

Scripture Reference Index

1. The Deity of Christ

CALLED GOD	
The Word was God and became flesh	John 1:1-3, 14
Thomas: “My Lord and my God!”	John 20:28
“Our great God and Savior”	Titus 2:13; 2 Pet. 1:1
God over all; fullness of deity	Rom. 9:5; Col. 2:9
The Father calls the Son “God”	Heb. 1:8 (Ps. 45:6)
The Child called “Mighty God”	Isa. 9:6
JESUS’ OWN CLAIMS	
“Before Abraham was, I AM”	John 8:58 (Ex. 3:14)
One with and equal to the Father	John 10:30-33; 5:17-18
Honor the Son as the Father	John 5:23
Seeing Him is seeing the Father	John 14:9
Shared God’s glory before creation	John 17:5 (Isa. 42:8)
Forgives sins as only God can	Mark 2:5-12
The divine Son of Man	Mark 14:61-64 (Dan. 7:13-14)
The First and the Last	Rev. 1:17; 22:13 (Isa. 44:6)
YHWH PASSAGES APPLIED TO JESUS	
Prepare the way of the LORD	Isa. 40:3 → Mark 1:2-3
Every knee will bow	Isa. 45:23 → Phil. 2:10-11
Call on the name of the LORD	Joel 2:32 → Rom. 10:9-13
Isaiah saw His glory	Isa. 6:1-10 → John 12:41
The unchanging Creator	Ps. 102:25-27 → Heb. 1:10-12
Included in the Shema	Deut. 6:4 → 1 Cor. 8:6
DIVINE ATTRIBUTES & WORKS	
Eternal	John 1:1-2; 8:58; Col. 1:17
Creator and sustainer of all	John 1:3; Col. 1:16-17; Heb. 1:2-3
Unchanging	Heb. 13:8
Present everywhere	Matt. 18:20; 28:20
Knows all things and all hearts	John 2:24-25; 16:30; Rev. 2:23
All authority in heaven and earth	Matt. 28:18
Gives life and raises the dead	John 5:21; 11:25
Judge of all	John 5:22; 2 Cor. 5:10
RECEIVES WORSHIP	
Worshiped by disciples and angels	Matt. 14:33; 28:9, 17; Heb. 1:6
Worshiped with the Father	Rev. 5:8-14
Prayed to	Acts 7:59-60; John 14:14
Apostles and angels refuse worship	Acts 14:14-15; Rev. 22:8-9
QURAN BRIDGE POINTS	
“A Word from Him ... a Spirit from Him”	Q 3:45; 4:171

2. Crucifixion & Resurrection

FORETOLD	
The sign of Jonah: three days	Matt. 12:39-40
Must suffer, die, and rise	Mark 8:31; 9:31; 10:33-34
“Destroy this temple ... I will raise it”	John 2:19-22
Pierced; garments divided	Ps. 22:1, 16-18
Pierced for us, then lives again	Isa. 52:13-53:12
Not abandoned to the grave	Ps. 16:10 (Acts 2:27-31)
HE TRULY DIED	
Soldiers confirm death; spear thrust	John 19:31-35
Pilate verifies with the centurion	Mark 15:44-45
Buried with 75 lbs of spices	John 19:38-42
Tomb sealed and guarded	Matt. 27:62-66
HE ROSE BODILY	
The early creed with named witnesses	1 Cor. 15:3-8
The empty tomb	Mark 16:1-8; John 20:1-10
Mary Magdalene and the women	John 20:11-18; Matt. 28:9-10
Two disciples on the Emmaus road	Luke 24:13-32
Touched; ate fish	Luke 24:36-43; John 20:24-29
Over 500 at once; James	1 Cor. 15:6-7
Forty days of proofs; ascension	Acts 1:3-9
Paul, the former persecutor	Acts 9:3-6
Without it, faith is futile	1 Cor. 15:14-17
NON-CHRISTIAN SOURCES	
Executed under Pontius Pilate	Tacitus, Annals 15.44
Condemned to the cross by Pilate	Josephus, Antiquities 18.63-64
“Hanged” on the eve of Passover	Talmud, Sanhedrin 43a
QURAN BRIDGE POINTS	
“They did not kill him, nor crucify him”	Q 4:157
“Peace on me the day I die and am raised”	Q 19:33
3. Salvation Through Atonement	
THE PROBLEM OF SIN	
All have sinned	Rom. 3:10-12, 23; Eccl. 7:20
Our righteous deeds are stained	Isa. 64:6
One sin makes us lawbreakers	James 2:10
The wages of sin is death	Rom. 6:23; Ezek. 18:4
Sin separates us from God	Isa. 59:2
Death, then judgment	Heb. 9:27

