



Doctrine—God the Son—Part 1  
From sermon 9.8.19

Read *Mark 8:27-31*

Questions, Answers, and Review from Sunday's sermon: God has chosen to reveal Himself most extensively through God the Son—Jesus Christ. He is the supreme object of our praise, worship, and example. The entire Bible—not just the Gospels—point to Christ. He is the only Savior. He is fully God—the same in essence, nature, character. Yet, very distinct in His role and ministry.

What is the Name of God? *Exodus 3:14 [ = Yahweh. Jews felt His given Name was too holy to utter. They combined the constants in Yahweh with vowels of Adonai to form Jehovah.]*

Jesus' Claim: *John 8:58-59 & 10:33 [Everyone, in history, has to do something with that]*

7 Great "I AM" Statements in John

<u>Verse</u>	<u>Statement</u>	<u>Meaning/Deity Evidence</u>
John 6:35	<u>Bread of Life</u>	<u>as bread sustains physical life, Jesus sustains spiritual. Also reference to the equal need for bread and the Word of God. See <i>Matthew 4:4</i></u>
John 8:12	<u>Light of the World</u>	<u>the only truth in a dark world. He created light and dwells in light.</u>
John 10:7-9	<u>Door of the Sheep</u>	<u>Jesus is the only entry and protects those who enter from enemy</u>
John 10:11-14	<u>Good Shepherd</u>	<u>Jesus always watching and caring for the flock. He leads them to provision and protects them from harming themselves. See <i>Psalms 23</i></u>
John 11:25	<u>Resurrection and the Life</u>	<u>Death is not the final word or state of the redeemed</u>
John 14:6	<u>The Way the Truth the Life</u>	<u>The exclusivity of Jesus. Salvation is found in no one else.</u>
John 15:1-5	<u>The True Vine</u>	<u>The source of life we must stay attached to. A true follower/believer will bear fruit.</u>

What other things attest to the Deity of Jesus Christ? Various answers. His miracles. His knowledge. His prophesy. The testimony of God the Father and God the Holy Spirit. He didn't correct Thomas who called Him Lord and God.

Why is just as important to understand Jesus' humanity as it is His deity? 1—because it's true. 2—only as a man (a second Adam) could He pay the price for man's sin and be the sacrificial Lamb.

Read *1 Peter 1:16*. What does this (any numerous other verses) clearly state as an unchanging characteristic of God? He is holy. This holy God creates man, in His image, to have a unique relationship with him.

Read *Romans 3:23 & 6:23*. What is the catastrophic problem? Man is hopelessly, utterly sinful. Therefore, he cannot and will not enter into that relationship with holy God.

Read *2 Corinthians 5:21*. How did God solve this seemingly impossible condition? He sent the Son to live the perfect, sinless life we could never live. And, to die in our place, satisfying the righteous requirement of death and the wrath of God. Jesus takes our sin and deposits His righteousness in our account.

Are we saved by faith or by works? A Trick question. The obvious Protestant answer is by faith. But, technically, it's by works. Just not our works, but the completed work of Christ on the cross.