

# TRUTH MATTERS

## Part 9: Jesus – the ultimate truth matter

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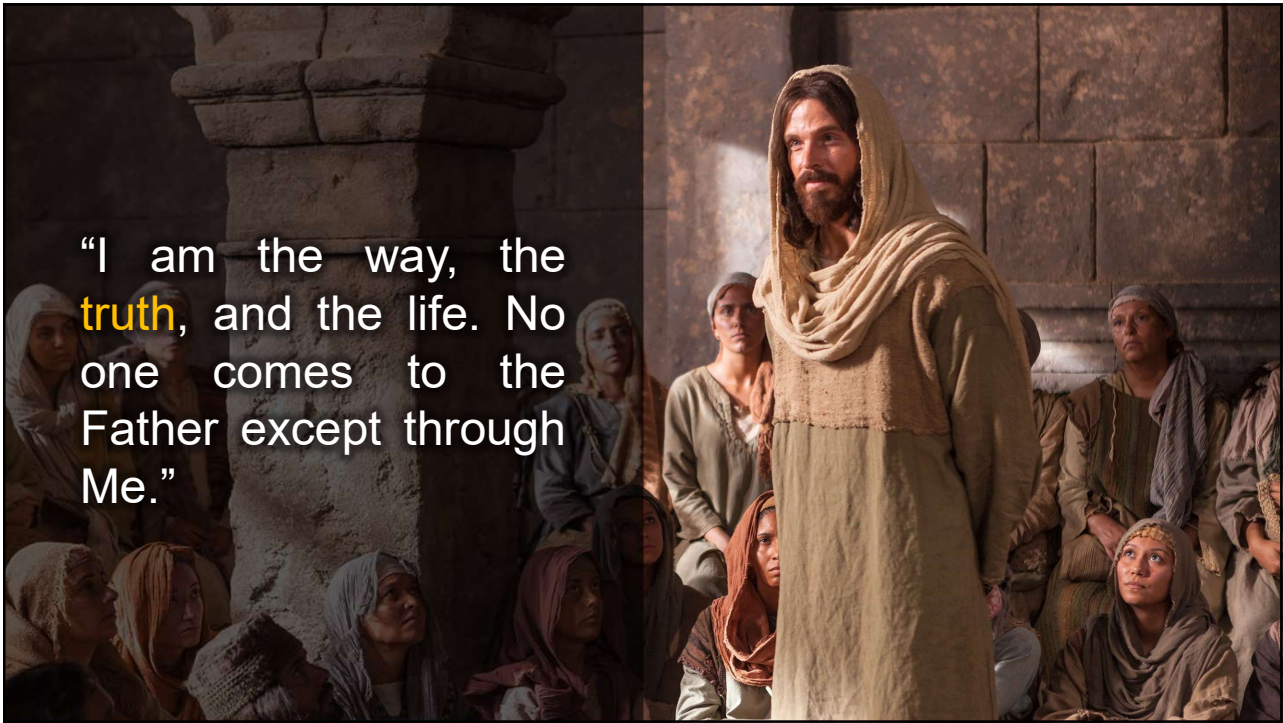


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Was Jesus a good man  
or the God man?

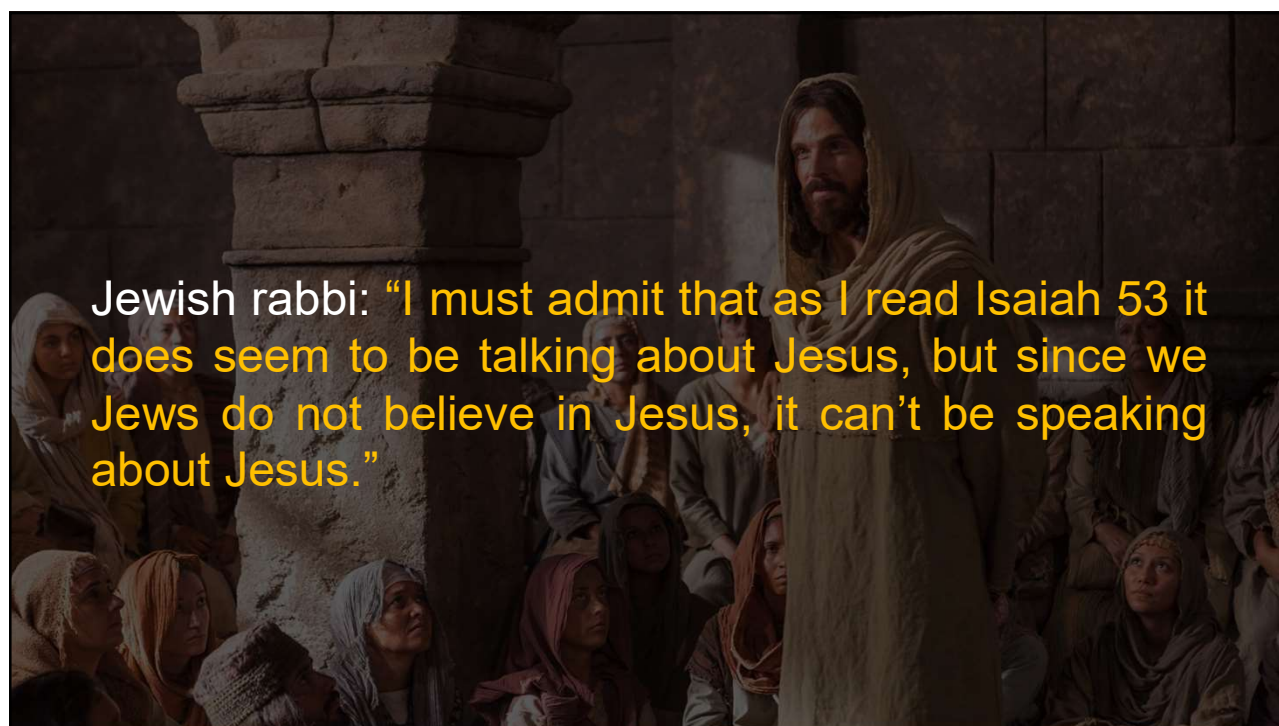
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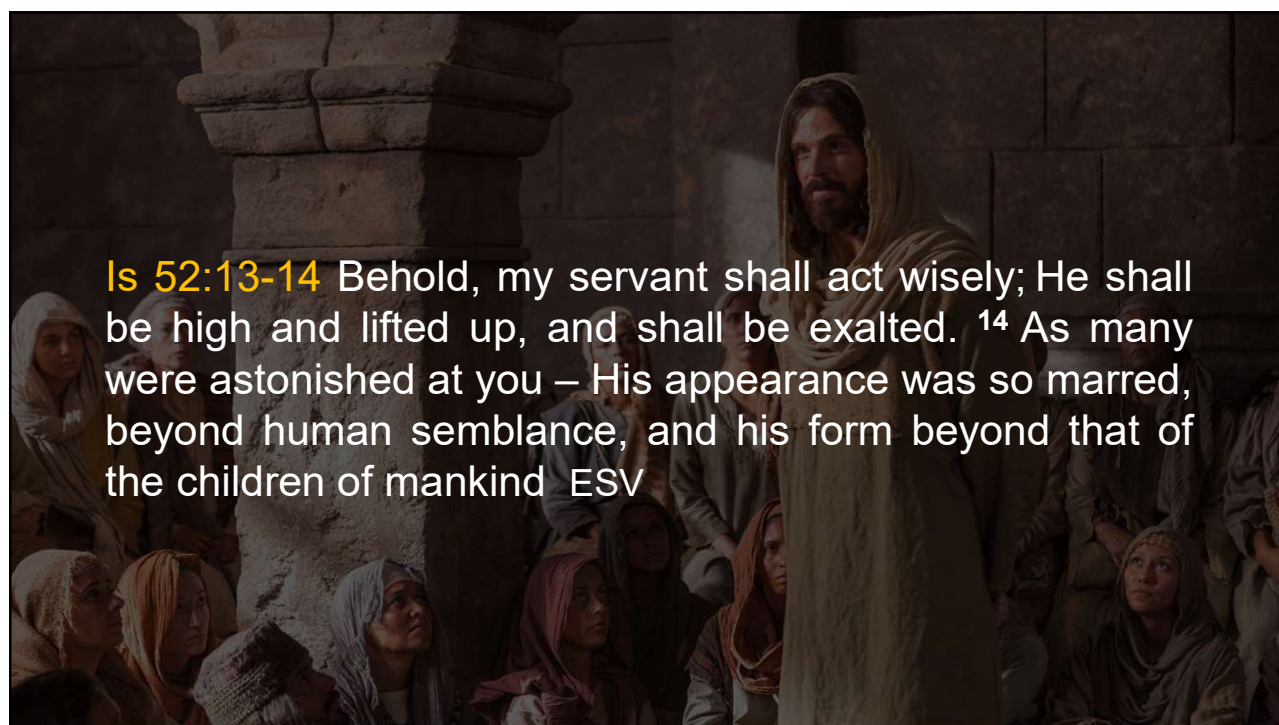
“I am the way, the  
truth, and the life. No  
one comes to the  
Father except through  
Me.”

