

**INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ**

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***...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free Jn.8:32***

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE**

**05.06.16**

**Theme: The Deity of Jesus Christ.**

**Memory verses:** *“John chapter eight verse fifty-eight: Jesus said unto them, verily, verily, I say unto you, before Abraham was, I am”.*

**Texts : Matthew 1:22-23, John 10: 30, 33.**

The deity of Jesus Christ had been prophesied long before His miraculous birth. Further to an earlier proclamation in Isaiah 7:14, the prophet Isaiah gave another prophecy: “For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of peace”. (Isaiah 9:6).

The proof can not be disputed. Jesus Christ is the mighty God, He is God with us. Christ Himself was certain in His claim of deity. He often confounded the Jews with His bold and repeated declarations of His deity (John 10:30,33). The constant response of the Jews to each of these claims was stoning. To them, His claim of deity was blasphemy, punishable by stoning, but He never became soft in attitude. Besides His verbal Claims, He accepted worship very often thus confirming His deity (Matthew 8:2, 9:18, 14:33).

He called Himself man (John 8:40) and was so called by people who knew Him intimately (Acts 2:22) that is His humanity. He came “in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin that He might condemn sin in the flesh“(Romans 8:3).

Another proof of His deity and virgin birth was the fatherhood of Christ. Mary was the mother of Jesus, but was Joseph really His father? Bible scholars have made a remarkable observation here. Jesus sometimes referred to people as His mother, His brothers, and His sisters. But He never referred to any mortal man as His father, not even Joseph (Matthew 12: 49-50, John 8: 54-55). He always referred to God as His father!! ALL HAIL JESUS FOR HE IS THE LORD!!!! AMEN.