

Questions?

What was referred to as the power of God in the Old Testament?
Give an example of the two natures of Christ.

Jesus - Man and God (Emmanuel - God with us)

As the Son of God He was the Word incarnated, as the Spirit He is the Eternal God

As a man He was born a baby (Matthew 1:23-25), as Spirit He is the Mighty God (Isaiah 9:6)

As a man He increased in wisdom (Luke 2:52), as God He knows all things (John 21:17)

As a man He grew hungry (Matthew 4:2), as God He fed the multitudes (Matthew 14:19-21)

As a man He was a servant (Philippians 2:7), as God He is the King of kings (Revelations 19:16)

As a man He dwelt on earth (John 1:14), as God He created the earth (Colossians 1:16-17)

As a man He prayed (Luke 22:44), as God He answers prayer (John 14:13-14)

As a man He was a sacrifice for sins (Hebrews 9:26), as God He forgave sins (Mark 2:5-7)

As a man He died (John 19:30), as God He arose (Luke 24:1-6)

At the Right Hand of God

(Acts 7:55-56) But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, (56) And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.

Stephen could not have seen his Lord as a Spirit - (1 Timothy 6:16, NKJV) Who only has immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man has seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.

But he did see Him as the Son of Man - (1 Corinthians 15:45) And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam *was made* a quickening spirit.

The phrase “Son of Man” or “Son of God” is a messianic title which exemplifies the humanity of Christ.

The phrase “At the Right Hand” is a figurative language for the “Power of God” (Exodus 15:6) Thy right hand, O Lord, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O Lord, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.

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Jesus said, (Matthew 26:64) Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

Jesus said, (Matthew 28:18) And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Jesus has:

Power over sin - (Mark 2:5) When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.

Power to know man's thoughts - (Luke 6:8) But he knew their thoughts, and said to the man which had the withered hand, Rise up, and stand forth in the midst. And he arose and stood forth.

Power over death - (John 11:43) And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

Power over sickness and demons - (Matthew 8:16) When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with *his* word, and healed all that were sick.

Power over all elements - (Luke 8:24) And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm.

Power for eternity - (Ephesians 1:20-21) Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set *him* at his own right hand in the heavenly *places*, (21) Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come.

Christ is the power of God in the New Testament - (1 Corinthians 1:24) But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

“On the right hand of majesty” - (Hebrews 1:3) Who being the brightness of *his* glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Jesus sitting on the right hand of majesty means He is the glory and greatness of God.

God said, (Isaiah 42:8) *I am* the Lord: that *is* my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.

Therefore, Christ cannot be another God, He is God - (2 Corinthians 4:6) For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

When we see the face of Jesus Christ we will see the glory and greatness of God.

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The answer to the first question -

The Ark of the Covenant was referred to as the power of God in the Old Testament. (Psalm 132:7-8) We will go into his tabernacles: we will worship at his footstool. (8) Arise, O Lord, into thy rest; thou, and the ark of thy strength.