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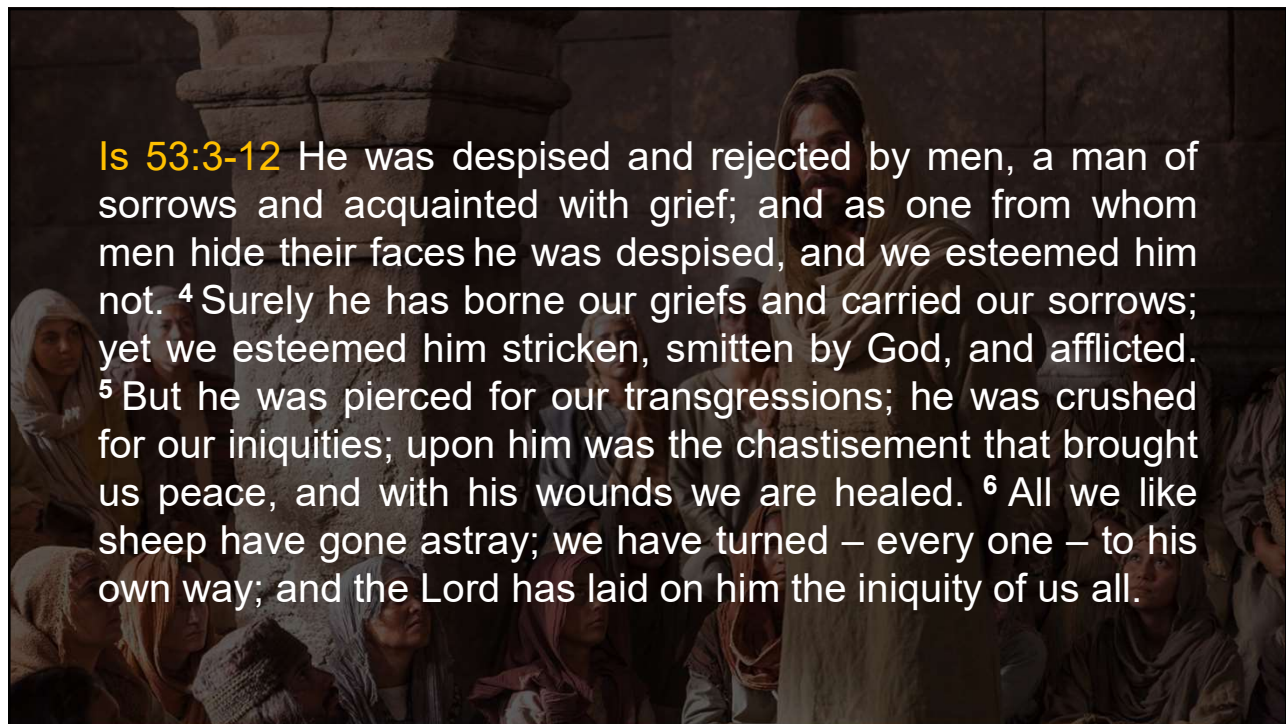




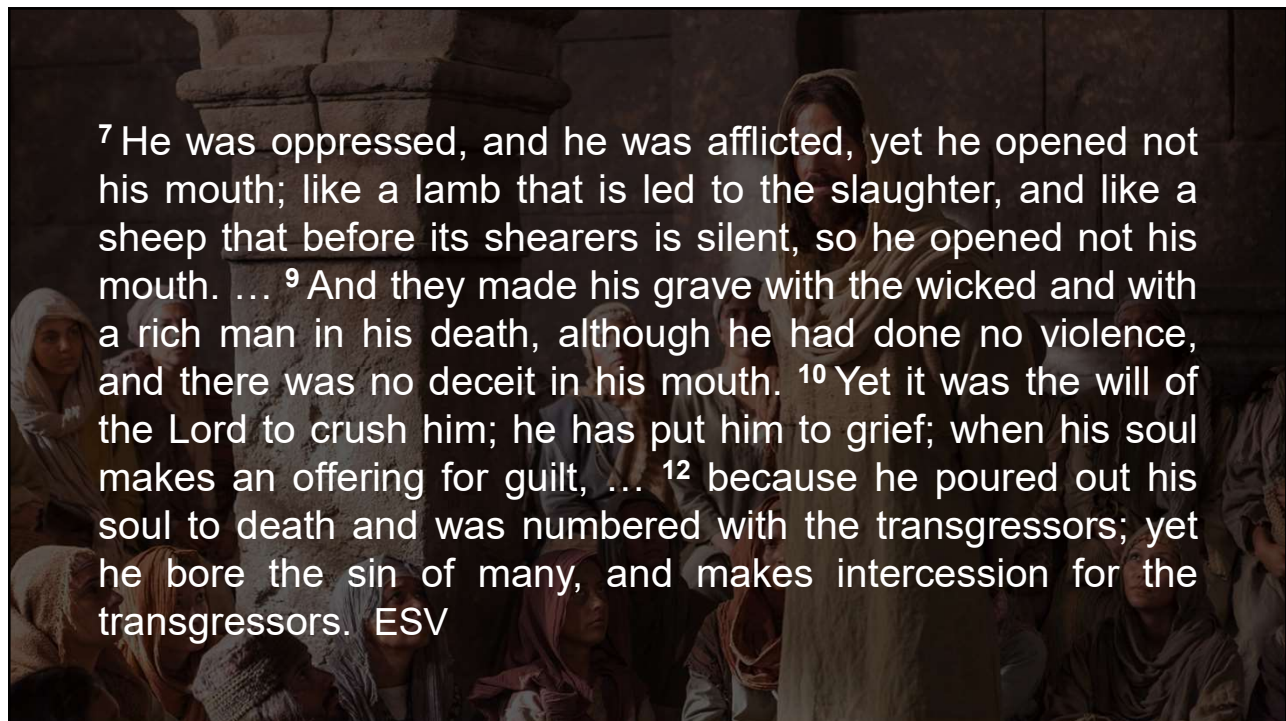
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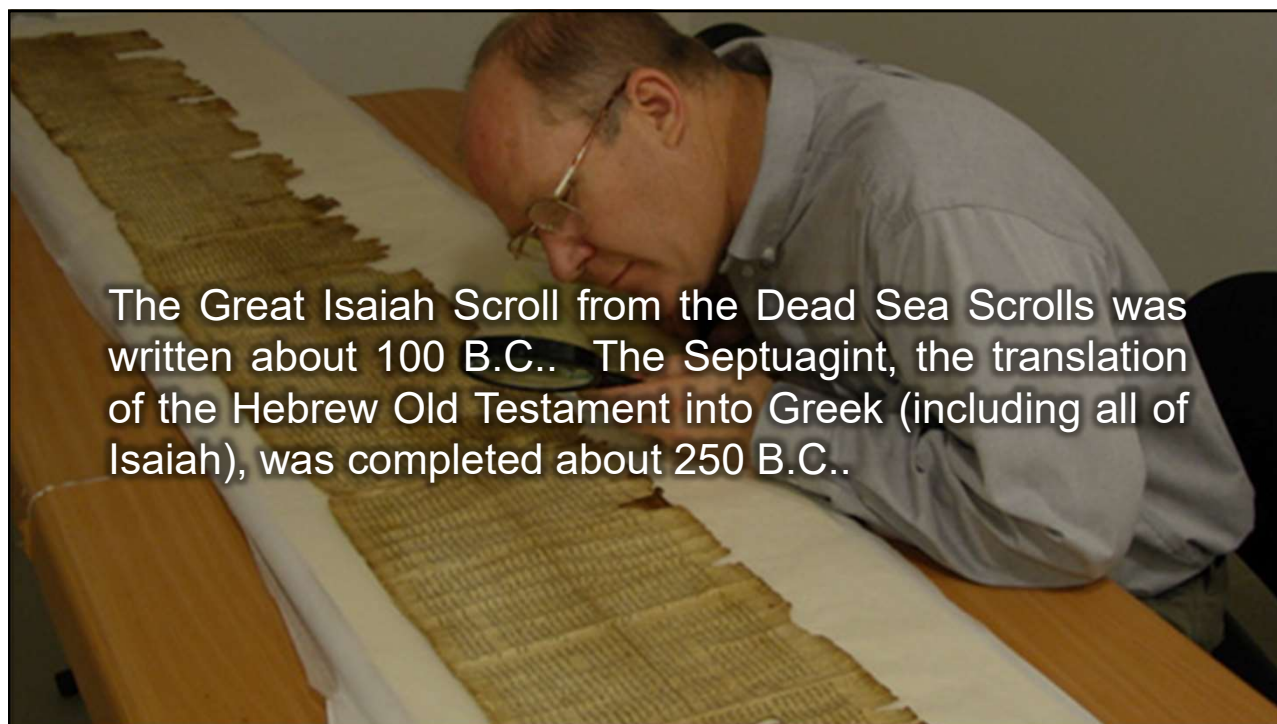




