WHO IS JESUS: DID HE 'DIE' FOR THE SINS OF MANKIND?

TRINITY

Basic claim is that the Father, Son (Jesus) and Holy Ghost are equally one - and are *all* GOD

Therefore, Jesus IS God.

CRUCIFIXION

Christians believe that Jesus/God died on the cross for our sins.

It is well known to all Major Religions that GOD can NOT die. (1Tim.6:16)

If Jesus did 'die' we see a clear contradiction of his supposed 'GODLY' attribute of immortality, therefore, he can NEVER BE GOD!

Furthermore, what happened to the Trinity during the 3 days/nights – did it become a Dinity?

To 'solve' this mystery, Christians have come up with two main arguments both compounding the problem even further.

- 1. **JESUS was a GOD-MAN** (i.e. he was both Man and God at the same time)
 - The question is, did 'God' or the 'Man' die?
 - Jesus the 'MAN' died they say.
 - Then it can be said that no MAN is capable of dying for the sins of another MAN since he to would require someone (a MAN) to die for him.
 - Furthermore, the attributes of MAN and GOD are *MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE*.

- Can Jesus be *Immortal and Mortal* at the same time, can he be *Most-Powerful and Powerless* at the same time?
- The answer is NO. There is no such thing as a circular square, the attributes of a circle and those of a square are independent of each other and can NEVER become one (i.e. a circular-square) and maintain their unique attributes at the same time!

2. The BODY of Jesus died, NOT his SPIRIT

- Apparently the SPIRIT of Jesus ascended to Heaven and only his BODY 'died'.
- Theologically and technically speaking, does the BODY *die*, or is it the SOUL/SPIRIT of a person that *dies*.
- Has a person *really* 'died' if his/her SOUL/SPIRIT is still alive?
- If an unborn fetus *dies* in the womb <u>before</u> the soul is breathed into him, can it be considered a life or a person to be resurrected and called to account on the Day of Judgment?
- Of course not, the fetus before 120 days, is just a BODY.
- Therefore, what is the worth of a *dead* body or sacrificing a *BODY* only for the sins of mankind?

CONCLUSION

If Jesus did die then he cannot be God. If it was not God that died but the body of Jesus, it is impossible for redemption to have taken place with his soul still alive – technically, he did not die. God's attributes are Godly and can never be ungodly – the moment he does something contrary to the nature He has prescribed upon Himself, He is no longer 'GOD'.

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