

Was Jesus God while He was on
the earth?

We worship God the Father, God
the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Why do we worship the Father, Son and Holy Ghost?

Only God is to be worshiped. Mt 4.10

Jesus was worshiped by:

angels Heb 1.6

disciples Mt 14.33; 28.9, 17 Lk 24.52

others Mt 2.11 Jn 9.38

And He accepted this worship!

Angels are not to be worshiped

Rev 19:10 At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

Man is never to be worshiped.

Matt 4:9 and he said to Him, "All these things will I give You, if You fall down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus said to him, "Begone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.'"

Jesus is worshiped by the angels.

Heb 1:6 And again, when God brings his son into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

Jesus accepted worship from his
disciples!

Matt 28:9 Suddenly Jesus met
them. "Greetings," he said. They
came to him, fell at his feet and
worshiped him.

Matt 28:16 But the eleven
disciples proceeded to Galilee, to
the mountain which Jesus had
designated. 17 When they saw
him, they worshiped him; but
some doubted.

John 20:28 Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed."

Jesus accepted this worship and did not rebuke his disciples for it.

However, Jesus told Satan that we were only to worship God.

Jesus accepted worship from the
blind man he healed.

John 9:38 And he said, "Lord, I
believe." And he worshiped Him.

Since Jesus accepted this worship
and Jesus said worship is to be
given to God alone, the only
conclusion we can reach is that
Jesus believed that He was God
as the Scriptures say and that
Jesus knew He was God on earth.

Jesus was God in the flesh!

Isa 9:6 For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given, and the
government will be on his
shoulders. And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty
God, Everlasting Father, Prince of
Peace.

Matt 1:23 "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us."

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ... 14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

John said that Jesus was God! (Jn
1:1)

This is explained by Paul as he
writes about Jesus leaving his
God form and lowering Himself
to man's form. (Phil 2:6-8)

Phil 2:6 who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.

Jesus created all things but the
Scriptures also say that Jehovah
made the heavens.

Ps 96:5 For all the gods of the
nations are idols, but the LORD
made the heavens.

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Col 1:15 And He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities- all things have been created by Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

Jesus was not an ordinary man,
He was the creator of all things.

If He created “all things”, He
must be eternal in nature and was
not created by God the Father.

If God (Gr. ton Theon – the God)
and Jesus are both said to have
made the heavens, could Jesus
have been anyone other than
God?

Jesus was with God in the
creation.

Gen 1:1 In the beginning God
(Heb elohiym – a plural) created
the heavens and the earth.

In fact God occupies all the universe simultaneously, so He is not limited by form which is the reason Paul gives for Jesus being lower than God.

Although Jesus is a part of the
Godhead, we must remember that
God the Father is head over all.

1 Cor 11:3 But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.

John 3:34 "For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God; for He gives the Spirit without measure. 35 "The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand.

1 Cor 15:27 For He has put all things in subjection under His feet. But when He says, "All things are put in subjection," it is evident that He is excepted who put all things in subjection to Him. 28 And when all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself also will be subjected to the One who subjected all things to Him, that God may be all in all.

The Holy Spirit is God.

John 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

The Greek is the masculine
gender for both the Helper -
parakleetos and the pronoun He.

John 15:26 "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness of Me,

John 16:13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. 14 "He shall glorify Me; for He shall take of Mine, and shall disclose it to you.

The Holy Spirit is never an “it”
but a person, the Spirit of God,
present in the creation.

Gen 1:2 And the earth was
formless and void, and darkness
was over the surface of the deep;
and the Spirit of God was moving
over the surface of the waters.

Again, both Jesus (Jn 1:1 Col 1:16) and the Father (Heb 1:2) are said to have been present at the creation as is the Spirit (Gen 1:2). The three make up Deity (the God – ho Theos)

The Son revealed the Father
to his apostles

The apostles were given the
Holy Spirit to guide them and
prophets

to write the perfect picture
you have in the Scriptures.