

"He Says He's God!"

Pastor Jeremy McGarity

1 Jesus was 100% **HUMAN**.

"So the Word [Jesus] became human and made his home among us."

JOHN 1:14 | NLT

"This High Priest of ours [Jesus] understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same testings we do, yet He did not sin."

HEBREWS 4:15 | NLT

"And you know that Jesus came to take away our sins, and there is no sin in Him."

1 JOHN 3:5 | NLT

"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'"

JOHN 1:29 | NLT

2 Jesus was 100% **GOD**.

"In the beginning the Word [Jesus] already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him."

JOHN 1:1-3 | NLT

DIVINE EVIDENCE

- *Miracles (Luke 7:22)*
- *Eyewitnesses to His perfect life (Matthew 16:13-17)*
- *Fulfillment of prophecy (Luke 24:44)*
- *Jesus' own identification/claim (John 10:30)*
- *Resurrection (Mark 8:31, Acts 17:32)*

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Jesus is the only way to HEAVEN.

"Jesus told him, 'I am the way, the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through Me.'"

JOHN 14:6 | NLT

"God isn't late with His promise ... He is restraining Himself on account of you, holding back the end because He doesn't want anyone lost. He's giving everyone space and time to change."

2 PETER 3:9 | MSG

"There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved."

ACTS 4:12 | NLT

MAKING THESE TRUTHS PERSONAL

1 Jesus is the WAY: Have a heart for the **GOD**.

"When He [Jesus] looked over the crowds, His heart broke.
So confused and aimless they were, like sheep with no shepherd."
MATTHEW 9:36 | MSG

2 Jesus is the TRUTH: Make the pursuit of truth a **PRIORITY**.

"Keep on asking ... Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you."
MATTHEW 7:7 | NLT

"The Jewish leaders surrounded Him and asked, 'How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus replied, 'I have already told you, and you don't believe Me.'"

JOHN 10:24-25 | NLT

3 Jesus is the LIFE: Move from a religion to a **RELATIONSHIP**.

"Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord ..."
PHILIPPIANS 3:8 | NLT

"May God bless you with His special favor and wonderful peace as you come to know Jesus, our God and Lord, better and better. As we know Jesus better, His divine power gives us everything we need for living a godly life. He has called us to receive His own glory and goodness."

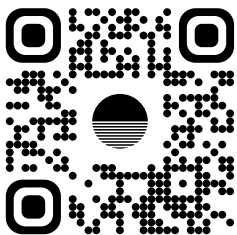
2 PETER 1:2-3 | NLT

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Small Group Questions

- 1** Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why it had an impact on you.
- 2** If someone were to approach you on the street and ask you, "Who is Jesus?" How would you respond? How would most people in America respond to that same question?
- 3** How important is it that we understand who Jesus is and what we are called to do as Christians? Why is it important?
- 4** Pastor Jeremy talked about 3 points of "Making These Truths Personal." Go through those points as a group and share your thoughts on how living this out can change the way we all live.
- 5** How can we be praying for you this week?



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Upcoming Events

- 9.9 | Women's Bible Study Begins**
- 9.12 | Baptisms**
- 9.13 | Small Groups Begin**
- 9.24 | Mens Retreat**
- 9.27 | Step 2 Class Begins**