

Jesus is called *God* at Hebrews 1:8 where it reads, “*But of the Son He says, ‘Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever.’*”

Response: Hebrews 1:8 is quoting Psalm 45:6.⁹ Concerning this Psalm F.F. Bruce writes in his commentary:

It is impossible, however, to identify the king for whom this particular song was originally composed -- probably by a court poet or prophet ... ‘Your throne, O God’ is supported by the ancient versions (cf. Heb. 1:8). Although the Israelite king was not regarded as divine (as the kings of Egypt were), it is possible that he would be addressed as ‘God’ either in a form of Oriental hyperbolic language or as a representative of God (cf. Exod. 21:6; 22:8, 9, 28; Ps. 82:6). [Emphasis added.]

So here, Jesus is being called *God* in a representative sense.

⁹ Many modern English Bibles give an alternate reading to these verses in their footnotes: “*Your throne is God for ever and ever.*” [Prop # 11]