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### John 1:1-18

Some people say they're Christians but don't acknowledge the divinity of Christ. They think He was simply a good teacher, healer, philosopher, or social reformer. I want to be crystal clear on this matter: You can believe all of these wonderful things about Jesus and even laud Him as a prophet sent by almighty God. But if you do not accept that Jesus Christ is God the Son and that He died for your sins, then you do not actually know Him.

It's true Jesus was fully human, but the wonderful, supernatural mystery is that He was also fully divine. And believing this is absolutely essential to the understanding of how we are saved.

Now, you may have heard people falsely argue that Jesus never actually claimed to be God. Yet time and again in the Gospels, Jesus places Himself on equal footing with the Father ([John 10:30](#); [John 14:6-14](#)). In fact, if Jesus was not truly God's Son, then as C. S. Lewis observed, He was either a lunatic or the world's most detestable liar. Don't spend one more day believing Jesus is anything less than the Son of God. Your eternal salvation depends on it.

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