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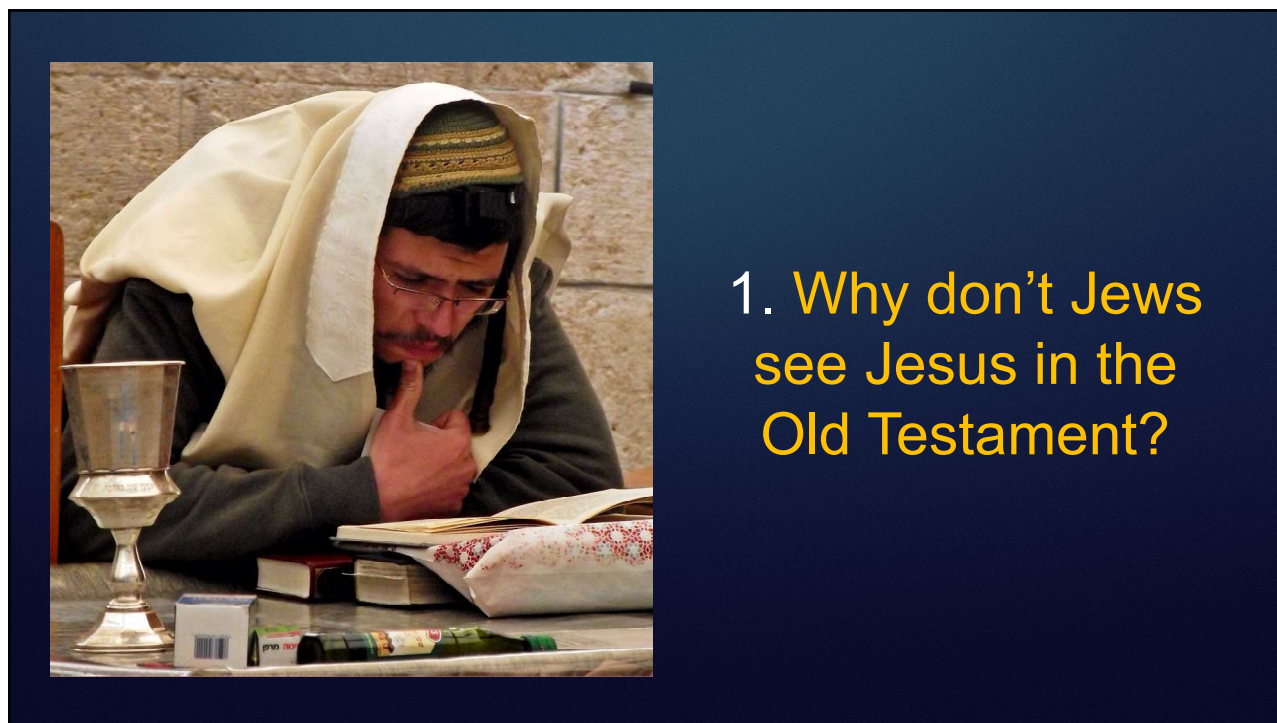


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The Great Isaiah Scroll from the Dead Sea Scrolls was written about 100 B.C.. The Septuagint, the translation of the Hebrew Old Testament into Greek (including all of Isaiah), was completed about 250 B.C..

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1. Why don't Jews see Jesus in the Old Testament?

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**Rom 11:25** For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

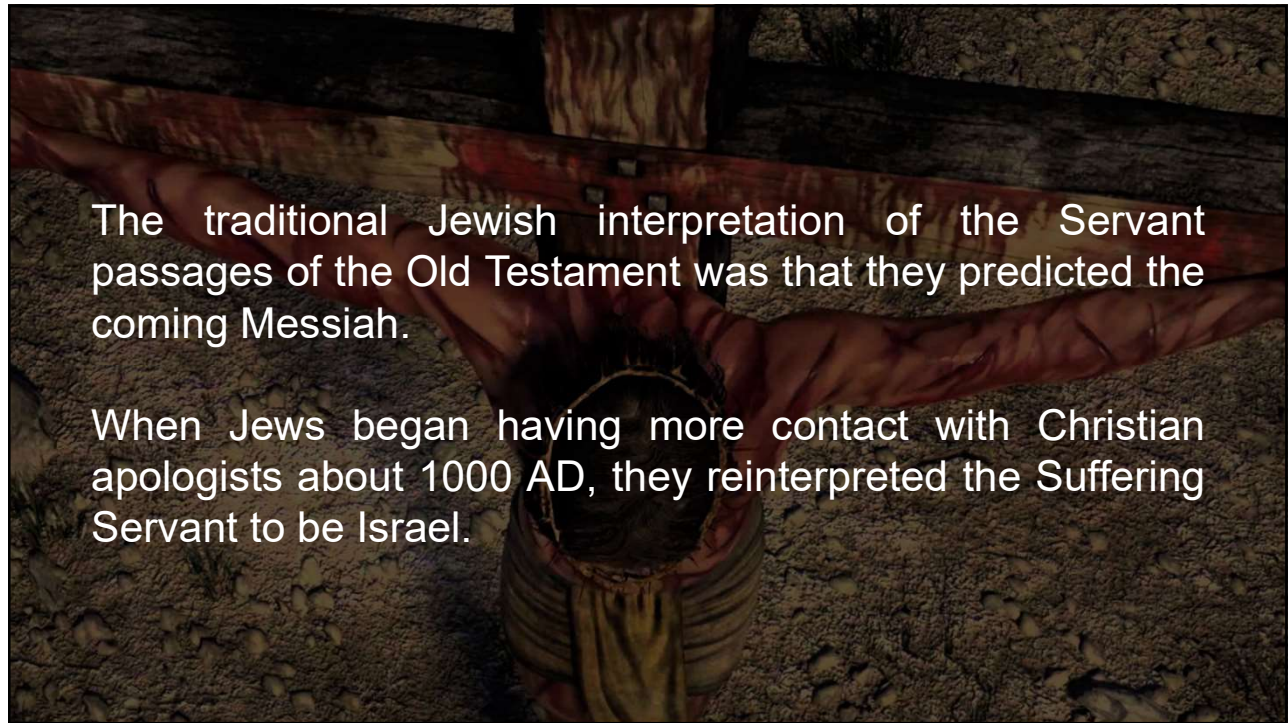
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**“There are none who are as deaf as those who do not want to hear.”**

Barry Leventhal, PhD., Academic Dean, Southern Evangelical Seminary, & Jewish Christian



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The traditional Jewish interpretation of the Servant passages of the Old Testament was that they predicted the coming Messiah.

