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**Discussion Questions Due 05/09/19**

**Thorsen Chapter 16 and Rice Chapter 7**

1. Arius proposed Jesus was human, and many refuted him, according to Thorsen. Wouldn’t this be correct? Otherwise, His humility would not have had as great of an effect, and His sacrifice would not have been as significant, right? Had He had any divinity, He could have had less of a disadvantage.
2. Page 193: I’ve always wondered, since Jesus did not have any predetermined divinity or knowledge, how He was able to learn the Bible fast enough to keep sin away by the time He hit the age of accountability. What factors were at play that let Him realize His divinity early on?
3. Page 193: A common question that is asked is why Jesus made the sacrifice if He was all-powerful (pre-incarnation, of course). I’ve never found an answer. Why, if He had unlimited resources to sacrifice, choose to go the route He did?
4. To build off question 3, I have an opposing question. If God’s sacrifice won the war over Satan, would Satan have been able to do something like Jesus, where he incarnated and sacrificed something to gain and edge over God? Is he even able to do this?