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Jesus, The One and Only





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Who is Jesus?





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## Matthew 16:13-15

*When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” “But what about you?” he asked. “WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?”*





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# Six Claims of Jesus



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- 1) Jesus claimed to be the Messiah of God sent in fulfillment of Scripture.





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## John 5:37-40

*And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe **THE ONE HE SENT**. You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very **SCRIPTURES THAT TESTIFY ABOUT ME**, yet you refuse to come to me to have life.*





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## Matthew 26:63-64

*The high priest said to him, “I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God.”*  
*“YES, IT IS AS YOU SAY,” Jesus replied.*





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2) Jesus claimed to be God.





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## John 10:30-33

*“I AND THE FATHER ARE ONE.” Again his Jewish opponents picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus said to them, “I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?” “We are not stoning you for any good work,” they replied, “but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, CLAIM TO BE GOD.”*





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## John 8:56-59

“Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.”

“You are not yet fifty years old,” the Jews said to him, “and you have seen Abraham!” “I tell you the truth,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, **I AM!**” At this, they picked up stones to stone him.





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## Exodus 3:13-14

*Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?” God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”*





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3) Jesus claimed to have authority to forgive sins.





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## Luke 5:20-25

*When Jesus saw their faith, he said, “Friend, your sins are forgiven.” The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, “Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?” Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, “Why are you thinking these things in your hearts?”*





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## Luke 5:20-25

*“Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the paralyzed man, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.”*

*Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God.*





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4) Jesus claimed that he was on a mission of love to rescue humanity from their sin.





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***John 3:16***

*For God so loved the world that he gave his unique son, that whoever believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.*





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***Mark 10:45***

*For even the Son of Man did not come  
to be served, but to serve, and to give  
his life as a ransom for many.*





# Aaron Feis: Parkland Hero





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5) Jesus claimed that he would rise from the dead.





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***Mark 9:31***

***He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.”***









# Six Claims of Jesus

6) Jesus claimed that he was the only path to God.





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***John 14:6***

***Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”***





# Six Claims of Jesus

- 1) Messiah of God sent in fulfillment of Scripture.
- 2) God in the flesh
- 3) Authority to forgive sins
- 4) Mission of love to rescue humanity from their sin.
- 5) Rise from the dead.
- 6) Only path to God.





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*He is either a liar, a lunatic  
or he is Lord*

-C.S. Lewis





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## Matthew 27:62-66

*The next day, the one after Preparation Day, the chief priests and the Pharisees went to Pilate. “Sir,” they said, “we remember that while he was still alive that deceiver said, ‘After three days I will rise again.’ So give the order for the tomb to be made secure until the third day.*





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## Matthew 27:62-66

*Otherwise, his disciples may come and steal the body and tell the people that he has been raised from the dead. This last deception will be worse than the first.” “Take a guard,” Pilate answered.*

*“Go, make the tomb as secure as you know how.” So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard.*



HELP IS ON THE WAY.

UNTIL THEN,  
THERE'S PAUL BLART







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## Mark 16:1-6

*When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away.*





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## Mark 16:1-6

*As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. **HE HAS RISEN!** He is not here. See the place where they laid him.*





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*If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn't rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead.*

*-Tim Keller*





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*“Who do you say I am?”*

*-Jesus*





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## *Matthew 16:16-17*

*Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.*





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