

God - Son

Creator: God created the Earth. The Bible says that Jesus is the Word (Rev 19:13). The Word created the earth. John 1:1-3 says, “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 nothing was made that was made.” In that case, Jesus must be God and Creator.

Col 1:15–17 says that Jesus created the world and he has the firstborn rights of inheritance. Not only did Jesus create the world, but He also holds it together. (See also Hebrews 1:1-4)

Incarnation: God our Creator became man – It was prophesied that God would send His Son into the world to redeem mankind – see Isaiah 7:14 and Isaiah 9:6-7. Matthew 1:18-25 states that Jesus is the one who fulfilled that prophecy. Isaiah 9:6-7 makes it clear by the names used and the extent of the kingdom, this could only be God. Jesus is God.

Compare Isaiah 7:14 with Matthew 1:23 and note that the name Immanuel actually means, “God with us.” John 1:1 and 14 refer to Jesus as the Word and that Jesus is God. Verse 14 explains that the Word (Jesus) became flesh – supporting the meaning of the name Immanuel – God with us. See also Philippians 2:5-11.

Jesus Claimed to be God: Many say that Jesus never meant for people to think he was deity. In Luke 5:20-25 Jesus sees the paralytic and forgives his sins. The people complained because only God can forgive sins – only the offended can forgive.

John 5:18 “Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.” Jesus claimed that he was God. In John 8:57-59 Jesus calls Himself the “I AM”, which is what God told Moses to call Him. John 10:30-33 the Jews stoned Jesus because “You being a man, make yourself God.” 1 John 2:22-23 and 4:15 make it clear that if one does not believe that Jesus is God, that person does not belong to God.