ."  
John 1:3, "All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made."
5. Nehemiah 9:6, "Thou, even thou, art Lord alone; thou hast made. . .all things. . .and thou preservest them. . ."

Colossians 1:17, "And he is before all things, and by him all things consist."

6. Proverbs 16:4, "The Lord hath made all things for himself. . ."  
Colossians 1:16, 18, ". . .all things were created by him, and for him. . ."
7. Isaiah 43:3, "For I am the Lord. . .the Holy One. . ."  
Acts 3:14, "But ye denied the Holy One. . ."
8. Romans 11:33; Psalms 77:19, "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgements, and his ways past finding out. . .and thy footsteps are not known."  
Ephesians 3:8, 19, ". . .the unsearchable riches of Christ; . . .the love of Christ which passeth knowledge. . ."
9. Job 11:7, "Canst thou by searching find out God?. . ."  
Matthew 11:27, ". . .and no man knoweth the Son. . ."
10. Malachi 3:6, "For I am the Lord, I change not. . ."  
Hebrews 1:11, 12, "They shall perish; but thou remainest; . . .and they shall be changed: but thou are the same, and thy years shall not fail."
11. Deuteronomy 32:4, ". . .a God of truth. . ."  
John 14:6, ". . .I am. . .the truth. . ."
12. Deuteronomy 32:4, ". . .without iniquity. . ."  
Hebrews 7:26; I Peter 2:22, ". . .who is holy. . .undefiled, separate from sinners. . .who did no sin. . ."
13. I Kings 8:39, ". . .for thou, even thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men. . ."  
John 2:24, 25; Revelation 2:19, 23, ". . .he knew what was in man. . .I know thy works. . .I am he which searcheth the. . .hearts. . ."
14. Hosea 14:8, ". . .From me is thy fruit found."  
John 15:4, 5, ". . .the branch cannot bear fruit of itself. . .without me ye can do nothing."

15. Psalms 103:19, ". . .his kingdom ruleth over all."  
Acts 10:36; I Corinthians 8:6; Revelation 19:16, ". .  
.he is Lord of all. . .But to us there is. . .one Lord  
Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him. .  
.KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."
16. Isaiah 43:11, "I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me  
there is no saviour."  
II Peter 3:18, ". . .our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.  
To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen."
17. Psalms 107:29, "He maketh the storm a calm, so that the  
waves thereof are still."  
Matthew 8:26, ". . .Then he arose, and rebuked the winds  
and the sea; and there was great calm."
18. I Peter 5:2, ". . .the flock of God. . ."  
John 10:27; John 21:15, 16, "My sheep. . .my lambs. . ."
19. Jeremiah 31:25, "For I have satiated the weary soul. .  
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Matthew 11:28, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are  
heavy laden, and I will give you rest."
20. Psalms 145:13, "Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations."  
II Peter 1:11, ". . .the everlasting kingdom of our Lord  
and saviour Jesus Christ."
21. Psalms 23:1, "The Lord is my shepherd. . ."  
I Peter 2:25, ". . .the Shepherd and Bishop of your  
souls."
22. Proverbs 3:12, "For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth.  
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Revelation 3:19, "As many as I love, I rebuke and  
chasten. . ."
23. Galatians 1:4, 5, ". . .God and our Father: To whom be  
glory for ever and ever. Amen."  
II Peter 3:18, ". . .our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.  
To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen."
24. Psalms 39:7, ". . .Lord. . .my hope is in thee. . ."  
I Timothy 1:1, ". . .Lord Jesus Christ, which is our

hope."

25. Isaiah 45:22, "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth. . .there is none else."  
John 1:29, ". . .Behold the lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."
26. Romans 8:28, ". . .love God. . ."  
I Corinthians 16:22, ". . .love. . .the Lord Jesus Christ. . ."
27. Isaiah 45:24, ". . .in the Lord have I righteousness and strength. . ."  
Philippians 4:13; II Corinthians 5:21, ". . .Christ strengtheneth me. . .made the righteousness of God in him."
28. Psalms 36:9, "For with thee is the fountain of life. . ."  
John 1:4; John 14:6, "In him was life. . .I am. . .the life. . ."
29. Jeremiah 17:7, "Blessed is the man. . .whose hope the Lord is."  
Colossians 1:27, ". . .Christ in you, the hope of glory."
30. Malachi 1:6, ". . .if I be a master, where is my fear? saith the Lord of hosts. . ."  
Matthew 23:10, ". . .one is your master, even Christ."
31. Romans 5:5, ". . .the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts. . ."  
II Corinthians 5:14, ". . .the love of Christ constraineth us. . ."
32. Psalms 11:6; Romans 12:19, "Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest. . .vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord."  
II Thessalonians 1:7, 8, ". . .the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven. . .In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God. . ."
33. Isaiah 40:10; Psalms 62:12, "Behold the Lord God will

come. . .his reward is with him. . .for thou renderest to every man according to his work."

Revelation 22:12, "And, behold, I come. . .and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be."

34. Jeremiah 10:10, ". . .the Lord is the true God, he is the living God. . ."

I John 5:20, ". . .his son Jesus Christ. . .the true God, and eternal life."