When Jews began having more contact with Christian apologists about 1000 AD, they reinterpreted the Suffering Servant to be Israel.

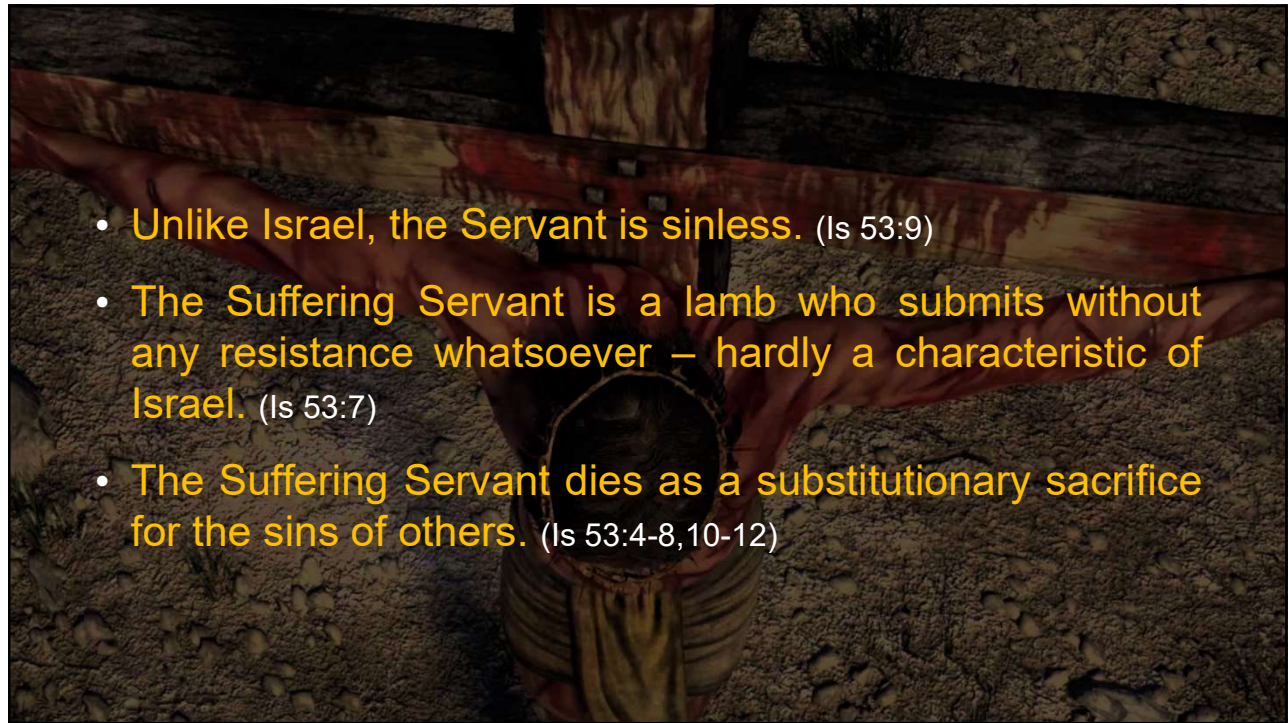
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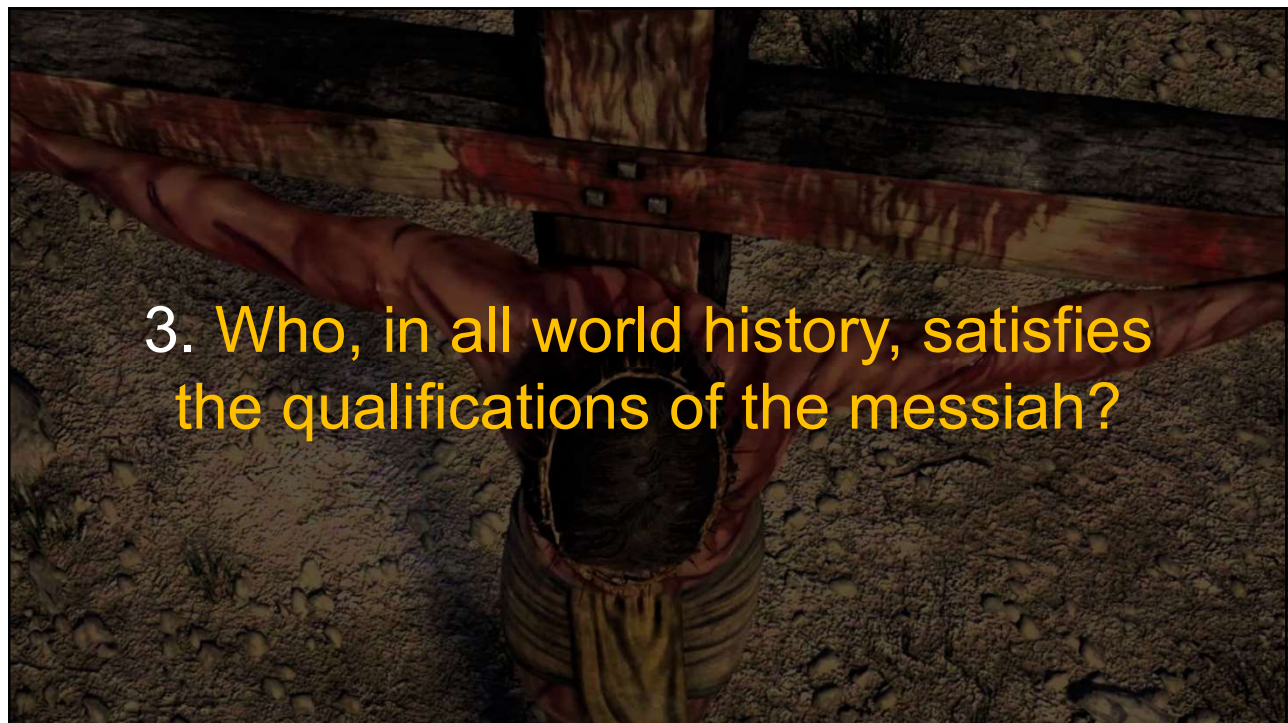
## 2. Reasons "the Suffering Servant" of Isaiah cannot be Israel

