

Series: Lies & Liars.

Title: Lie # 2 - Jesus is not God, part 2.

Text: 1 John 2:22-23; 4:1-6

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Theme Verse

2 Timothy 4:3-4 *For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.*

1 John 2:22-23 *Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. ²³ No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also.*

1 John 4:1-6 *Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³ and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. ⁴ Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. ⁵ They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶ We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.*

- Testing the spirits means to have a constant spiritual discernment about everything around you.
- False theology about Jesus leads to false salvation.

Objections to Christ's Divinity:

Because it contradicts their _____.

1. People cannot _____.

- ♦ The Naturalism response.

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All scripture quotes are from the English Standard Version unless otherwise noted.

2. If Jesus is God, then I have to _____.

- ♦ The _____ response.

The truth about Christ's Identity:

1. Did Jesus realize he was God?

John 17:1, 5 *When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.*

2. Did Jesus _____ God?

John 12:44-45 *And Jesus cried out and said, "Whoever believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me. ⁴⁵ And whoever sees me sees him who sent me.*

3. Did anybody else think that he was God?

John the Baptist - John 1:29, 34	Peter - Matthew 16:15-17
The Centurion - Mark 15:39	Thomas - John 20:28
Demons - Mark 3:11	Angels - Luke 1:35

4. Does the Bible _____ God?

John 20:31 *But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

See Romans 4:4; 2 Cor. 1:19; Gal. 2:20; Heb. 4:14

5. Do you see _____ today that shows Him to be God.

Luke 2:34 (NIV) *This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against...*