



*“When you raise the question who was Jesus most people will readily say he was a good man. After all think about the things he said and the things he did.” Dr. Daniel Akin*

### **(I) WAS JESUS GOD?**

(A) C.S. Lewis who was perhaps the greatest apologist in the previous century basically said for us to consider Jesus requires us to put him in one of three or four categories.

- (1) He was a liar
- (2) He was a lunatic
- (3) He was a legend
- (4) He was the Lord.

### **(II) THE EVENT**

*Question: What event does Dr. Akin say proves without doubt that Jesus is God?*

*Answer: The resurrection*

### **(III) WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT JESUS**

(A) The Apostle John Says.....

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(B) The Apostle Paul says...

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### **(IV) WHAT JESUS SAYS ABOUT HIMSELF**

“He who has seen me has seen the Father, the Father and I are one.” - John 14:9

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

(1) Why is it important to recognize Jesus as God?

*Reference: Psalms 148:13, Hebrews 7:26-28*

(2) Since Scripture tells us to worship both God the Father and His Son Jesus, in what other ways are we to respond to them?

*Reference: 1 John 5:2, Matthew 16:24*

(3) If Jesus is God, his words and commands are just as authoritative, what are some of Christ notable commands we at times fail to obey?

*Reference: Matthew 28:16-20*

## KEY VERSES

*John 5:18, 8:24, 8:58, 10: 30-33, 17:5, John 20:28, Col 2:9, Phil 2:5-8, Heb 1:8*

## ADDITIONAL READINGS

-Jesus: The Greatest Life of All, *Charles Swindoll*.

-I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist, *Norm Geisler and Frank Turek*.

-Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message, *Ravi Zacharias*

-Jesus the Son of God: A Christological Title Often Overlooked, Sometimes Misunderstood, and Currently Disputed, *D. A. Carson*

-Jesus: The Only Way to God: Must You Hear the Gospel to be Saved? *John Piper*