

WHAT JESUS SAID ABOUT HIS IDENTITY

Jesus UNcensored – Part 4

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“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”

John 14:6 (NIV)

1. Jesus offers guidance for the _____

“I am the way ...”

Proverbs 14:12 (NIV) – *“There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.”*

John 10:9 (NIV) – *Jesus said: “I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved ...”*

2. Jesus offers certainty for the _____

“I am the truth ...”

Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV) – *“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”*

3. Jesus offers fulfillment for the _____

“I am the life ...”

John 5:21; 6:35; 10:28; 11:25

- Jesus claims the very _____ of God, and claims to have been in existence before Abraham – more than _____ years earlier.

John 8:58 (NIV) – *“‘I tell you the truth,’ Jesus answered, ‘before Abraham was born, I am!’”*

Exodus 3:14; John 8:56-59; 17:5

- Jesus claims to be _____.

John 10:30-33 (NIV) – *“‘I and the Father are one.’³¹ Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him,³² but Jesus said to them, ‘I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?’³³ ‘We are not stoning you for any of these,’ replied the Jews, ‘but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God.’”*

John 5:18; John 19:7

- Jesus claims to _____ sins, something only God can do.

Mark 2:5-7 (NIV) – *“When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, ‘Son, your sins are forgiven.’⁶ Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves,⁷ ‘Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?’”*

- Jesus said that if we reject who He claims to be, we will _____ in our sins.

John 8:24 (NIV) – *“I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am [the one I claim to be], you will indeed die in your sins.”*

Who do you say Jesus is?

- Jesus is a Liar.
- Jesus is a Lunatic.
- Jesus is Lord – *God in the flesh and Savior of the world!*