Lesson Eight

THE DEITY OF CHRIST: SHOWN IN HIS ATTRIBUTES

The “attributes of God” are those characteristics or qualities which belong to deity. As these same attributes are ascribed to the Lord Jesus Christ. He must be God.

I Tim. 3:16

1. ESSENTIAL ATTRIBUTES
2. CHRIST, LIKE GOD, IS OMNIPOTENT.

(God is omnipotent: Matt. 19:26; Jer. 32:17; Gen. 18:14.)

Matt.28:18 “all power is given unto Me in heaven … earth.”

Matt.8:24-27 “even the winds and the sea obey Him.”

Heb. 1:3 “upholding all things by the Word of His power.”

1. CHRIST, LIKE GOD, IS OMNIPRESENT.

 (God is omnipresent: Jer. 23:24, Acts 17:24, 27, 28; Psa. 139:3, 7-10

Matt. 28:19-20 “Go … all nations …I am with you always.”

Matt. 18:20 “where two or three … there am I in the midst.”

Eph.1:23 “Him that filleth all in all.” John 3:13; Col. 1:27.

1. CHRIST, LIKE GOD, IS OMNISCIENT.

(God is omniscient: Psa.147:5: I John 3:20; Rom. 11:33.)

Matt. 12:25 “and Jesus knew their thoughts.” John 2:24, 25.

John 21:17 “Lord thou knowest all things.”

Col. 2:3 “in whom … treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”

1. CHRIST, LIKE GOD, IS ETERNAL.

(God is eternal: Gen. 21:33; Psa. 90:2.)

John 1:1-2; Micah 5:2 “from of old, from everlasting.”

John 8:35 “the Son abideth ever.” Col. 1:17 “before all”

1. CHIRST, LIKE GOD, IS UNCHANGEABLE.

(God is unchangeable: Mal. 3:6; Psa. 33:11; Heb. 6:17.)

Heb. 1:11-12 “Thou (the Son) art the same.”

Heb. 13:8 “Jesus Christ, the same yesterday … today forever.”

1. CHRIST, LIKE GOD IS UNEQUALLED.

(God is unequalled: Psa. 89:6; Isa. 40:25.)

Phil. 2:9-11 “a name which is above every name.”

1. MORAL ATTRIBUTES
2. CHRIST, LIKE GOD, IS HOLY AND JUST.

(God is holy and just: Psa. 145:17; Isa.6:2-3.)

Heb. 7:26 “is holy harmless, undefiled, separate.”

I John 3:5 “in Him is no sin.” Acts 3:14.

1. CHRIST, LIKE GOD, IS LOVING AND MERCIFUL.

(God is loving and merciful; Eph. 2:4; I John 4:8, 16.)

Eph. 5:2 “Christ also hath loved us.”

Mark 6:34 “Jesus … was moved with compassion toward them.”

II Cor. 8:9 “ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1. CHRIST, LIKE GOD, IS FAITHFUL AND TRUE.

(God is faithful and true: Duet. 7:9; Lam. 3:23.)

Heb. 2:17; 3:2 “faithful High Priest” Jesus never fails.

Rev. 19:11 “He … was called Faithful and True.”