



**CONVERSATIONS**  
*what is Jesus  
saying to you?*

## John's Jesus

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*No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known. - John 1:18 ESV*

*...Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?  
<sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me...  
- John 14:9-11 ESV*

## TOGETHER AS ONE

*The Father and I are one. - John 10:30 NCV*

*Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. - Deuteronomy 6:4 ESV*

*1 Corinthians 8:4-6*

*But if I do what my Father does, even though you don't believe in me, believe what I do. Then you will know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father. - John 10:38 NCV*

*John 17:11, 20-23*

*Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, <sup>30</sup>since God is one; and he will justify the circumcised on the ground of faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith. - Romans 3:29-30 NRSV*

## THE DIVINE IDENTITY OF JESUS CHRIST

*Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. - Hebrews 1:1-3 NRSV*

### 1. ONE WITH GOD IN CREATION

*John 1:1-3*

*By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host! - Psalm 33:6 ESV*

### 2. ONE WITH GOD IN AUTHORITY

- JESUS CAN WORK ON THE SABBATH - John 5:17-18
- JESUS CAN GIVE LIFE TO WHOMEVER HE WISHES - John 5:21

- JESUS HAS BEEN GIVEN ALL JUDGMENT - John 5:22
- JESUS HAS LIFE IN HIMSELF - John 5:26

### 3. ONE WITH GOD IN WORSHIP

*that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. - John 5:23 ESV*

*Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" - John 20:27-28 ESV*

### 4. ONE WITH GOD IN NAME

*God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I am has sent me to you.'" - Exodus 3:14 ESV*

*See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.  
- Deuteronomy 32:39 ESV*

## THE HIDDEN "I AM'S" IN JOHN'S GOSPEL

- THE MESSIANIC I AM - John 4:26
- THE WATER-WALKING I AM - John 6:20
- THE TEMPLE TREASURY I AM - John 8:24-25, 28, 58-59
- THE UPPER ROOM I AM - John 13:19
- THE GETHSEMANE I AM - John 18:5, 6, 8 *(COUNTED AS ONE ALTHOUGH REPEATED)*

*Isaiah 41:4; 43:10-11, 25; 46:3-4; 51:12-13*

*For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!): "I AM THE LORD, and there is no other. Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the Lord? And there is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me. <sup>22</sup> "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. <sup>23</sup> By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance.' - Isaiah 45:18, 21-23 ESV (see Phil 2:9-11)*

## MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK...

- Memorize *John 1:18*.
- Invite 2-3 people to one of our Christmas services this month!
- Give my life to Jesus as Savior and Lord, for the first time.