

Was Jesus God: The Cloud Rider
Mark 14:55-64
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⇒ Jesus did say He was God and He said it in ways the people and religious leaders clearly understood.

Exodus 13:20-22

Exodus 16:9-10

Exodus 19:9-11

- Clouds are closely related to God, because He appeared in the midst of them so often.

Psalms 68:4

Psalms 104:1-3

Isaiah 19:1

- The Lord God, Yahweh, is proclaimed as the cloud rider in the scriptures.

Daniel 7:13-14

- i. We have the son of man and He's approaching the ancient of days, who is clearly God the Father.
- ii. He was given authority, glory, sovereign power, and is worshiped by all nations and all tribes.
- iii. His kingdom will never fade away and will never be overcome by anything or anyone.
- iv. AND HE IS RIDING ON THE CLOUDS.

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- In the Midst of the high council, Jesus declared that He is the cloud rider, therefore saying He was God.

Small Group Discussion Questions

- a. What do you think would have happened if Jesus said "I am God" in the midst of a teaching or miracle?
- b. Do you think Jesus' disciples would have stuck around if Jesus said "I am God"?
- c. Why do you think God appeared in the midst of clouds to His people in the Old Testament?
- d. The only other place Jesus talks of himself "coming on the clouds" is in His second coming discourse (Matthew 24:30, Mark 13:26, and Luke 21:27). What connections do you see in this discourse and the son of man scripture in Daniel 7?
- e. Why do you think Jesus was silent during His trial?