



## “The Unique Claims of Jesus Christ”

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Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me.” John 14:6

### 1. He claimed to be the Unique Son of God.

- Mark 12:1-9
- Matt 11:27
- Mark 14:61, 62

But He kept silent, and made no answer. Again the high priest was questioning Him, and saying to Him, "Are You the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?" And Jesus said, "I am; and you shall see THE SON OF MAN SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER, and COMING WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN."

- John 8:57-59
- John 5:16-19

### 2. He claimed to speak and act with divine authority.

- Matthew 5:21-48
- Luke 11:20 But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.
- John 8:1-11

### 3. He claimed to be able to perform miracles.

- Matthew 11:2-5  
Now when John in prison heard of the works of Christ, he sent word by his disciples, and said to Him, “Are You the Expected One, or shall we look for someone else?” And Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and report to John what you hear and see: the BLIND RECEIVE SIGHT and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the POOR HAVE THE GOSPEL PREACHED TO THEM. And blessed is he who keeps from stumbling over Me.”
- Matthew 9:1-6
- Luke 7:44-50

4. **He claimed to determine people's eternal destiny.**

➤ Luke 12:8-9

Jesus says, "I tell you, every one who acknowledges me before men, the Son of man also will acknowledge before the angels of God; but he who denies me before men will be denied before the angels of God."

➤ John 10:24-30

➤ John 14:6

➤ John 11:25

5. **He claimed to offer eternal salvation universally without coercion.**

➤ Revelation 3:20

➤ Matthew 11:28-30

➤ John 3:16-18, 36; 5:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

**\*\*These claims demand a response:\*\***

**His Claims are FALSE**

**His Claims are TRUE**

**LIAR**

**LUNATIC**

**LORD**

There are only two kinds of people. Those who say, "Thy will be done," and those to whom God says in the end, "Thy will be done." -- C.S.Lewis

For your LIFEGROUP

1. Which claim of Jesus Christ to you have highest confidence about?
2. Why do many people sometimes misunderstand the claims of Jesus Christ, confusing "exclusivity" with "universality"?
3. Read Luke 7:44-50. What do you learn about Jesus? Why is this good news to be shared with others?
4. Can you find other verses in the Bible which affirm the universal offer of God that ALL who believe may be saved? (Clue: Romans 10:9-13; 2 Peter 3:9; 1 Timothy 2:3-6)