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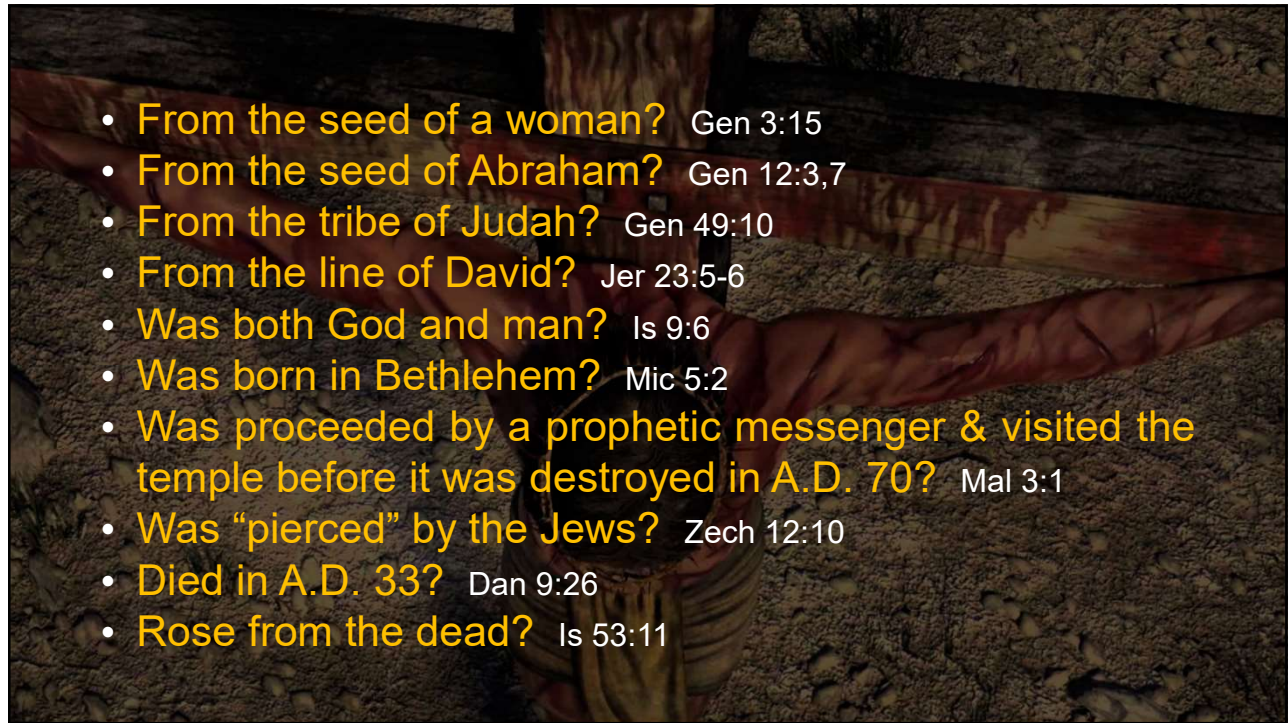


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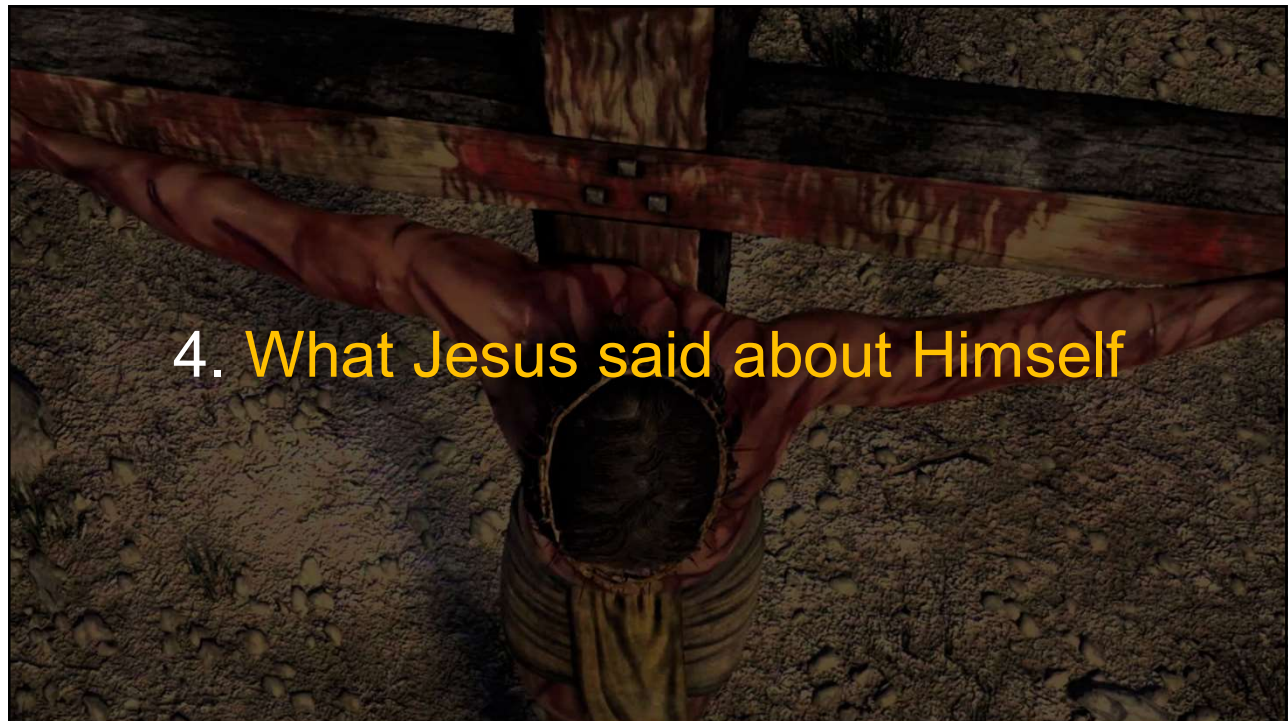


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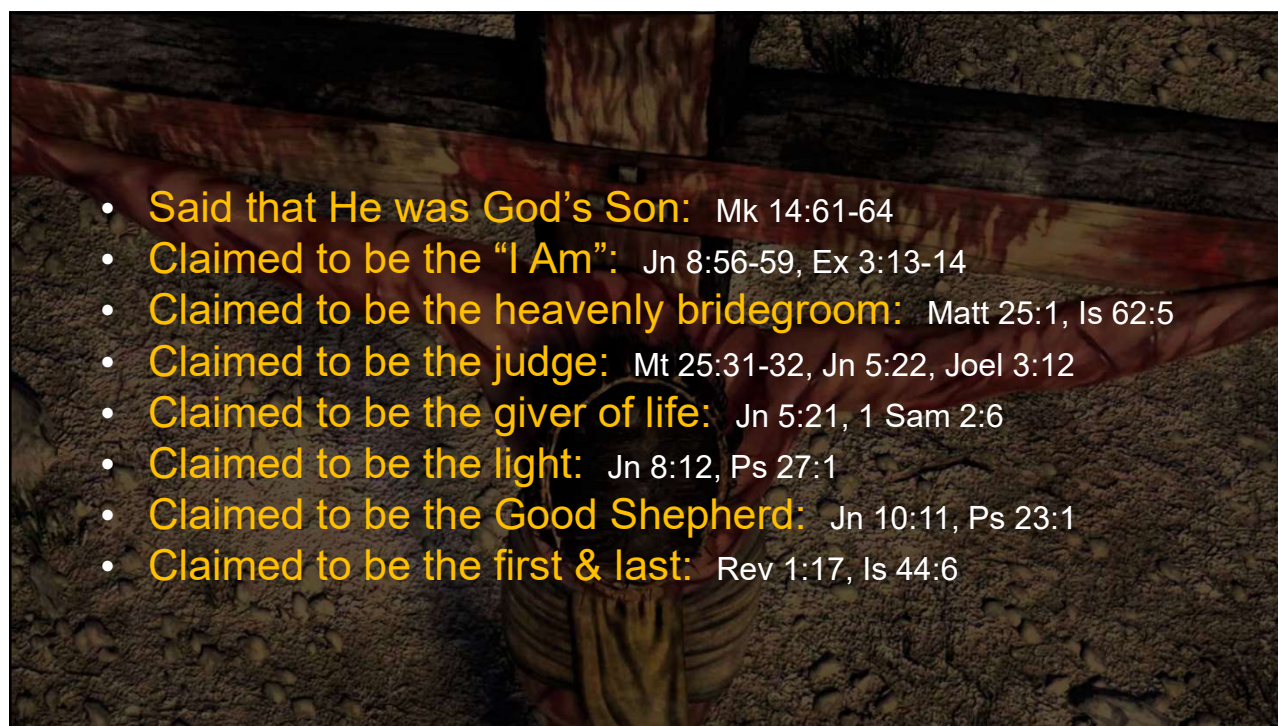


