

4. His present _____: He is at the Father's _____

John 1:18

CONCLUSION

John 20: 31

- Every religion in the world works to make Jesus LESS.

A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would be either 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. You can shut Him up for a fool; you can spit at him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call him Lord and god. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.

C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*, revised edition (New York; Macmillian, 1952), p. 56.

John 20:26-28


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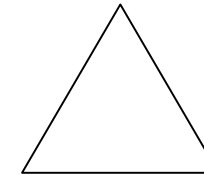
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FINDING THE WAY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Truth: Jesus is God
John 1:1-18
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INTRODUCTION

John 14:6



John 20:30-31

If you read through John's Gospel, you'll discover several ways that Jesus made the claim that He is God.

First: He claimed to be _____ with God

Exodus 3
John 8:56-58
John 10:33


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Second: He said He was the _____ way to God

John 14:6

Third: He claimed to _____ from God and to have intimate _____ of God

John 6:38

Fourth: He said He was able to raise the _____ and give _____

John 11:25

Fifth: He promoted Himself as the _____ of our eternal destiny

John 5:22

Sixth: He said salvation was dependent on our _____ in His claim

John 8:24



And it's right here that John begins His Gospel: *John lays out some important theological principles that go right along with Jesus being God.*

1. His _____: Jesus was with God at the _____

John 1:1-2

- **Jesus was already in _____ when the Heavens and Earth were _____**

2. His _____: Jesus is the Word of _____

John 1:3
Colossians 1:16-17

3. His _____: The Word became _____

John 1:14