

JOSHUA STUDY

CHAPTER 5:13-15

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

Is Jesus Really the LORD?

The Battles of the Christian warfare are Led and Commanded by the Lord Himself. We can take boldness and courage knowing that Jesus is our general who alone secures our victory. We as soldiers of the cross of Christ, are to move out in assurance, under His covering, into the victory.

THE THEME OF THE BOOK:

Joshua 1:6

"Be strong and of good courage"

Is Jesus Really the LORD?

you must pay close attention to this study this morning not because it's Sunday, not because someone has brought you here, not because it's the expected thing to do, but because the conclusion will literally determine which side of eternity you'll chose to live in forever more...

If you're an **Atheist** this Morning

you're going to want to listen because
you should know what it is that you're denying

If you're an **Evolutionist** this Morning

you're going to want to listen because
you should know the creationist view

If you're a **Jehovah's Witness** this Morning

you're going to want to listen because
you should know what the Bible says about Jesus Christ in Context

If you're a **Mormon** this Morning

you're going to want to listen because
you should know what Biblical Christianity teaches and believes, and why

it is impossible within the time allotted
to cover at length what the Bible teaches regarding the nature and person of God

what we do know is this;
that He is absolutely One in His character

Deuteronomy 6:4

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one!"

1.) The LORD is Altogether

Unique

John 1:1-3

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

John 3:15-18

15 "that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. 16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only **begotten** Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. 18 "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only **begotten** Son of God.

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begotten

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the only single of its kind, the only one to exist

a) used of only sons or only daughters (viewed in relation to their parents)

b) used of Christ, denotes the one and only son of God

Acts 13:32-33

32 "And we declare to you glad tidings-- that promise which was made to the fathers. 33 "God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm: 'You are My Son, today I have **begotten** You.'

Revelation 1:5

...Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first **begotten** of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

1 John 4:9

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only **begotten** Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

2.) The LORD is Altogether **Alone**

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! "

Isaiah 40:25

"To whom then will you liken Me, or to whom shall I be equal?" says the Holy One.

Nehemiah 9:6-7

You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them.

You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you. 7 "You are the LORD God,

Psalms 83:18

That they may know that You, whose name alone is the LORD, are the Most High over all the earth.

Psalms 86:10

For You are great, and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Psalms 148:13

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is to be praised; his glory is above the earth and heaven.

3.) The LORD is Altogether **Divine**

Psalms 99:5

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His footstool-- he is holy.

Revelation 3:7

7 "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, 'These things says He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no

Isaiah 6:1-3

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. 2 Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one cried to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts

4.) The LORD is Altogether **Eternal**

Isaiah 57:15

For thus says the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place,

Micah 5:2

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting."

Psalms 102:25-27

25 Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. 26 They will perish, but You will endure; yes, they will all grow old like a garment; like a cloak You will change them, and they will be changed. 27 But You are the same, and Your years will have no end.

John 8:56-58

56 "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad."
57 Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" 58 Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

5.) The LORD is Altogether Redeemer

Matthew 1:19-23

Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. 20 But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. 21 "And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." 22 So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

Isaiah 53:6-10

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; he was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth. 8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, and who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgressions of My people He was stricken. 9 And they made His grave with the wicked-- but with the rich at His death, because He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. 10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; he has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, he shall

Philippians 3:20

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

1 Timothy 1:1

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, by the commandment of **God our Savior and the Lord Jesus Christ**, our hope,

2 Peter 1:11

for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 43:11

I, even I, am the LORD, and besides Me there is no savior.

6.) The LORD is Altogether Human

John 1:1-3

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made....
14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

2 John 1:7

For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

1 John 4:1-3

1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because 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 of God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

Galatians 4:4

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

7.) The LORD is Altogether Creator

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Colossians 1:16-17

For by Him 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. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

Isaiah 40:28

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth,

Revelation 3:14

"And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, 'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:

John 1:1-3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

8.) The LORD is Altogether God

Acts 17:22-26

22 Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, "Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; 23 "for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: 24 "God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. 25 "Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. 26 "And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,

Websters Dictionary Defines - God

A god or gods is that which exist in a persons life so as to consume their attention and purpose for living,

John 20:26-29

26 And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" 27 Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." 28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Every Human Being holds to the Belief in a god or gods and every human being Practices some form of religion,
Every human being!

The Cultist

The Mystic

The Religionist

The Moralist

The Agnostic

The Atheist

Christianity Demands That Jesus is

The Christ, The God, The Son of the Divine Trinity

Joshua 5:13-15

13 And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, "Are You for us or for our adversaries?" 14 So He said, "No, but as Commander of the army of the LORD I have now come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, "What does my Lord say to His servant?" 15 Then the Commander of the LORD'S army said to Joshua, "Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy." And Joshua did so.

Verse 13

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Joshua Apparently Alone and On a Recon. Mission

100% with us or 100% against us, no neutral ground here

Verse 14

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Joshua Had Enough Experience in This Area - Watching and Talking with Moses

Verse 15

15 Then the Commander of the LORD'S army said to Joshua, "Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy." And Joshua did so.

Exodus 3:2-6

2 And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. 3 Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn." 4 So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." 5 Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." 6 Moreover He said, "I am the God of your father-- the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God.