GOD’S JUSTICE	
Merciful, yet will not clear the guilty	Ex. 34:6-7
Justifying the wicked is an abomination	Prov. 17:15
Both just and the justifier	Rom. 3:25-26
SACRIFICE FORESHADOWED	
God clothes Adam and Eve with skins	Gen. 3:21
“God will provide the lamb”	Gen. 22:8, 13-14
The Passover blood	Ex. 12:13
The Day of Atonement	Lev. 16
Life is in the blood	Lev. 17:11; Heb. 9:22
Animal blood only pointed forward	Heb. 10:1-4
CHRIST THE FINAL SACRIFICE	
The Lamb of God	John 1:29
Our sins laid on Him	Isa. 53:4-6, 10-12
A ransom for many	Mark 10:45
Made sin for us	2 Cor. 5:21
Became a curse for us	Gal. 3:13
The righteous for the unrighteous	1 Pet. 2:24; 3:18
The propitiation for our sins	1 John 2:2; Rom. 3:25
“It is finished”	John 19:30
Offered once for all	Heb. 9:12, 26-28; 10:10-14
RECEIVED BY FAITH	
The only way to God	John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim. 2:5-6
By grace, not by works	Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:5
Justified by faith	Rom. 3:28; 4:4-5; Gal. 2:16
Confess and believe	Rom. 10:9-10
Assurance of eternal life	John 5:24; Rom. 8:1; 1 John 5:13
QURAN BRIDGE POINTS	
Abraham’s son ransomed by a “great sacrifice”	Q 37:107
4. The Bible Preserved as God’s Word	
GOD-BREATHED	
All Scripture breathed out by God	2 Tim. 3:16-17
Men carried along by the Spirit	2 Pet. 1:20-21
Scripture cannot be broken	John 10:35
God’s word is truth	John 17:17; Prov. 30:5-6
New Testament called Scripture	2 Pet. 3:15-16; 1 Tim. 5:18
PRESERVED FOREVER	
The word of God stands forever	Isa. 40:8; 1 Pet. 1:23-25
Firmly fixed in heaven	Ps. 119:89
Not an iota will pass away	Matt. 5:18; Luke 16:17
Jesus’ words will not pass away	Matt. 24:35
Will not depart from His people	Isa. 59:21

4. The Bible Preserved as God’s Word
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JESUS AFFIRMED IT	
“It is written”	Matt. 4:4, 7, 10
Law, Prophets, and Psalms point to Him	Luke 24:27, 44
Genesis and Jonah as history	Matt. 19:4-5; 12:40
The Spirit to guide the apostles	John 14:26; 16:13
MANUSCRIPT EVIDENCE	
OT text confirmed (c. 250 BC–AD 68)	Dead Sea Scrolls
Earliest NT fragment (c. AD 125–175)	P52 (John 18)
Complete NT (c. AD 300–360)	Codex Vaticanus; Sinaiticus
NT manuscript count	5,800+ Greek; 10,000+ Latin

QURAN BRIDGE POINTS	
Quran confirms the Torah and Gospel	Q 3:3
Christians to judge by the Gospel	Q 5:46-47; 5:68
Ask readers of the earlier Book	Q 10:94
None can change His words	Q 6:115; 18:27

5. The Trinity

ONE GOD	
The LORD is one	Deut. 6:4; Mark 12:29
There is no other God	Isa. 43:10; 44:6-8; 45:5
One God	1 Cor. 8:4-6; 1 Tim. 2:5; James 2:19

THREE PERSONS, EACH GOD	
The Father is God	Matt. 6:9; John 17:3; 1 Cor. 8:6
The Son is God	John 1:1; 20:28; Heb. 1:8
The Spirit is God	Acts 5:3-4; 1 Cor. 3:16; 2 Cor. 3:17
The Spirit speaks, wills, grieves	Acts 13:2; 1 Cor. 12:11; Eph. 4:30

DISTINCT, YET ONE	
All three at Jesus’ baptism	Matt. 3:16-17
The Son asks the Father to send the Spirit	John 14:16-17, 26; 15:26
Love shared before creation	John 17:5, 24
“The LORD says to my Lord”	Ps. 110:1
One name: Father, Son, and Spirit	Matt. 28:19
Grace, love, and fellowship	2 Cor. 13:14
Named together in salvation	Eph. 2:18; Titus 3:4-6; 1 Pet. 1:2

SHARED QUALITIES (FATHER SON SPIRIT)	
Eternal	Ps. 90:2 John 1:1-2 Heb. 9:14
Creator	Isa. 44:24 Col. 1:16 Gen. 1:2
Present everywhere	Jer. 23:24 Matt. 28:20 Ps. 139:7

Knows all things	1 John 3:20 John 21:17 1 Cor. 2:10-11
Raised Jesus from the dead	Gal. 1:1 John 2:19 Rom. 8:11

OLD TESTAMENT FORESHADOWING	
God speaks as “Us”	Gen. 1:26; 3:22; 11:7; Isa. 6:8
The Angel of the LORD speaks as God	Gen. 16:7-13; Ex. 3:2-6
The LORD rains fire from the LORD	Gen. 19:24
The Lord GOD, His Spirit, and the One sent	Isa. 48:16; 63:9-10

