New Testament Teaches That Jesus is God

Outside the Gospels
Philippians 2:6 - 8
Jesus Existed in the Form of God
Philippians 2:6

...He existed in the form of God

morphe = “nature and character”
But Emptied Himself

Philippians 2:7

...But emptied Himself taking the...

kenoo = “eliminate elements of high status”
But Emptied Himself
Philippians 2:7

... taking the form of a bond-servant

morphe = “nature and character”
In the Likeness of Men
Philippians 2:7

... being made in the likeness of men.

homoioma = “similar, looked like”
Jesus Existed in the Form of God

Verses 6 – “Form of God”

Verses 7 – “Form of a slave”
  – “likeness of men”

Verses 8 – “appearance of as a man”
Colossians 1:15
Image of the Invisible God

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... image of the invisible God ...

eikon = “copy, exact likeness”
Firstborn of All Creation
Colossians 1:15

...firstborn of all creation.

prototokos = “sense of excellence or priority”

Col. 1:18
Firstborn of All Creation

Colossians 1:15

Colossians 1:18

How many were resurrected from the dead?

- Son of Zarephath’s widow
- Son of the Shunammite woman
- Body touched by Elisha
- Son of the widow Nain
- Daughter of Jairus
- Lazarus
Colossians 1:19
All the Fullness to Dwell In Him

Colossians 1:19

... all the fullness of dwell in Him.

katoikeo = “to live or dwell in”

pleroma = “total, completeness”
Colossians 2:9
In Him All Fullness of Deity Dwells
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Titus 2:13
Our God and Savior, Christ Jesus

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2 Peter 2:20
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v. 2 - About Jesus Christ
v. 3 - Jesus radiates glory
v. 4 - Not an angel
v. 5 - No angel is called “begotten”
v. 6 - Angels worship Him
v. 7 - Angels are ministers
v. 8 - Jesus is God
v. 9 - Jesus is a member of the trinity
1 John 5:20
This is the True God
1 John 5:20

... this is the true God and eternal life.

eimi = “to be”
Revelation 1:8
I am the Alpha and Omega, says the Lord God.

Revelation 22:12 -13 reveals this is Jesus