



Liar, Lunatic, or Lord

Mark 2:1-12

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Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.

Lunatic: A person who is insane, has an unsound mind, or displays reckless behavior.

Lord: Col 2:9-10 *For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.*

SEVEN ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

1. FORGIVER OF SINS (vs. 5) – Only God can forgive sin

- **Mark 2:7** "... Who can forgive sins but God alone?"
- Only _____ can forgive sin because sin is committed against _____ law.
- **John 5:22** "*For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son*"
- **Luke 7:48** He told the prostitute; "*Your sins are forgiven.*"
- **John 8:11** He told the adulteress;... "*Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.*"

2. OMNISCIENT OR _____ (vs. 8) - Only God is Omniscient

- **He knows our thoughts - Mark 2:8** "*But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves...*"
- **He searches and changes hearts - Ps 139:23-24** "*Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.*"
- **He opens minds - Luke 24:45** "*And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.*"

3. OMNIPOTENT OR ALL POWERFUL (vs. 10) - Only God is Almighty

- **Luke 18:27** *But He said, "The things that are impossible with people are possible with God."*
- **Mark 9:23** "*If You can? All things are possible to him who believes.*"

- Jesus' Almighty power displayed in His ability to Alter the weather, Cast out demons, Forgive Sin, Raise the dead.
- **Phil 4:13** Power- The ability to _____ – With Jesus you can do all things

4. OMNIPRESENT OR ALL PRESENT - Only God is Omnipresent

- **Matt 28:20** ..."*I am with you always, even to the end of the age.*" Amen.
- **Matt 18:20** "*For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.*"

5. JESUS ACCEPTED WORSHIP (vs. 12) - Only God was to be worshipped

- **Matt 4:10** ..."*You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.*"
- **Deut 5:7** "*You shall have no other gods before Me*".
- **Matt 2:11** The _____ men worshipped Him "*... and fell down and worshiped Him.*"
- **John 20:28-29, John 9:38, Luke 19:35-40** People _____ Him as God
- His deity was acknowledged without His rebuttal.
- **Luke 4:41** Demons confirmed His identity, ... "*You are the Christ, the Son of God!*..."
- **Luke 2:11-15** The _____ worshipped Him at his Birth, "*... Glory to God in the highest...*"
- **Matt 3:17** _____ confirmed His identity: His baptism ..."*This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.*"
- **Matt 17:5** Transfiguration "*... this is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased Hear Him.*"

6. ETERNAL OR HAVING NO BEGINNING OR END- Only God is eternal

- **John 1:1-3** *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.*

7. IMMUTABLE OR _____ - Only God is unchanging.

- **Heb 13:8** *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*