CLAIMS OF EQUALITY WITH GOD

CHRIST CLAIMED TO BE ALMIGHTY GOD: "I am Alpha and Omega" (*Revelation 1:11*) – "Before Abraham was, I am" (*John* 8:58). NOBODY ELSE IN SCRIPTURE DID!!!

THE PROPHETS CALLED CHRIST ALMIGHTY GOD: "The mighty God, The everlasting Father" (*Isaiah 9:6*).

THE JEWS CHARGED CHRIST WITH BLASPHEMY FOR CLAIMING TO BE EQUAL WITH GOD (John 5:18).

(Ref: Authorised King James Bible)

POPES CLAIM TO BE EQUAL WITH GOD & "CHRIST ON EARTH":

"The Pope is not only the representative of Jesus Christ, but <u>he is Jesus Christ Himself</u>, hidden under veil of flesh" [The Catholic National, July 1895].

"<u>The Pope is Christ in office</u>, Christ in jurisdiction and power ... we bow down before thy voice O Pius, as before the voice of Christ, the God of truth, in clinging to thee, we cling to Christ" [<u>Vatican Council of 1870, January 9</u>].

As they say, "You couldn't make this stuff up!" But there it is! TWS