

Is Christ A Created Being?

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Introduction.

- I. I would like for us to discuss the question, "Is Christ A Created Being?"
 - A. The very statement of this question should alarm sincere Christian people, for it suggests that Christ is not co-eternal with the Father, but is a mere created being.
 - B. My reason for desiring to study this particular question is that the Jehovah's Witnesses affirm that Christ is created and not eternal. In one of their tracts entitled, **What Do Jehovah's Witnesses Believe**, they warn that reviewers of their doctrines often mis-represent their position.
- II. For this reason I would like for us to notice the statement of this doctrine from their own official publications. I do not wish to mis-represent or attack them, but to learn the truth on this most important matter.

I. Doctrine Stated From Official Publications

- A. In this same tract, **What Do Jehovah's Witnesses Believe**, it states:

"Jehovah's first creation was his Son." (p. 2)

- B. In the Revised Edition of **Let God Be True**, it asserts:

"He is not the author of the creation of God; but after God created him as his first-born Son, then God used him as his working Partner in the creating of all the rest of creation." (p. 43).

- C. In another publication **The New World**, it asks:

"Who was the first son of God created?"

It answers with these words:

"The very one who is the 'the beginning of the creation of God' identifies himself to us. He is the same one that later was born a man by the miracle of God and called Jesus Christ." (p. 16).

- D. In their book, **Creation**, under the sub-heading, "Beginning of creation," they insist that:

"...long before the creation of the earth, when there was no sea, when there were no springs and lakes, before there were any mountains or hills, yea, before the sun and the moon and the stars were made, God began his creation; and that beginning was his beloved One, known in the Holy Record as the Logos. The word Logos is one of the names or titles given to the beloved Son of God, and carries with it deep meaning." (p. 15).

- E. In **The Truth Shall Make You Free**, it states:

"Jehovah God had now set out of the purpose of endless creation. He now had beside him a 'master