

The Trilemma (Part 3)

We have been engaged in a short study of the deity of Jesus Christ, and we have asked the question: "Was Jesus Christ a liar, a lunatic, or Lord?" This question is not a mere intellectual exercise, but one of eternal significance. Our eternal destiny depends on how we answer this question. The evidence clearly points to the fact that Jesus Christ is indeed the Son of God.

Jesus Christ proclaimed: *"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me"* (John 14:6). People must put their faith in Jesus in order to find their way to God the Father. Therefore, *"... whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's only begotten Son."* (John 3:18b).

Jesus was not a liar or a lunatic. The negative evidence against those two options is just too much. The positive evidence in support of His being the Son of God is very strong: His miracles, character, innocence before His enemies, the Resurrection, etc. Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the Savior of the world.

The fact of Christ's deity brings with it great implications for all people. Is Jesus Christ God or is He a deceiver or is He a mad man? We must encourage all who will listen to earnestly seek the answer, weigh the evidence, and make a decision to either follow or reject the Christ. Their eternal destiny depends on it!

I sincerely hope that in these three short articles your faith in Christ has been strengthened. Or, that as a nonbeliever, you have reconsidered your position as to whether Jesus Christ is the Son of God or not.

Lord, Liar, or Lunatic – the answer is clear. Jesus Christ is LORD!

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