QURAN BRIDGE POINTS	
“Say not three”: Christians agree, not three gods	Q 4:171; 5:73
Mary was never part of the Trinity	Q 5:116

6. Prophecies Fulfilled in Christ

LINEAGE & BIRTH	
Seed of the woman	Gen. 3:15 → Gal. 4:4
Tribe of Judah	Gen. 49:10 → Heb. 7:14
Heir to David’s throne	2 Sam. 7:12-16 → Luke 1:32-33
Born in Bethlehem	Mic. 5:2 → Matt. 2:1-6
Born of a virgin	Isa. 7:14 → Matt. 1:18-23
Comes before the temple falls	Dan. 9:26 → Luke 19:41-44
Called out of Egypt	Hos. 11:1 → Matt. 2:15
Preceded by a messenger	Mal. 3:1 → Matt. 3:1-3

MINISTRY	
Anointed by the Spirit	Isa. 61:1-2 → Luke 4:16-21
Ministry in Galilee	Isa. 9:1-2 → Matt. 4:12-16
Heals blind, deaf, lame	Isa. 35:5-6 → Matt. 11:4-5
Teaches in parables	Ps. 78:2 → Matt. 13:34-35
Enters Jerusalem on a donkey	Zech. 9:9 → Matt. 21:1-9
Rejected by His own	Isa. 53:3 → John 1:11

BETRAYAL, SUFFERING & DEATH	
Betrayed by a friend	Ps. 41:9 → John 13:18
Sold for 30 pieces of silver	Zech. 11:12-13 → Matt. 27:3-10
Silent before accusers	Isa. 53:7 → Matt. 27:12-14
Struck and spit upon	Isa. 50:6 → Matt. 26:67
Hands, feet, and side pierced	Ps. 22:16; Zech. 12:10 → John 19:34-37
Numbered with transgressors	Isa. 53:12 → Mark 15:27-28
Garments divided by lots	Ps. 22:18 → John 19:23-24
Cries out, forsaken	Ps. 22:1 → Matt. 27:46
No bone broken	Ps. 34:20 → John 19:33-36

Buried in a rich man’s tomb	Isa. 53:9 → Matt. 27:57-60
Dies for the sins of others	Isa. 53:5-6 → 1 Pet. 2:24

RESURRECTION & DIVINE IDENTITY	
Not abandoned to the grave	Ps. 16:10 → Acts 2:31
Seated at God’s right hand	Ps. 110:1 → Heb. 1:3
Called “Mighty God”	Isa. 9:6 → John 1:1
Immanuel: God with us	Isa. 7:14 → Matt. 1:23
Origins from eternity	Mic. 5:2 → John 8:58
Son of Man with eternal dominion	Dan. 7:13-14 → Mark 14:62

WHY PROPHECY MATTERS	
Only God declares the end from the beginning	Isa. 46:9-10
All Scripture points to Christ	Luke 24:27, 44; John 5:39

7. Fully God & Fully Man

THE INCARNATION	
The Word became flesh	John 1:14
In God’s form, took a servant’s form	Phil. 2:5-8
Born of a woman; conceived by the Spirit	Gal. 4:4; Luke 1:35
Immanuel: God with us	Matt. 1:23
Shared our flesh and blood	Heb. 2:14-17
Denying He came in the flesh	1 John 4:2-3

TRULY MAN	
Born and grew	Luke 2:7, 40, 52
Hungry, thirsty, tired, slept	Matt. 4:2; John 19:28; 4:6; Mark 4:38
Wept; troubled; compassion	John 11:35; 12:27; Matt. 9:36
Limited human knowledge	Mark 13:32
Tempted, yet without sin	Heb. 4:15; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 2:22
Prayed	Mark 1:35; Luke 22:41-44
Died	Mark 15:37
Still man after the resurrection	Luke 24:39-43; 1 Tim. 2:5

BOTH NATURES AT ONCE	
Hungry, yet fed 5,000	Matt. 4:2; John 6:11
Slept, yet calmed the storm	Mark 4:38-41
Wept, yet raised Lazarus	John 11:35, 43-44
Grew in wisdom, yet knew all things	Luke 2:52; John 21:17
Born, yet existed before Abraham	Luke 2:7; John 8:58
Died, yet raised His own body	Mark 15:37; John 2:19; 10:18

WHY THE SAVIOR MUST BE BOTH	
Man: to represent us and die for us	Heb. 2:14-17; 1 Tim. 2:5
God: to pay an infinite debt and conquer death	Ps. 49:7-8; Acts 20:28
QURAN BRIDGE POINTS	
Like Adam, created from dust (His humanity)	Q 3:59
“His Word ... and a Spirit from Him”	Q 4:171