

Is Jesus God?

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1. Jesus has always created a great deal of controversy.

2. Jesus has always provoked a wide range of responses.

^{37b}*"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink."*

^{12b}*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

^{19b}*"If you knew me, you would know my Father also."*

^{51b}*"Whoever obeys my word will never see death."*

⁵⁸*"Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"*

3. Jesus' understanding of himself has always seemed astonishing.

WHY JESUS' CLAIMS IN THE GOSPELS ARE CREDIBLE:

1. All four gospels indicate that Jesus believed himself to be the unique Son of God.
2. The four gospels are among the most reliable documents of antiquity.
3. Even Jesus' enemies understood his claims to be one with God.
4. The gospels show little or no evidence of being invented by the early church.
5. The disciples had no reason to make up the claims that Jesus made in the gospels.