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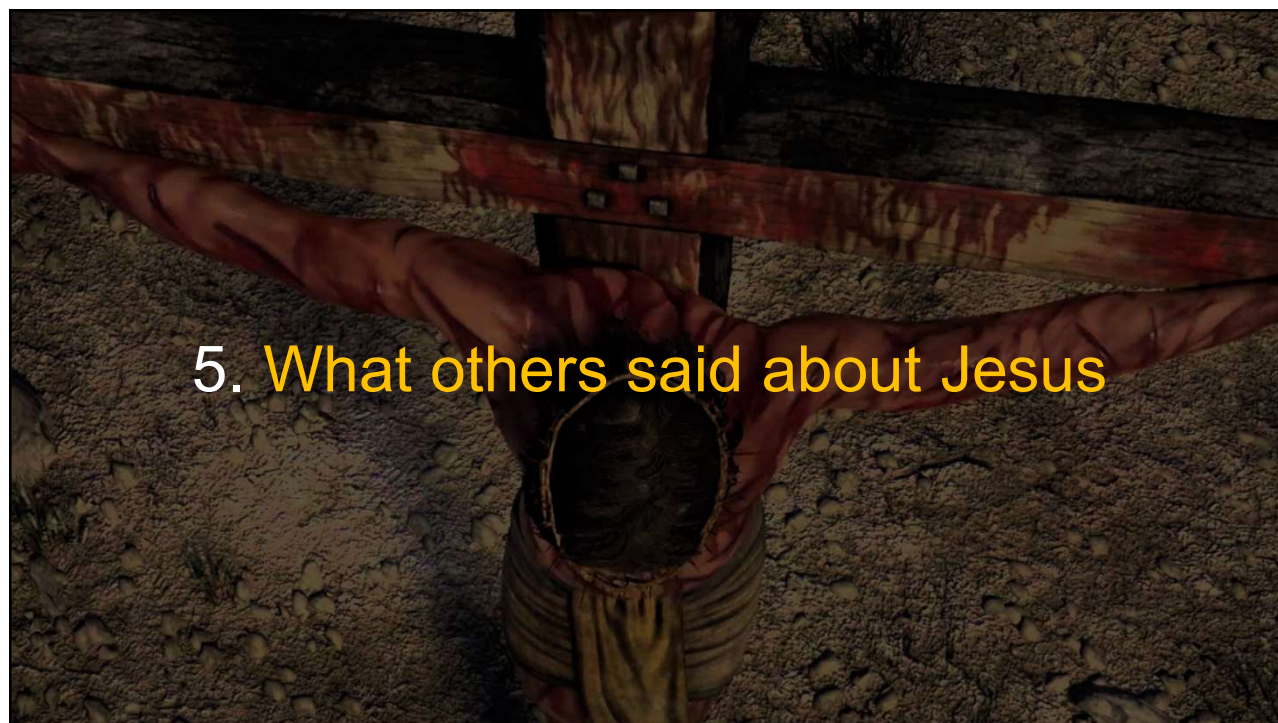


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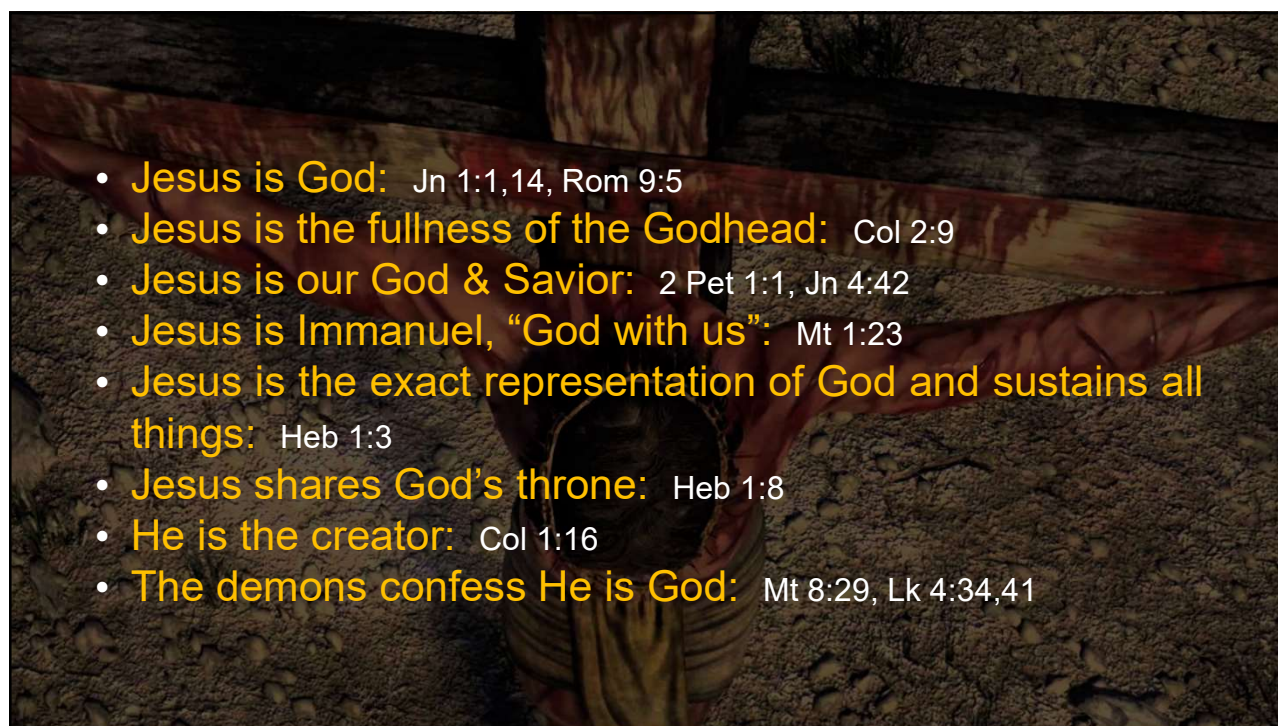


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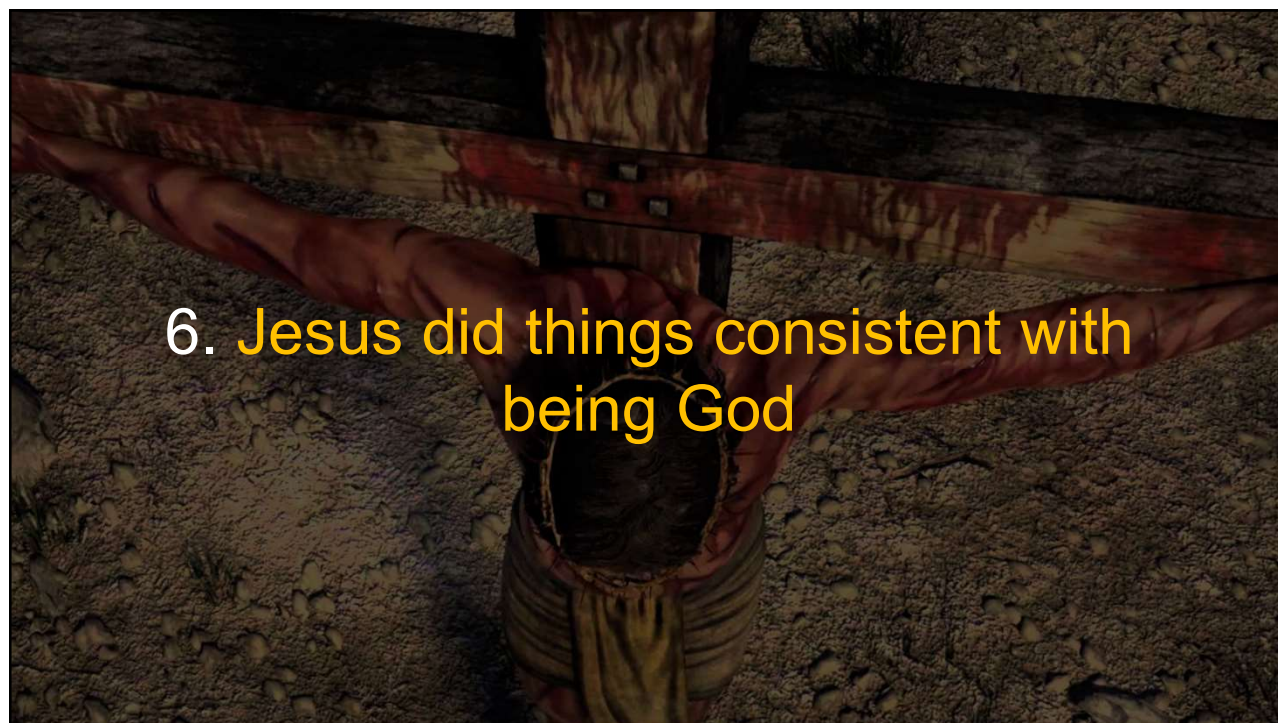