Exodus 3:13-14

13 Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?" 14 And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

A Theophany or Christophany

I Believe that This Personal Manifestation of Christ In Gilgal
is in Direct Response to Joshua's Personal Devotion at the Jordan

The Answer to the Question Will Be

Jehovah God!

#1

Isaiah 48:12

"Listen to Me, O Jacob, and Israel, My called: I am He, (singular)
I am the First, I am also the Last.

I am the First, I am also the Last.

Definition:

(ree-shone' first, in place, time or rank. The one true ancestor, before (-time), beginning, eldest, the father of eternity past.

Who is the First and the Last?

Answer, Jehovah God!

#2

Isaiah 44:6

"Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
'I am the First and I am the Last; besides Me there is no God.

'I am the First and I am the Last; besides Me there is no God.

Definition:

"there is no God" in hebrew expresses the absolute preeminence and independence of the biblical God from any other actual or assumed deity. There is no other like Him.

Who is The One and Only God?

Answer, Jehovah God!

#3

Isaiah 41:4

Who has performed and done it, calling the generations from the beginning?
'I, the LORD, am the first; and with the last I am He."

'I, the LORD, am the first; and with the last, I am He."

Definition:

(ree-shone' first, in place, time or rank. The one true ancestor, before (-time), beginning, eldest, the father of eternity past.

**Who is The LORD? Who is The First and The Last?
Answer, Jehovah God!**

#4

Isaiah 43:10-11

10 "You are My witnesses," says the LORD, "And My servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe Me, and understand that;
I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, nor shall there be after Me.
I, even I, am the LORD, and besides Me there is no savior.

and besides Me there is no savior.

Definition:

The Only Savior that Can Save.

**Who is The Only Savior?
Answer, Jehovah God!**

#5

Revelation 1:8

"I am **the Alpha and the Omega**, the **Beginning and the End**," says the Lord, "
who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

**"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,"
- says the Lord, "**

Definition:

the Alpha and the Omega,
representing the totality of the greek alphabet

the Beginning and the End
representing the originator and the concluder of all that there is

Who is Beginning and the End?
Who is Alpha and the Omega?
Answer, Jehovah God!

#6

Revelation 1:11

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last,"

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Who is The First and the Last?
The Alpha and the Omega?
Answer, Jehovah God!

#7

Revelation 4:8

The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying:

"Holy, holy, holy, lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

**"Holy, holy, holy, (3X) lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!"**

Definition:

three times "Holy" is announced regarding God's nature. He is the "God Almighty" there is only one Almighty and one God. Thus the One Almighty must always refer to the one God who is in fact, Almighty.

Who is God Almighty?
Answer, Jehovah God!

#8

Revelation 22:12-13

"And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. 13 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."

**"I am the Alpha and the Omega ?
the Beginning and the End ?
the First and the Last ?"**

- Who is The First and the Last?
 - The Beginning and the End
 - The Alpha and the Omega
- Answer, Jehovah God!**

#9

Revelation 21:6

"It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.
I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

**I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and
the End.**

**The Alpha and the Omega,
the Beginning and the End
Answer, Jehovah God!**

#10

Revelation 1:17

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead.
But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid;
I am the First and the Last.

I am the First and the Last.

Who is The First and the Last?

Answer, Jehovah God!

#11

Revelation 1:17-18

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead.

But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid;

I am the First and the Last.

18 "I am He who **lives**, and was **dead**, and behold, I am **alive** forevermore.

I am the First and the Last.

Definition:

who do we know that was, then died, then came back alive again?

Who is The First and the Last?

Answer, Jehovah God!

#12

Revelation 2:8

'These things says **the First and the Last**, who was **dead**, and came to **life**:

the First and the Last,

who was dead, and came to life:

Who is The First and the Last?

Answer, Jehovah God!

#13

1 John 5:20

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

This is the true God and eternal life.

Who is The True God, Who is Eternal life?

Answer, Jehovah God!

#14

1 Timothy 3:16

16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: **God was manifested in the flesh**, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up in glory.

God was manifested in the flesh

Who is God?

Answer, Jehovah God!

#15

Titus 2:13

looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great **God and Savior Jesus Christ**,

God and Savior Jesus Christ

Who is God, Who is Savior?

Answer, Jehovah God!

#16

Philippians 3:20

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait
for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

for the **Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,**

Who is the Savior, The Lord?

Answer, Jehovah God!

#17

John 8:58

Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, **I AM.**"

I AM...

Definition:

the greek word Aego Amei, the Eternal One, The One is Self Consisting

Who is The I AM?

Answer, Jehovah God!

#18

Exodus 3:13-14

13 Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?" 14 And God said to Moses, "**I AM WHO I AM.**" And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

I AM WHO I AM

Who is The I AM?

Answer, Jehovah God!

#19

John 10:23-33

23 And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch.

24 Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. 26 "But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. 27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. 30 "I and My Father are one." 31 Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. 32 Jesus answered them saying, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?" 33 And the Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a (anthropos / owning a mans face) Man, make (Proclaim) Yourself (Theos / The Divine) God."

#20

Who is The I AM?

Answer, Jehovah God!