



# THE FATHER, SON, & HOLY SPIRIT

JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

## What the world says...



**“During his lifetime, Jesus himself didn’t call himself God and didn’t consider himself God, and...none of his disciples had any inkling at all that he was God.”**

**— Bart Ehrman**

## What the world says...



**“The Quran informs Muslims that Jesus never claimed to be divine; rather, people began to believe this after Jesus left the earth,...the Quran teaches the he who subscribes to [the doctrine of a divine Christ] will make his home in the flames of hell.”**

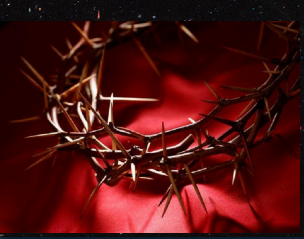
**— Nabeel Qureshi**

## Was He ‘just a great teacher’?

“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 the 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**





# What Did Jesus Say?

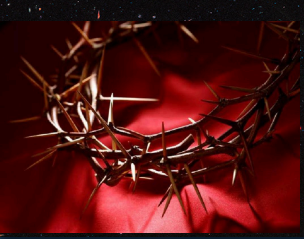
- He **DID** Make The Claim

- *To The Blind Man He Healed*

John 9:35-38

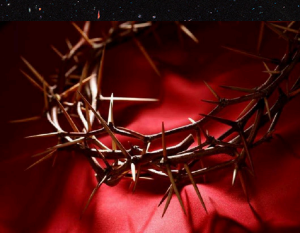
- *To His Doubters & Accusers*

John 10:30-36; Matt. 26:63-66



# What Did Jesus Say?

- He Claimed to **BE** God (Deity)
  - *Indirectly & Directly*  
cf. John 10:33-36; 8:56-59
  - *His Critics & Accusers Knew He Did*  
John 19:5-7; Matt. 27:43



# What Did Others Say?

- **God:** 'This is My Son'

Matt. 3:17; 17:5

- **Demons/Spirits:** 'You are the Son of God'

Matt. 8:29; Mark 3:11; Luke 4:41; Jas. 2:19

- **Men:** 'You are the Christ & Son of God'

Mt. 16:16; Jn. 11:27; 1:34, 49; Mt. 14:33; 27:54; Acts 9:20



# Were The Claims Proven?

- **Yes**, By Signs, Wonders, and Miracles

John 20:30, 31; 3:2; 9:30-33; 10:25, 37-38;

Acts 2:22; 1<sup>st</sup> John 5:10, 11

- **Yes**, By His Resurrection

Rom. 1:3, 4; Acts 2:32



