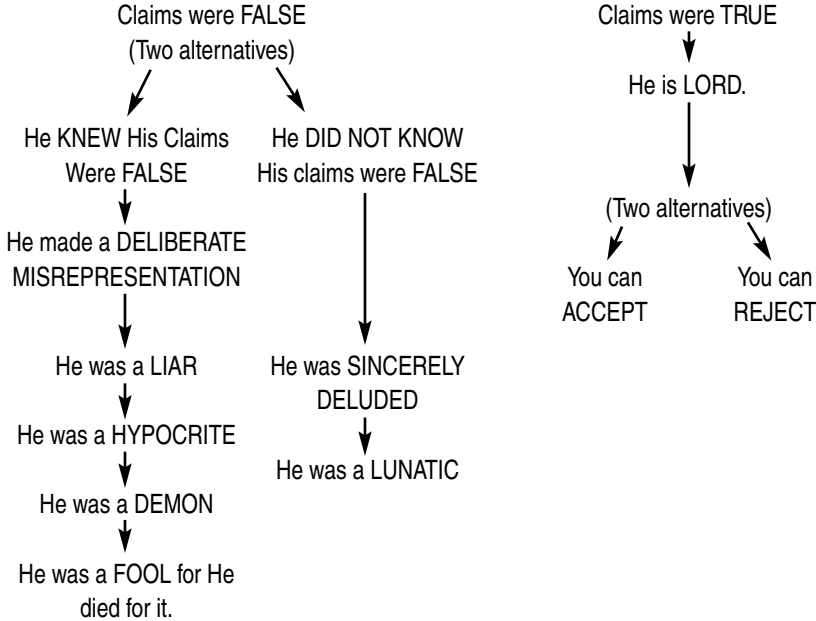


# Christianity 101

## Lesson #2

### JESUS CLAIMS TO BE GOD

(Two Alternatives)



### WHO IS JESUS?

1. Read the following Old Testament prophecies and their New Testament counterparts. Match them with the following predictions concerning Jesus Christ.

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| ___ Birth at Bethlehem            | a. Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18, 23-25            |
| ___ His virgin birth              | b. Psalm 34:20; John 19:33                     |
| ___ His bones were not broken     | c. Isaiah 53:5; I Peter 2:24; 3:18             |
| ___ His entry into Jerusalem      | d. Isaiah 53:9, 12; Matthew 27:38              |
| ___ His betrayal                  | e. Isaiah 53; Matthew 27:57-60                 |
| ___ Suffering for sins of others. | f. Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1, 4-6                 |
| ___ Pierced on the cross          | g. Psalm 16:8-10; Luke 24:46; Acts 13:33-35    |
| ___ Crucified with criminals      | h. Psalm 22:16; Zechariah 12:10; John 19:34,37 |
| ___ Buried in tomb of rich        | i. Zechariah 9:9; Luke 19:35-38                |
| ___ Rising from the dead          | j. Zechariah 11:12; Matthew 10:4; 26:14-15     |

9. How does the argument affect your view of Jesus?

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### SUMMARY

During this lesson I have discovered that Jesus Christ is...

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2. What were great offices or positions that the Messiah was predicted to hold?

- Deuteronomy 18:15-19 \_\_\_\_\_
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- I Samuel 2:35 \_\_\_\_\_
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- Psalm 2:4-6 \_\_\_\_\_
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**In preparation for next week's study, read John 1.**

3. How did Jesus fulfill each of these great offices or positions?

• Luke 7:16 \_\_\_\_\_  
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• Hebrews 4:14-16 \_\_\_\_\_  
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• Hebrews 7:25 \_\_\_\_\_  
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• John 19:19 \_\_\_\_\_  
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• Philippians 2:9-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
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• Revelation 19:16 \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Who was the Samaritan woman looking for that would reveal to her the truth of God? See John 4:25.

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5. Who did Jesus claim to be? See John 4:26.

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6. What was the purpose of the Messiah's coming?

• Isaiah 53:4-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
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• Matthew 1:21 \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Did Jesus understand what His mission was? And what did He say about it?

• Mark 10:45 \_\_\_\_\_  
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• Matthew 16:21 \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Why is it so important to acknowledge who Jesus is? See John 8:23-24.

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C.S. Lewis, who was a professor at Cambridge University and once an agnostic, wrote: "I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: 'I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept His claim to be God.' That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God; or else a madman or something worse." C.S. Lewis, *"Mere Christianity"*, pages 40-41.