Colossians 2:9 -- "For in Him [Christ] all the fulness of Deity dwells in bodily form."

This scripture speaks to us of Christ's <u>full deity</u>

John 1:3 -- "all things came into being through Him [the Word who became flesh]; and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being." This scripture speaks to us of Christ's <u>activity in creation</u>.

Heb. 1:3 -- "And He [the Son] is the radiance of His [God's] glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power' This scripture speaks to us of Christ's activity in the preservation of all things.

Mark 2:5-11 -- "And Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, 'My son, your sins are forgiven.' But there were some of the scribes sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, 'Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming; who can forgive sins but God alone?' And immediately Jesus, perceiving in His spirit that they were reasoning that way within themselves, said to them, 'Why are you reasoning about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven;" or to say, "arise, and take up your pallet and walk?" But in order that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins,' He said to the paralytic, 'I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home.' "

This scripture speaks to us of Christ's authority to forgive sins.

Luke 7:48 -- [Jesus addresses an unnamed woman who was known throughout the city as a sinner, but who came in faith, weeping, to Jesus' feet] "And He said to her, 'Your sins have been forgiven.' "

This scripture speaks to us of Christ's authority to forgive sins.

John 6:39-40 -- "and this is the will of Him who sent me, that of all that He has given me I lost nothing, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that every one who beholds the Son, and believes in Him, may have eternal life; and I myself will raise him up on the last day."

this scripture speaks to us of Christ's power to raise the dead.

John 11:25 -- "Jesus said to her (Martha], 'I am the resurrection, and the life; he who believes in me shall live even if he dies.' "

This scripture speaks to us of Christ's power to raise the dead.

2 Cor. 13:14 -- "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all."

Matt. 28:19 -- "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."

1 Cor. 12:4 6 -- "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. And there are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons."

Romans 1:7 -- "to all who are beloved o God in Rome, called as saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

James 1:1 -- "James, a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes who are dispersed abroad, greetings."

John 14:23 -- "Jesus answered and said to him, 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word; and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our abode with him.' "