

According To The Bible - Jesus Has A “God”

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It is very clear from an honest reading of Scripture that our Lord Jesus has a **God**, a higher power, whom he worships (Ps. 18:49; John 4:22-23), for whom he has a reverential fear (Isa. 11:1-5; Heb. 5:25); and to whom he prays (Matt. 26:53; Luke 6:12, 22:44; Heb. 7:25). Notice these verses regarding Jesus and his **God**.

- *“He [Jesus] shall stand and feed in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the **Lord his God**” (Micah 5:4).*
- *“**My God, my God**, why hast thou forsaken me?” (Matt. 27:46).*
- *“...I ascend unto my Father, and your Father: and to **my God**, and your God” (John 20:17). Jesus is saying in essence, “your God is my God.”*
- *“Blessed be the **God** and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Eph. 1:3).*
- *“That the **God** of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of **him**” (Eph. 1:17).*
- *“The **God** and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ...knoweth that I lie not” (II Cor. 11:31).*
- *“But unto the Son he saith...**thy God** hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness” (Heb. 1:8-9).*
- *“Thou lovest righteousness...therefore God, **thy God**, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness” (Psalm 45:7).*
- *“Blessed be the **God** and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ” (I Peter 1:3).*
- *“He [Jesus] ... has made us a kingdom of priests to serve **his God** and Father” (Rev. 1:6 - NIV, NASB, NCV, Today’s English Version).*
- *“He that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of **my God**...name of **my God**...city of **my God**...down out of heaven from **my God**” (Rev. 3:12).*

This is the ascended Jesus speaking, who had been in heaven with the Father for some sixty years when the book of Revelation was written, but he still refers to God as “**my God**” four times in this verse. It is for sure that Jesus cannot be the Supreme God, while he at the same time has a God to whom he submits.

- *“I can of mine own self do nothing” (Jesus speaking) (John 5:30).*
- *“...my **Father** is greater than I” (Jesus speaking)(John 14:28).*
- *“...the head of Christ is **God**” (Paul speaking) (I Cor. 11:3).*