35. I Corinthians 15:10, ". . .by the grace of God I am what I am. . ."

II Corinthians 8:9, ". . .the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. . .for your sakes. . .that ye. . .might be rich."

36. Titus 2:11, ". . .the grace of God. . .bringeth salvation. . ."

Acts 15:11, ". . .through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved. . ."

37. Micah 4:5, ". . .we will walk in the name of the Lord our God. . ."

Colossians 3:17, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus. . ."

38. Isaiah 61:10, "I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation. . ."

I Peter 1:8, 9, "Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: receiving. . .the salvation of your souls."

39. Exodus 3:14, ". . .I AM THAT I AM. . ."

John 8:58, ". . .Before Abraham was, I am."

40. Titus 1:3; Titus 2:10; Titus 3:4, ". . .God our Saviour. . ."

Titus 1:4; Titus 2:13; Titus 3:6, ". . .Jesus Christ our Saviour. . ."

41. Matthew 4:10, ". . .Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve."

- Matthew 2:12; John 9:38; Colossians 3:24, ". . .  
 .worshipped him. . .serve the Lord Christ."
42. Isaiah 45:23, ". . .unto me every knee shall bow. . ."  
 Philippians 2:10, ". . .at the name of Jesus every knee  
 should bow. . ."
43. Luke 18:19, ". . .none is good, save one, that is, God."  
 Matthew 20:15; John 10:11, ". . .I am good. . .I am the  
 good shepherd. . ."
44. Ezekiel 2:4, ". . .Thus saith the Lord GOD."  
 Matthew 5:22, 28, 32, 34, 39, 44, ". . .But I say unto  
 you. . ."
45. I Corinthians 15:28, ". . .that God may be all in all."  
 Colossians 3:11, ". . .but Christ is all, and in all."
46. II Samuel 23:2, "The God of Israel said . . . to me. .  
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 I Peter 1:11, ". . .the spirit of Christ which was in  
 them did signify. . ."
47. Joel 2:32, ". . .call upon the name of the Lord. . ."  
 I Corinthians 1:2, ". . .call upon the name of Jesus  
 Christ our Lord. . ."
48. Psalms 119:11, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart. . ."  
 Colossians 3:16, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you. .  
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49. Job 9:8, "Which alone spreadeth out the heavens, and  
 treadeth upon the waves of the sea."  
 Colossians 1:6, Matthew 14:26, ". . .all things were  
 created by him. . .the disciples saw him walking on the  
 sea. . ."
50. Isaiah 45:21, ". . .a just God and a Saviour; there is  
 none beside me."  
 I John 2:1; Acts 3:14; Acts 4:12, ". . .Jesus Christ the  
 righteous. . .and the Just. . .neither is there salva-  
 tion in any other. . ."
51. Isaiah 44:6, "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel,  
 and his redeemer. . .the first, and. . .the last. . ."

John 1:49; Romans 11:26; Revelation 22:13, ". . .thou art the King of Israel. . .There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer. . .the first and the last."

52. Psalms 130:7, 8, "Let Israel hope in the Lord:. . .And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities."  
Titus 2:13, 14, "Looking for that blessed hope. . .our Saviour Jesus Christ: Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity. . ."

53. Isaiah 40:13; Romans 11:34, ". . .the mind of the Lord. . ."  
I Corinthians 2:16, ". . .the mind of Christ."

54. Ezekiel 34:16, "I will seek that which was lost. . ."  
Luke 19:10, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

55. Isaiah 45:25, "In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory."  
Romans 4:25; Galatians 6:14, "Who was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification. . .But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. . ."

56. Jeremiah 23:24, ". . .Do no I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord."  
Ephesians 4:10, "He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things."

57. Isaiah 40:18, "To whom then will ye liken God?. . ."  
Colossians 1:15; Hebrews 1:3 (A.S.V.); John 14:9, "Who is the image of the invisible God. . .the very image of his substance. . .he that hath seen me hath seen the Father. . ."

58. Deuteronomy 31:8, "And the Lord, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee. . ."  
John 10:4; Matthew 28:20, "And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them. . .and, lo, I am with you alway. . ."

59. Hosea 13:4, ". . .there is no saviour beside me."  
I John 4:14; I Timothy 1:15; Matthew 1:21, ". . .the

Saviour of the world. . .came into the world to save sinners. . .and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."

60. Isaiah 60:16, ". . .I the Lord am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer. . ."  
I Peter 1:18, 19; II Peter 1:1, ". . .ye. . .were. . .redeemed. . .with the precious blood of Christ. . .God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."
61. II Samuel 22:2, ". . .The Lord is my rock. . .my deliverer;"  
I Corinthians 10:4; I Thessalonians 1:10, ". . .that Rock was Christ. . .even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come."
62. Jeremiah 23:6, ". . .THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS."  
I Corinthians 1:30, ". . .Christ Jesus. . .is made unto us. . .righteousness. . ."
63. Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."  
John 1:1, 3, "In the beginning. . .the Word was God. . .All things were made by him. . ."
64. Zechariah 14:9, "And the Lord shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one Lord, and his name one."  
I Timothy 6:15; Revelation 17:14; Revelation 19:16, "Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords. . .the Lamb. . .is Lord of lords, and King of kings. . .And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."
65. Psalms 91:4, "He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust. . ."  
Matthew 23:37, ". . .how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!"
66. Jeremiah 17:7, "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord. . ."  
Psalms 2:12, "Kiss the Son. . .Blessed are all they that put their trust in him."

