

(Note: In Isaiah 44:6 we read: "Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel And his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: 'I am the first and I am the last, And there is no God besides me.' "

This scripture speaks to us of Christ's identification as the Lord God.

Heb. 1:8 -- "But of the Son He [God] says, 'Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever, And the righteous scepter is the scepter of His kingdom."

This scripture speaks to us of Christ's Identity as God.

Titus 2:13 -- "looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus;"

This scripture speaks to us of Christ's Identity as God.

2 Peter 1:1 -- "Simon Peter, a bond servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ"

This scripture speaks to us of Christ's identity as God.

In addition to these scriptures, there are numbers of references which speak of worship in connection with Christ. These are significant, in view of the warnings to worship only the Lord. Also there are a few references which speak of the propriety of worshipping Christ. These references follow:

#### Warnings to Worship Only the Lord

Exodus 20:2 5  
Matthew 4:10  
Revelation 19:10  
Revelation 22:8-9  
Acts 10:25-26

#### Instances of Christ being Worshipped

Matthew 2:2, 8, 11  
Matthew 8:2  
Matthew 9:18  
Matthew 14:33  
Matthew 15:25  
Matthew 28:9  
Matthew 28:17

#### The Propriety of Worshipping Christ

Revelation 5:13  
1 Corinthians 1:2  
Hebrews 1:6

#### c. Principles derived from these Scriptures

(1) Jesus Christ is revealed as having the nature of God, as possessing divine attributes, and as being God. He is spoken of as omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, eternal, and self-existent.