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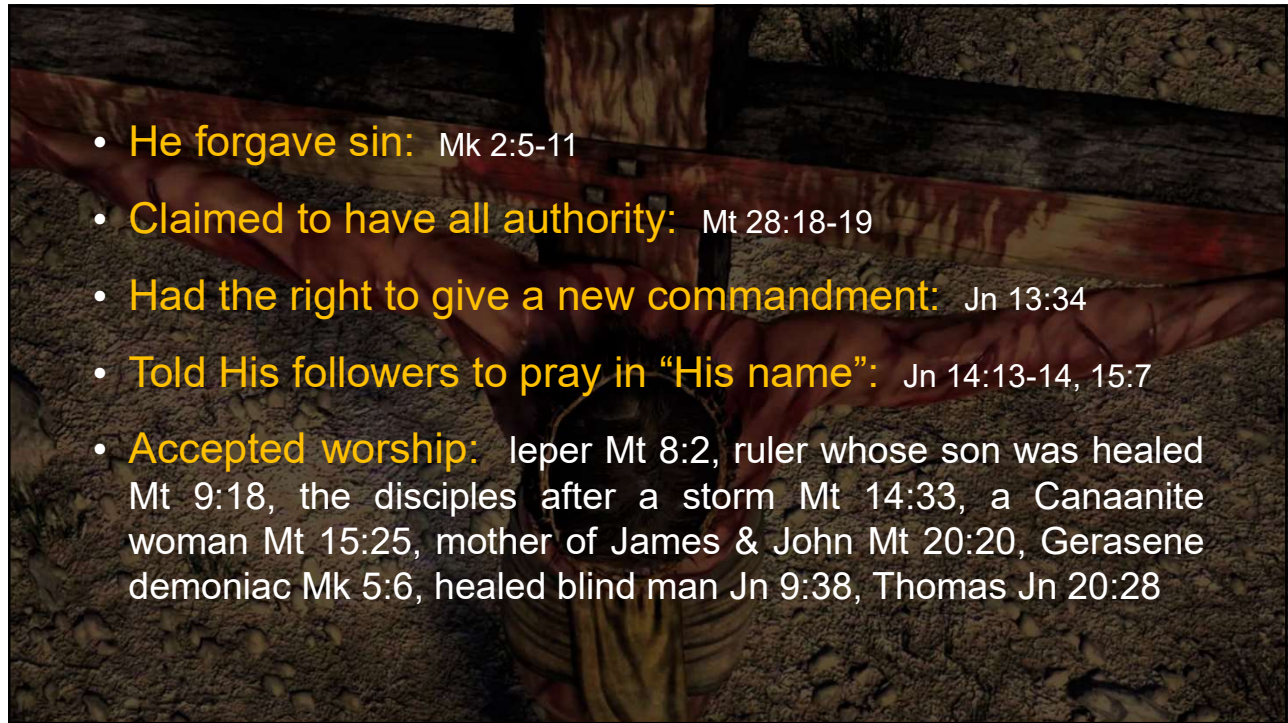


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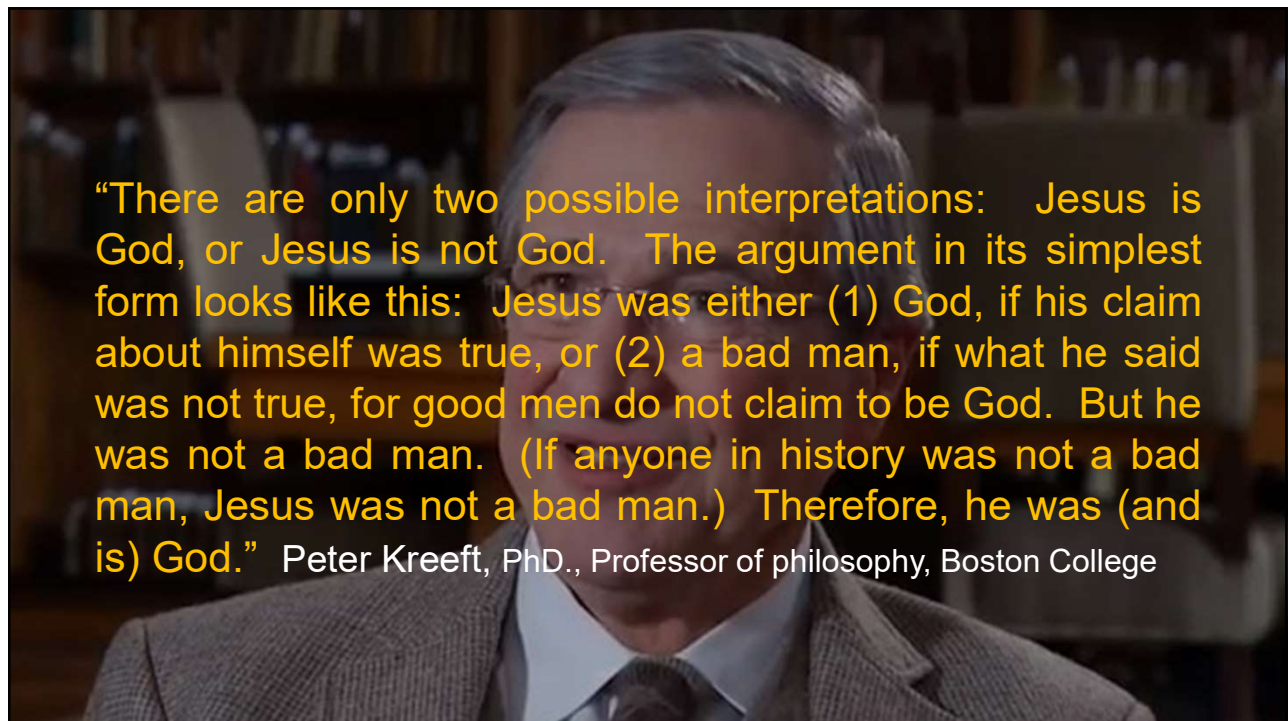


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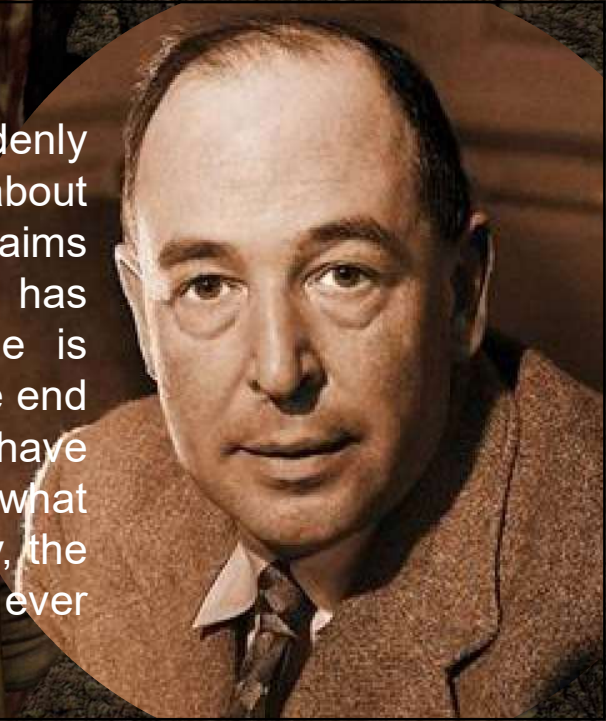


