

2. His Attributes. He is eternal,⁹ unchangeable,¹⁰ omnipresent,¹¹ omniscient,¹² omnipotent,¹³ holy,¹⁴ and is entitled to divine worship.¹⁵

3. His Works. By Christ the world was created,¹⁶ he preserves¹⁷ and governs it,¹⁸ he has redeemed man,¹⁹ and he will be their final Judge.²⁰

9. Col., i, 17: "And he is before all things." Micah, v, 2: "Whose goings forth have been from old, from everlasting." Heb., i, 8; John, i, 1; viii, 58. Prov., viii, 22. Heb., i, 12; xiii, 8. Rev., i, 8, 17, 18; xvii, 14.

10. Heb., xiii, 8: "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever." Heb., i, 12: "Thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail." 2 Tim., ii, 19.

11. John, iii, 13: "No man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of Man, which is in heaven." Mat., xxviii, 20; xvii, 20.

12. Rev., ii, 23: "And all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts." John, ii, 24, 25; xvi, 30. John, i, 18; x, 15; xxi, 17. Acts, i, 24.

13. Col., ii, 8, 10: "Christ is the head of all principality and power." Ps., xlv, 3. Rev., xix, 16. Mat., xxviii, 18. 1 Cor., i, 24; xv, 24, 25. John, x, 18; xvii, 2. Eph., i, 21. Heb., i, 3. Rev., i, 18. 1 Cor., iv, 5.

14. Acts, iii, 14: "But ye denied the Holy One and the Just." Mark, i, 24. Luke, i, 35. Heb., vii, 26; Rev., iii, 7.

15. Heb., i, 6: "Let all the angels of God worship him." John, v, 23; "That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father." Phil., ii, 10, 11. Mat., xxviii, 9. Luke, xxiv, 52. Mat., ii, 2; viii, 2; ix, 18; xxviii, 19. John, ix, 38. Rev., i, 5, 6; v, 9, 14; vii, 9, 10. 2 Peter, iii, 18. Gal., i, 5. 1 Cor., i, 2. 2 Cor., xiii, 14. Prayer was made to him. Acts, viii, 59, 60. 1 Cor., i, 2. Acts, i, 24.

NOTE.—Since Jehovah requires all men to worship him, and makes it idolatry to worship any other being, it would surely be idolatry to worship Christ if he did not possess the perfections of Jehovah. Yet Christ claimed Divine Worship; holy saints worshipped him.

16. Heb., i, 8, 10: "Unto the Son he saith, Thou Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the works of thine hands." John, i, 3, 10. Col., i, 16. John, v, 19. Eph., iii, 9. 1 Cor., viii, 6. Hebrews, iii, 3, 4. Isaiah, xliv, 24; xlv, 12. 2 Kings, xix, 15. Heb., iii, 4.

17. Heb., i, 3: "Who, being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power." Col., i, 17; Mat., xxviii, 18.

18. Is., ix, 6: "The government shall be upon his shoulder." 1 Peter, iii, 22. Col., ii, 10. Eph., i, 21. 1 Cor., xv, 24.

19. Eph., i, 7: "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins." Heb., ix, 12. Isa., liv, 5. Gal., iii, 13. Ps., xix, 14; lxxviii, 35. Isaiah, xliii, 14; xliv, 6; xlix, 26; lx, 16. Jer., i, 34. Gal., iv, 4, 5. 1 Peter, i, 18, 19. Titus, ii, 14. Rev., v, 9.

20. 2 Tim., iv, 1: "The Lord Jesus Christ—shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing." Mat., xxv, 31, 46. John, v, 22. From other Scriptures it appears that "God is judge himself." Ps., i, 6; lxxv, 7. Heb., xii, 23. 1 Chron., xvi, 33. Ps., lxxxii, 8; xvi, 13. John, v, 27. Acts, x, 42. Rom., ii, 16. Rev., i, 7.