67. Psalms 145:13, "Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. .  
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 II Peter 1:11, ". . .the everlasting kingdom of our Lord  
 and Saviour Jesus Christ."
68. Romans 12:19, ". . .Vengeance is mine; I will repay,  
 saith the Lord."  
 II Thessalonians 1:7, 8, ". . .the Lord Jesus shall be  
 revealed. . .taking vengeance. . ."
69. I Corinthians 10:31, ". . .do all to the glory of God."  
 II Thessalonians 1:12, "That the name of our Lord Jesus  
 Christ may be glorified . . ."
70. Genesis 18:25, ". . .shall not the Judge of all the  
 earth do right?"  
 John 5:22; Revelation 20:12, ". . .the Father judgeth no  
 man, but hath committed all judgement unto the Son. . .I  
 saw the dead, small and great, stand before God. . ."
71. Genesis 17:1, ". . .I am the Almighty God. . ."  
 Philippians 3:20, 21, ". . .the Lord Jesus Christ. . .is  
 able even to subdue all things unto himself."
72. Revelation 22:9, ". . .worship God."  
 Matthew 28:17; Hebrews 1:6, "And when they saw him, they  
 worshipped him. . .And let all the angels of God worship  
 him."
73. I John 5:3, "For this is the love of God, that we keep  
 his commandments. . ."  
 John 14:15, ". . .keep my commandments."
74. Psalms 23:1, "The Lord is my shepherd. . ."  
 Hebrews 13:20, ". . .our Lord Jesus Christ, that great  
 shepherd of the sheep. . ."
75. Exodus 34:7, ". . .forgiving iniquity and transgression  
 and sin . . ."  
 Mark 2:5; Luke 7:48, ". . .thy sins be forgiven. . .Thy  
 sins are forgiven."
76. Isaiah 40:8, ". . .the word of our God shall stand for  
 ever."

Matthew 24:35, ". . .my words shall not pass away."

In addition to this array of scriptures, let us offer two other portions of scripture for comparison. One is taken from the Old Testament. The other is taken from the New Testament. Both portions are devoted to the supreme majesty of God the Father. Yet, when compared to other passages, one is able to see that all this glory and majesty appertains likewise to God the Son.

The first is taken from Isaiah 45:21-25, which reads:

"Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? Who hath told it from that time? have not I the Lord? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me. Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. Surely, shall one say, in the Lord have I righteousness and strength: even to him shall men come; and all that are incensed against him shall be ashamed. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory."

Now notice as follows:

1. "There is no God else beside me."  
"The Word was God" (John 1:1).
2. "A just God."  
"Jesus Christ. . .the Just" (Acts 3:14)
3. "And a Saviour."  
"Jesus Christ our Saviour" (Titus 3:6)
4. "There is none beside me."  
"Neither is there salvation in any other" (Acts 4:12)
5. "Look unto me, and be ye saved."  
"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away. . .sin" (John 1:29)
6. "Unto me every knee shall bow."  
"At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow" (Philippians 2:10)

7. "In the Lord have I righteousness."  
"We. . .made the righteousness of God in him" (II Corinthians 5:21)
8. "And strength."  
"Christ. . .strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13)
9. "To him shall men come."  
"I. . .will draw all men unto me" (John 12:32)
10. "All that are incensed against him shall be shamed."  
"The enemies of the cross. . .Whose end is destruction"  
(Philippians 3:18, 19)
11. "In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified."  
"Being now justified by his blood" (Romans 5:9)
12. "And shall glory."  
"Glory. . .in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Galatians 6:14).

The second passage is taken from Matthew 6:9-13, which reads:

"After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."

Now notice as follows:

1. "Which art in heaven."  
"The Son of man which is in heaven" (John 3:13)
2. "Hallowed be thy name."  
"That the name of the Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified" (II Thessalonians 2:12)
3. "Thy kingdom come."  
"The everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (II Peter 1:11)
4. "Thy will be done in earth."

"Ye serve the Lord Christ" (Colossians 3:24)

5. "As it is in heaven."  
"Jesus Christ is gone into heaven. . .angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him" (I Peter 3:22)
6. "Give us. . .our daily bread."  
"The Lamb. . .shall feed them" (Revelation 7:17)
7. "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."  
"Even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye" (Colossians 3:13)
8. "And lead us."  
"Follow his steps" (I Peter 2:21)
9. "Deliver us from evil."  
"Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world" (Galatians 1:4)
10. "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."  
"His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed" (Daniel 7:14).

The proper method in studying God's word is the "comparing spiritual things with spiritual." In do doing, we have gathered this material in order that you might "trust in" Him to whom to know aright is life eternal. The things true of the Father, which are also true of the Son, are an undeniable testimony to the infinite creator, our God and Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.