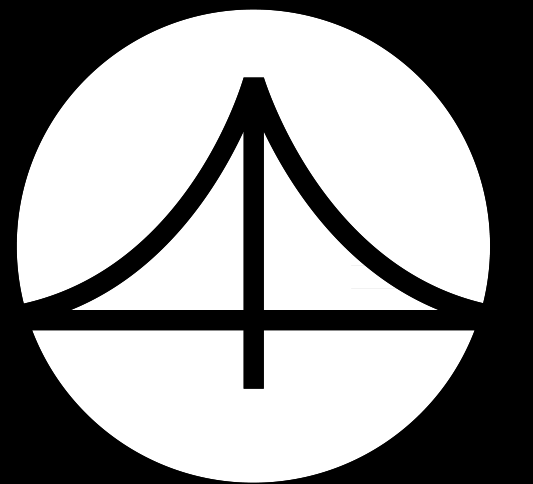


Lent 2022: Who Jesus Thinks He Is

John 8:48-59



Q&A

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**Jesus' claim to be God
requires a response.**

- Who Does Jesus Think He Is?**
- Does It Matter What He Thinks?**
- Is He Right?**

Who Does Jesus Think He Is?

- The uniquely loved and honored Son of God the Father
- The One whose words have the same life-giving power as God's words
- The One who knows God in a way no one around Him does
- I AM

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Does It Matter?

- When someone claims to be God, it requires a response
 - The only valid responses are “yes” and “no”
 - Claiming neutrality or refusing to respond is simply a way of saying “no”

“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. 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 patronising nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”

–CS Lewis

Does It Matter?

- Responding properly to Jesus needs to be a priority for us
- The question of Jesus' identity prepares us for death
- The question of Jesus' identity shapes our response to tough times

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Is He Right?

- Look at the evidence of His life
- Look how God responds to Him
 - The resurrection is God's ultimate verdict that the things Jesus says about Himself are true

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