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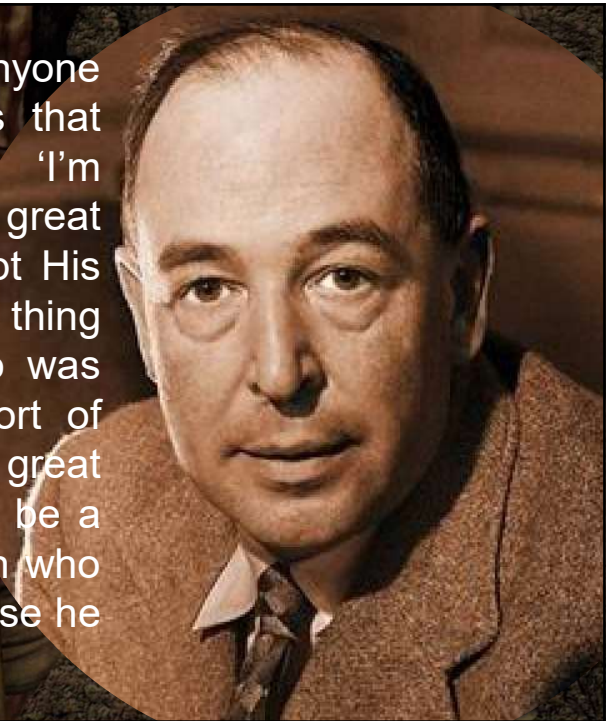
C.S. Lewis:

"Among these Jews there suddenly turns up a man who goes about talking as if He was God. He claims to forgive sins. He says He has always existed. He says He is coming to judge the world at the end of time. ... And when you have grasped that, you will see that what this man said was, quite simply, the most shocking thing that has ever been uttered by human lips."



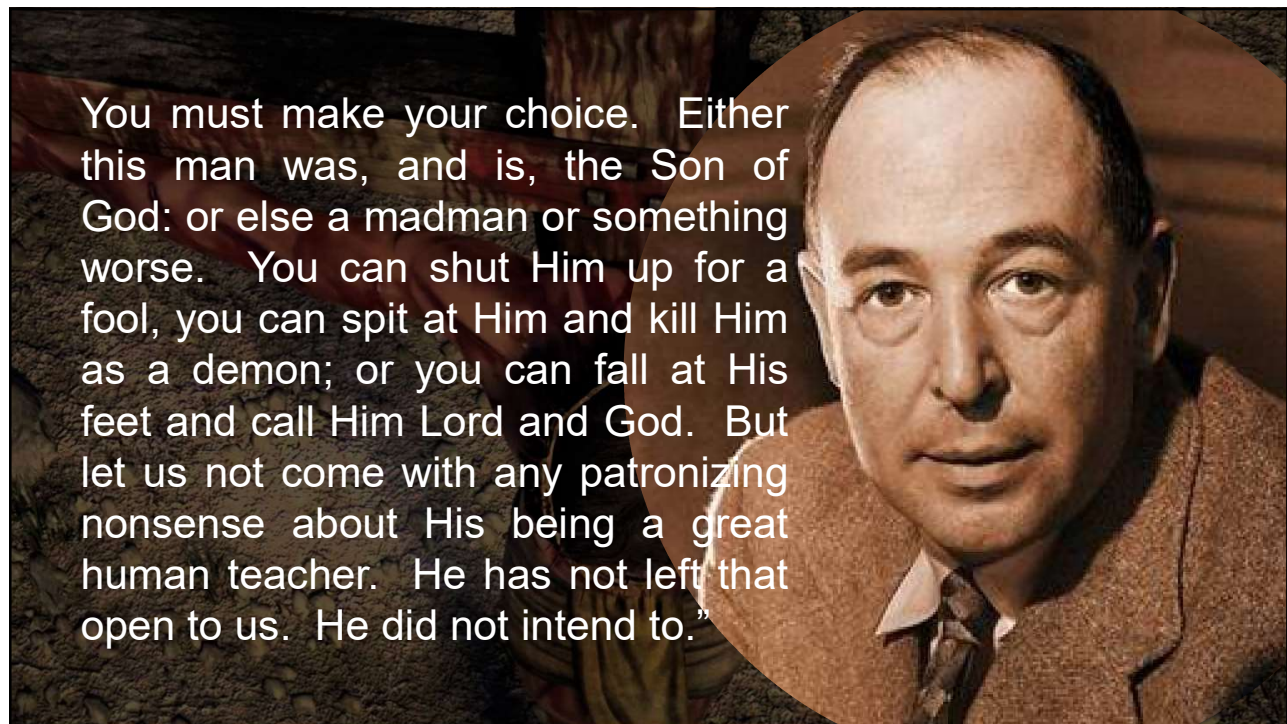
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"I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish things that people often say about Him: 'I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept His claim to be God.' That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would rather 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."

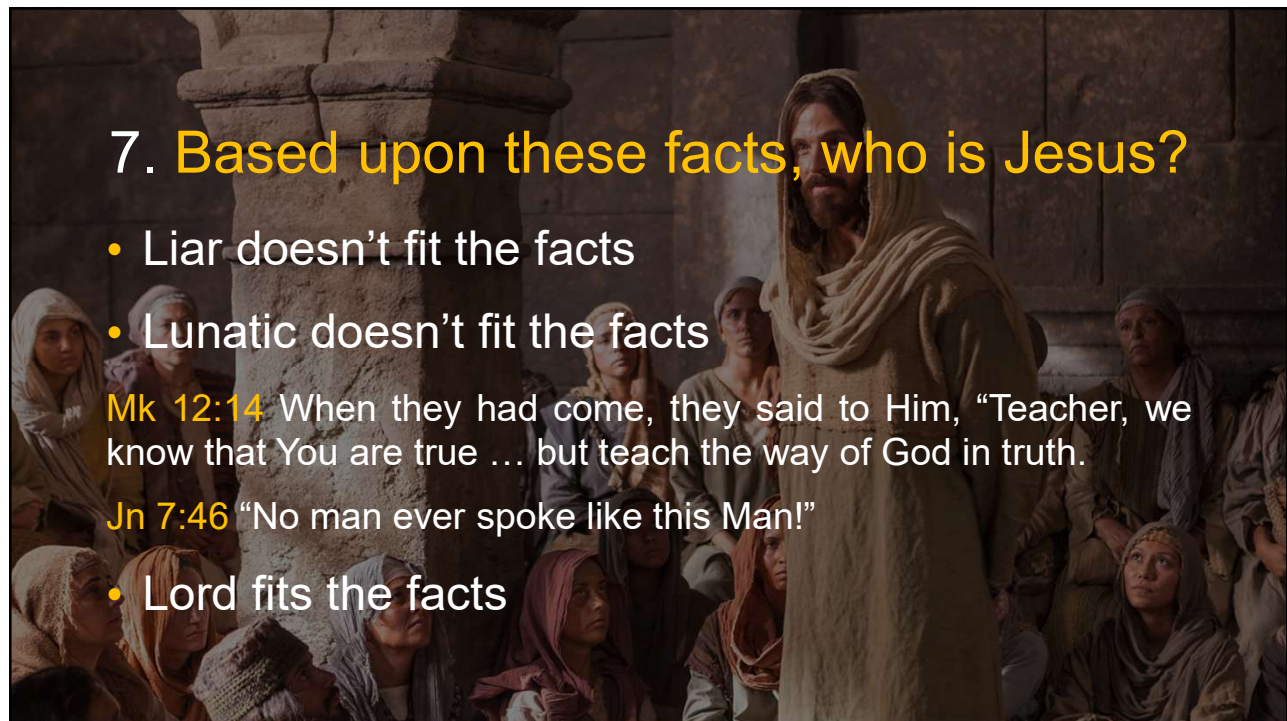


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