

Christ is NOT a Created Being... Nor an Angel

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There are some churches who teach that Jesus Christ is a **created** being... and that He is an **angel**.

It is true that there are several scriptures which *seem* to *support* that belief... and we will examine those scriptures later. Yet, in this article we will see clear **proof** that Jesus Christ is *not* an angel... *nor* is He a *created* Being.

Proof #1 John Chapter One

In the first chapter of John, we read the following: “In the **beginning** was the **Word** [or ‘Spokesman’], and the Word was **with** God [**with** God the Father], and the Word **was God** [that is, ‘the Word’ or ‘Spokesman’ **Himself** was God]. He was in the **beginning with** God” (verses 1-2).

Now, verse 14: “And the Word **became flesh and dwelt among us...**” Plainly, “the Word” was Jesus Christ in His pre-human form! And, we are told that He was with God the Father **in the beginning!** (For more on that subject, see [What Is God Really Like?](#) and [Who Was the God of the Old Testament?](#))

Proof #2 “The Alpha and the Omega”

Jesus Christ said, “I am **the Alpha and the Omega**, *the Beginning* and *the End*, the **First** and the **Last**” (Rev. 22:13). (Also, see Micah 5:2, *KJV, NKJV, NASB*)

Proof #3 Jesus Christ was “God with us”

“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,’ which is translated, **‘God with us’**” (Matt. 1:23).

Proof #4 The Melchizedek Proof

Hebrews chapter 7 speaks of Melchizedek. Some people *mistakenly* think that Melchizedek was a *human*. Yet, in verses 1 to 2, Melchizedek is called **“king of righteousness”** and **“king of peace.”** Scripture would certainly **not** refer to a *human* as “king of *peace*” and “king of *righteousness*”!

No... Melchizedek was *not* a human! And notice how He is described in verse 3. It says Melchizedek was “without father, without mother, without genealogy, **having neither beginning of days nor end of life**, but made like **the Son of God.**”

Plainly, this is speaking of a Being (*other than* God the Father) who had **NO** beginning of days! It is speaking of *Jesus Christ*, in His *pre*-human existence. Christ has *always* existed, and was therefore *not created*!

Proof #5 Christ CREATED all things!

Looking again at John chapter one, notice verse 3. Speaking of “the Word” (or Christ), it says: “**ALL things were made through Him**, and without Him **nothing** was made that was made.” *This*, therefore, **proves** that Christ was **NOT** a “created Being.” If Christ had been “created,” then this scripture would **not** be true; Christ would have had to have created **Himself**!

Likewise, the Apostle Paul said the following in Colossians chapter 1: For **by Him [Christ] all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth**, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is **before** all things, and in Him all things consist” (verses 16-17).

We might ask, however, why does verse 15 say, “He [Christ] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation”? When this scripture says that Christ was **the “firstborn,”** that is speaking of when He was here on earth as Jesus Christ... and, after having been put to death, He was resurrected and became a spirit Being in the Kingdom of God. He was the **FIRST** to have been resurrected as a spirit Being... “the **firstborn** among many brethren” (Rom. 8:29). “And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, **the firstborn from the dead**, that in all things He may have the **preeminence**” (Col. 1:18).

(For *further* scriptures concerning Christ having created all things, see Hebrews 1:2 and Ephesian 3:9.)

Proof #6 Only GOD can be worshipped!

In Revelation, chapter 22, we are told that the Apostle John was being shown *amazing* things which would take place in the future. John was so overcome by what he was seeing, that he fell down and attempted to *worship* at the feet of the angel who was showing him those things.

Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. Then he [the angel] said to me, “**See that you do not do that.** For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. **Worship God**” (verses 8-9).

Here, we plainly see that we are **not** to worship angels. And yet, *Jesus Christ allowed Himself* to be worshipped! (Matt. 28:9). So... from *that alone*, we see that Christ was **not** an angel... and that, in fact, He was God... for **only God** is to be worshipped! (Matt. 4:10).

Let’s now consider—and get the true meaning of—several scriptures which *seem* to *support* the belief that Christ was a created being (or an angel).

Scripture #1 Hebrews 1:13

We have already seen that Christ was *not* an angel. Yet, what about Hebrews 1:13? “But **to which** of the **ANGELS** has He [God the Father] ever said: ‘Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool?’” (Heb. 1:3).

Well, the **answer** is... “**NONE**”! God **never** said that to **any** angel! **Rather**, He said it to Jesus Christ!

Scripture #2 Daniel 3:28

We all know the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego... where those three individuals were cast together into a *fiery furnace*. Then King Nebuchadnezzar exclaimed in *astonishment*, “...I see **four** men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the **fourth** is like **the Son of God**” (verse 24-25). Plainly, the **fourth** Being was **Jesus Christ**... in His pre-human existence!

Then, “Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, ‘Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His **angel** and delivered His servants who trusted in Him...’” So, Christ is referred to here as an “angel.” Why is that?

In the Old Testament, the word “angel” is *translated from* the Hebrew word “malak.” In the New Testament, it is translated from the Greek word “angelos.” And, most all authorities agree that both those words literally *means* “**messenger.**”

In scripture, the word “angel” *most commonly* refers to spirit-beings. However, the Bible *sometimes* uses these two words to refer to *human messengers*.

Now, when Jesus Christ was here on earth (about 2,000 years ago), *was* He “a messenger”? Absolutely! In Malachi 3:1, Christ was prophesied to be “the **Messenger** of the covenant”... that is, the Messenger of the **New Covenant**.

Scripture #3 Revelation 3:14

In Revelation 3:14, we read the following: “And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, ‘These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness [Jesus Christ], **the Beginning of the creation of God...**’”

In the scripture above, a much *better rendering* would be that Christ is “the **Beginner** (or **Originator**) of the creation of God.” In fact, here is how some Bible translations *render* that scripture:

“the **originator** of God’s creation” (*New English Translation*)

“the ultimate **source** of God’s creation” (*Cassier*)

“the **ruler** of God’s creation” (*NIV*)... which is, in fact, *another way* that the original Greek *can* be translated.

Conclusion

It should now be very plain... Jesus Christ is **not** a created Being... nor is He an angel!