

Genesis 1:26a “Then **God** said, ‘**Let Us make** [na’aseh] humankind **in Our image** [b’tsalmenu], **after Our likeness** [kidmutenu]...’ 27a So **God** created humankind **in His own image** [b’tsalmow]...”

[**From the very beginning, God revealed to humankind that He is a unity of persons**]

Isaiah 41:4 “**I, Jehovah**, the **First and the Last**, I am He.”

Revelation 1:17,18 “Do not be afraid. **I am the First and the Last**, the Living One. **I** [Jesus] **was dead**, and look, now I am alive forever and ever!”

[**Jesus is Jehovah**]

John 20:28 “Thomas replied [to Jesus], ‘**My Lord and my God!**’”

[**Thomas recognized that Jesus is God**]

Matthew 28:20 Jesus said, “And look, **I am with you every day**, even to the end of the age.”

[**Only God can be omnipresent. Jesus’s physical human nature could only be in one place at a time, but His divine nature is omnipresent. See also Matthew 18:20; John 3:13, 14:23; Romans 8:9; Ephesians 1:22-23, 4:6; Colossians 1:17, 2:9; Hebrews 1:3**]

Exodus 3:14 “This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘**I AM** has sent me to you.’”

John 8:58 “Jesus said to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, **before Abraham was, I AM.**’”

[**Jesus is claiming to be God**]

Matthew 28:19 “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the **name** [onoma, singular] of the **Father** and of the **Son** and of the **Holy Spirit.**”

[**God reveals here the persons that make up God. Note that the Holy Spirit is God (Acts 5:3-4). He speaks (Acts 13:2), hears and guides (John 16:13), and can be grieved (Ephesians 4:30; Isaiah 63:10), etc.**]

Romans 9:5b “...**Christ**, who is **God over all**, forever worthy of praise! Amen”

[**Christ is God**]

Hebrews 1:8 “But about the **Son** He says, “**Your throne, God**, endures forever and ever, and justice is the scepter of Your kingdom.”

[**The Son of God is equated with God who sits on the throne**]

Titus 2:13 “as we await the blessed hope and glorious appearance of **our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.**”

[**The great God and Savior is Jesus Christ.**]

2 Peter 1:1b “to those who through the righteousness of **our God and Savior, Jesus Christ...**”

[**Jesus Christ is both Savior and God**]

Thus, the above is clear about who Jesus was and is.

If a religion discourages you from examining all the biblical evidence, that is a red flag.

If someone says to you that they believe that Jesus was created by Jehovah as the archangel Michael before the physical world existed, and is a lesser, though mighty, god, **are they following the biblical Jesus?**

Jesus Himself created the angels (Colossians 1:16; cf. John 1:3; Hebrews 1:2, 10) and is worshiped by them (Hebrews 1:6).

The best news a human can have is that God offers forgiveness of sins through faith in the biblical Jesus.