



## Salvation and the Intellectual

Liar, Lunatic, or Lord

John 5

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*Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.*

### GOD FACTS

All agree God is One

All agree God is eternal

All agree God cannot be duplicated

Question: Did Jesus represent in words and/or actions that He was equal to God?

Truth – Conformity with fact or reality.

Lie – A false statement made with a deliberate intent to deceive.

### 1. Supernatural power proved equality with God. (vs. 9)

Over 40 miracles are recorded in the gospels.

**Luke 11:20** *But if I cast out demons with the finger of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.*

His miraculous healing of the sick introduced the kingdom power.

### 2. His words claimed equality with God. (vs. 18)

Over 40 times in the gospels, He referred to God as His Father.

**John 8:52-59**, see Ex 3:14

**John 10:30** *I and My Father are one.*

### Jesus claimed to be the Messiah.

Messiah – “anointed” or Christ; God’s gracious manifestation of Himself to men and the establishment of His Kingdom on the earth.

**John 4:25-26** *“I know that Messiah is coming” . . . “I who speak to you am He.”* See also **Matt 16:13-18**, **Mark 10:45**.

### 3. He is the Giver of life and will judge the world. (vs. 21-23)

Only God can give life. **Gen 2:7** *And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.*

1. Raised boy during funeral, Luke 7:14-15
2. Raised Lazarus, John 11:43-44
3. Raised little girl, Mark 5

To have life, you must know the Son, believe in the Son, and have the Son.

**John 17:3** *And this is eternal life, that they may **know** You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*

**John 6:47** *Most assuredly, I say to you, he who **believes in** Me has everlasting life.*

**1 John 5:12** *He who has the Son has life; he who does not **have** the Son of God does not have life.*

There are over 300 OT prophecies concerning Him. (vs.39-46)

#### Prophecy:

Nature of birth – Is 7:14

Rejection of people – Is 53:3

Hated without cause – Ps 69:4

Betrayed for 30 pieces of silver – Zech 11:12

Crucifixion – Is 53:12

He Rose – Ps 61:10

#### Fulfillment:

Matt 1:18

John 7:5, 48

John 15:25

Matt 26:15

Matt 27:38

Matt 28:6

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### SINNER’S PRAYER CHEAT SHEET

**ROMAN’S ROAD:** Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9-10

**A-Admit** you are a sinner in need of God.

**B- Believe** Jesus is Lord, Savior and only Hope.

**C-Confess** your sins and repent

**SORRY** I have sinned

**PLEASE** forgive me, Lord Jesus

**THANK YOU** for Your love and forgiveness

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