

## The Deity of Christ

I. As to His divine knowledge. He said, “No man knoweth the Son but the Father; and no man knoweth the Father but the Son and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal Him,” (Matt. 11:27 and Luke 10:22).

What a daring, what a tremendous statement! How profane and how shocking if He were only a man! Would any mere *man* dare to say that he knew God as well as God knew him? Would you?

II. As to His divine power. Among other things He said these three.

1. That He had ability to do whatever the Father did. “Whatsoever things the Father doeth these also doeth the Son likewise.” What *man* ever used language so daring as that and claimed the full right and power to do all that the eternal Father had the right and power to do?

2. That He had the power to raise the dead. “As the Father raiseth up the dead and quickeneth them even so the Son quickeneth whomsoever He will.” He said He would raise up His own body (John 2:19-21), and that the day was coming when all the dead would hear His voice and come forth out of their graves. How could He do this if He were not God in some sense that no other *man* has ever been?

3. That He had power to forgive sins. He said so in so many words. The Jews were right when they asked, “Who can forgive sins but God only?” But Christ not only claimed the right and power to do so, but He emphasized His claim and proved it by a miracle.

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