

THE WORD OF GOD

The book of Genesis states that God created the heaven and earth: “**In the beginning God made heaven and earth**” (Gen. 1:1)

The book of Psalms further elucidates that the Word of God created the heavens: “**By the Word of the Lord the heavens were established, and by the spirit of His mouth all their power**” (Ps. 32:6)

The New Testament begins by revealing that in the beginning Jesus Christ, the Word of God, created the universe: “**In the beginning was the Word ... All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made**” (Jn. 1:3).

The Apostle Paul also confirms that Jesus Christ is the God Who created the universe when he says: “**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**” (Col 1:16).

God is unquestionably the only Creator of the universe. Since all things were created by Jesus Christ, the Word of God, it follows that He is God.

GOD WOULD COME TO EARTH AS A HUMAN

In the Old Testament, God made the following promise: “**I will walk among you and be your God, and you shall be My people**” (Lev. 26:12).

St. John the Evangelist identifies Jesus Christ as the God Who came to the earth and dwelt among us: “**And the Word was God ... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us**” (Jn. 1:14).

The Prophet David says that God will be seen in Jerusalem: “**The God of gods shall be seen in Zion**” (Ps. 83:8)

The Apostle Paul states that Jesus Christ is the God Who appeared and was seen on the earth in human form: “**God was manifested in the flesh ... seen by angels**” (1 Tim. 3:16).

The Prophet David further states that God will be seen in His glory: “**For the Lord shall build Zion, and He shall be seen in His glory**” (Ps. 101:17).

St. John the Evangelists says of Jesus Christ: “**And the Word became flesh ... And we beheld His glory**” (Jn. 1:14).

This is how the New Testament attests that Jesus Christ is the God of the Old Testament Who came to the earth.

GOD IS PRESENT EVERYWHERE

The Psalms tell us that God is omnipresent, simultaneously in heaven and on earth: “**Who is like the Lord our God, who dwells in the highest, and who looks upon the humble things, Who is in heaven and on earth?**” (Ps. 112:5-6).

Jesus Christ asserts that He is simultaneously both on the earth and in heaven: “**Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man**” (Jn. 1:51).

And in another verse Christ maintains: “**No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the son of Man who is in heaven**” (Jn. 3:13).

In his Epistle to the Ephesians, The Apostle Paul states that Christ fills all things: “**And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all**” (Eph. 1:23). “**He Who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things**” (Eph. 4:10).

To be present everywhere is characteristic of God alone. Since Jesus Christ fills all things, since He is simultaneously in heaven and on earth, it follows that He is God.