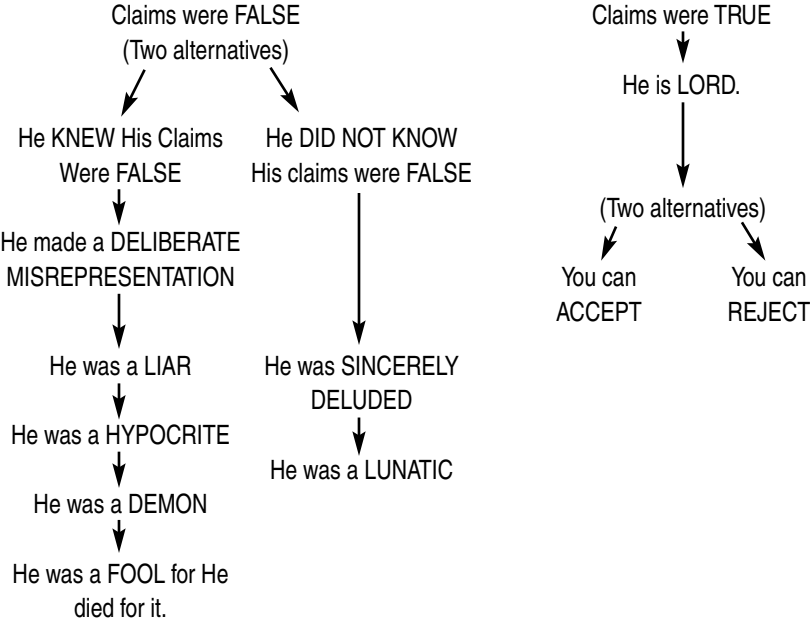


Christianity 101

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?

SUMMARY

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

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

- Deuteronomy 18:15-19 _____
- I Samuel 2:35 _____
- Psalm 2:4-6 _____

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 _____

• Hebrews 4:14-16 _____

• Hebrews 7:25 _____

• John 19:19 _____

• Philippians 2:9-11 _____

• Revelation 19:16 _____

4. Who was the Samaritan woman looking for that would reveal to her the truth of God? See John 4:25.

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

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

• Isaiah 53:4-6 _____

• Matthew 1:21 _____

7. Did Jesus understand what His mission was? And what did He say about it?

• Mark 10:45 _____

• Matthew 16:21 _____

8. Why is it so important to acknowledge who Jesus is? See John 8:23-24.

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.