



Big Idea: To be our great Savior, Christ must also be God.

1.) SCRIPTURE declares the divinity of Christ (v. 13).

- The appearing referenced here is a clear reference to the triumphant return of Christ (Matthew 16:27, 1 Timothy 6:14, 2 Timothy 4:8).
- Paul makes crystal clear that the One who will appear is no one other than **GOD**
- **Titus 2:13 is a clear revelation of the divinity of Jesus.**
 - 1.) Paul is referring here to the return of Christ.
 - 2.) This appearing nowhere applies to God the Father, but always to Christ.
 - 3.) To anyone with no alternate theory to defend, this text obviously conveys the idea that Jesus is divine.
- Other texts that declare that Jesus Christ is God: Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1, 8:58-59, 20:28; Rom. 9:5; Col. 1:15, 2:9; Heb. 1:3-8; Rev. 1:8, 1:17, 22:13

2.) SALVATION demands the divinity of Christ (v. 13-14).

- Jesus cannot be our Savior unless He is also God.
- If any being other than God should rescue man from eternal death, then man would become eternally indebted to a being who is less than God.

- Satisfaction for sin must to be **PROPORTIONATE** to the guilt of sin, and man by himself is unable to accomplish this.
- Since God's honor is of infinite worth, the repayment we must make for the honor we have robbed from Him must also be of infinite value.
- If Jesus is not God, then sufficient atonement for our sin has not been made and we cannot be saved.

Application

- **God the Father is most GLORIFIED when God the Son is most EXALTED**
- The ultimate purpose for all of Creation is to glorify the Father by exalting the Son.
- It is impossible to make too much of Christ, because the infinite exaltation of Christ is the very reason we exist at all (Colossians 1:16-20).
- The exaltation of Christ is the only purpose in the entire universe that will mean anything in the end.
- Exalting Jesus Christ for the glory of God is the most **REWARDING** passion in life (John 3:18)
- May God awaken us to the unimaginable and immeasurable glory our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ!
- To give utmost honor to God, then we must make much of Jesus Christ.