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#121

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Jesus may not be your creator Katie, but He is mine [Hebrews 1:8-11][John 1:3], and I'm so thankful the Lord of me, and the God of me, who created me, loved me enough to purchase me with His Own blood.[Acts 20:28]😊😊😊

**Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers [Eph. 1:15-16]**



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**10And, "(E)YOU, LORD, IN THE BEGINNING LAID THE FOUNDATION OF THE EARTH, AND THE HEAVENS ARE THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS;**

**Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers [Eph. 1:15-16]**



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#123

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3All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.**That includes you Katie**😊😊

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#124

### mondo

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Quote:

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Actually he isn't your creator, he is the one through him the creator worked. The grammar of [John 1:3](#) is very clear. Dana and Mantey explain it in their grammar: "Here God the Father is thought of as the original cause of creation, and the λογος as the intermediate agent."

Origen, of the early church, states on the same text: "Thus, if all things were made, as in this passage [[John 1:3](#)] also, through the λογος, then they were not made by the λογος, but by [one] stronger and greater than He."

Further, the purchase "with his own blood" is a textual variant. The most accepted reading in Greek actually reads, when literally translated, "the blood of his own," with idios (own) referring to one that is possessed by him, with whom he is in a close relationship, who would be his son.

And for [Hebrews 1:8-11](#), verse 9 explains verse 8 and verse 2 explains verses 10-11.

-Mondo



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#125

### faithful281

CARM Super Member



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#126

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**I disagree! He is my creator. All things were created by and for Jesus. Halleluia! It's too bad you don't know the true Jesus who is Eternal life. He is the One who stretched out the heavens, and all things were made by and for Him. You can believe otherwise, BUT a jesus that did not create you cannot save you. It's a false 'jesus'... I'm speaking the truth in love.**

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#127

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*He came to save His people from their sins [[Matthew 1:21](#)]*

Then you disagree with the Bible, because the Bible says that God created and he did it through Jesus. I trust the Bible. If you want to just make stuff up as you are here doing without carefully studying God's word, that is your business. In judgment, don't say nobody ever tried to show you.



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#128

**JaySee**

Member

Join Date: Jun 2006  
Posts: 861  
24 Reputation Points

Quote:

Originally Posted by **mondo**   
*Well you'll be glad I never do that, for I fully accept his deity, I merely reject the pagan concept of a Triune God. I know that God is one. He is one person and one being and I know his name, YHWH. I know his Son, Jesus Christ. I reject false doctrines and accept what is true.*

Then you will also believe that Jesus claimed to be the Great I AM. For anyone that claim to be the Great I AM, all Jews were familiar with that phrase, so they said "We are not stoning you for any miracles you have done, but for blesphemy for you are a mere man claimed to be God." Jesus, never responded saying, "Wait! You have misunderstood me. I never claimed to be the I AM. I only said..." blah blah blah after that. Why didn't Jesus say that so the Jews wouldn't be too mad?



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As numerous grammarians have noted (I can give numerous references on this), this construction, when translated into English, requires the use of the English perfect tense, because the construction does not have an English parallel in the present tense. This construction is not used in the other texts you cite.



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You allude to two different texts in two completely different contexts. Never once did the Jews understand the words "I am" to be "making yourself God," rather the one time that they raise the issue of identity when he says those words, they do not understand him to be saying he is God, but they don't know what he means, so they ask him who he says he is.

The Bible never teaches about any "Great I Am." This is a teaching made up from a poor translation of EHYEH in [Ex. 3:14](#) and by taking the words ANI HU out of context in Isaiah.



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#131

### Athanasian Creed

Member



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30 Reputation Points

Quote:

Originally Posted by **katierussell**  
*The Word would have been "a god" over those he was greater to, say, **the other spirit beings whom Jehovah created**. He was God's spokesperson, God's Word. But John is simply stating to his readers that Jesus as the Word was "a god" and the angels are called gods also. But this one, **the Word was the one through God created all things**. So he would have been a greater "god" than all other spirit creatures, he being the first and only one created by God Himself. I know you will disagree with all the above but that was just answering your question*

Read [Colossians 1:16, 17](#) in the NWT PERversion -

[16](#) because by means of him all **[other]** things were created in the heavens and upon the earth, the things visible and the things invisible, no matter whether

they are thrones or lordships or governments or authorities. All **[other]** things have been created through him and for him. [17](#) Also, he is before all **[other]** things and by means of him all [other] things were made to exist,

The 'translators' of the NWT had the audacity to put the word (other) in these verses in brackets three times in these 2 verses (as they do in othe verses in that chapter) that do NOT exist in the original Greek in order to pervert God's truth for the sake of their heresy that propogates the belief that Christ is a creature of Jehovah and not Jehovah Himself.

God help those who have perverted God's Word and continue to teach this perversion contrary to the truth of Christ's true Word! 🙄 🤪

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Ray 😞

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But don't the words other mean other than Katie and Mondo? 😊

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No, I'm not wrong. The Greek tense is the present tense, but that doesn't mean the English should be. Again, it is a Greek idiom that doesn't exist in English with that same tense. Thus English requires a different tense to express the Greek idiom. If you do not know Greek, please drop this now. If you do, I will be happy to go deeper into this with you.



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You don't have a single idea of what I am saying at all, do you? I only said Jesus claimed to be the great I AM in [John 8:58](#) and we should leave it as I AM and stop making sense out of it to say "I have been." Now, you get it?

In other words, Jesus was saying, "I AM the I AM because I existed way, way before Abraham was born." In fact, Jesus was saying, "I AM what I AM. I AM who I AM." That's what Jesus was saying. Do you get it?



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#138

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Quote:

Originally Posted by **katierussell**  
*He, as God's "Word," would have been mightier and had more authority than any other spirit creature so would have been a god over them, **but not of course the god that they would worship** but they would obey...*

Gee...methinks you better go back to my post (#86) and read how the Watchtower, supposedly 'God's organization' flip-flopped over the issue as to whether Christ, as Jehovah's 'Chief Agent' was worthy of the worship both of men and angels.

But i'm not suprised...God's word NEVER changes, man-made, satan-inspired doctrines and traditions of men do (and sometimes often)!! 😞

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Ray 😊

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I get what you are saying perfectly, and it is flat out wrong. Jesus used everyday Greek grammar here and the sentence because unintelligible nonsense if we apply what you are saying. However, when we read what he said and just accept it as a regular Greek sentence, which it is, it makes perfect sense.



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#140

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Quote:

Originally Posted by **truffy**   
*Are there any Jehovah's Witnesses who want to discuss my two previous posts? The first one was made 17 hours ago, then you all disappeared, then the second post (the last one) was made 1 hour ago, then you all disappeared again. Is there a pattern for this, or is it just a coincidence? I did spend a lot of time studying the Gospel of John and getting the theos data, and.....oh well, I guess I must have wasted my time.*

Don't despair friend, they do the same with my posts. They know those who are well versed both in the truth of God's word and the PERversion of the NWT!

Our knowledge is for the lurkers, who, God forbid, might believe JWism to be truth! 😊

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