

Most Frequently Asked Questions

"How can Jesus be the only way to heaven?"

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴You know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." – **John 14:1-7**

Is Jesus God?

⇒ Jesus said he was divine.

1) What were the claims Jesus made about himself?

- ⇒ I and the Father are one." – **John 10:30**
- ⇒ The Jews insisted, "We have a law, and according to that law he must die, because he claimed to be the Son of God." – **John 19:7**
- ⇒ But Jesus remained silent. The high priest said to him, "I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God." ⁶⁴"Yes, it is as you say," Jesus replied. "But I say to all of you: In the future you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven." ⁶⁵Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, "He has spoken blasphemy! Why do we need any more witnesses? Look, now you have heard the blasphemy. ⁶⁶What do you think?" "He is worthy of death," they answered. ⁶⁷Then they spit in his face and struck him with their fists. Others slapped him ⁶⁸and said, "Prophecy to us, Christ. Who hit you?" – **Matthew 26:63-68**

Examples of His divinity:

◆ He said he had the authority to forgive sin.

But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" He said to the paralytic, – **Mark 2:10**

◆ He said He would sit at the right hand of the father. Implying authority to judge men.

Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, – **John 5:22**

◆ Jesus raised the dead.

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go." – **John 11:43-44**

◆ Jesus had authority over nature.

²⁴The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!" He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. ²⁵"Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him." – **Luke 8:24-25**

◆ Jesus had authority over sickness.

And when the men of that place recognized Jesus, they sent word to all the surrounding country. People brought all their sick to him ³⁶and begged him to let the sick just touch the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed. – **Matthew 14:35-56**

◆ Jesus had power over demons.

The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them." ¹³He gave them permission, and the evil spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. – **Mark 5:12-13**

◆ Jesus was fully God and fully man.

⇒ Immanuel: God with us in the flesh.

For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. ¹⁷For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for^[a]the sins of the people. ¹⁸Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. – **Hebrews 2:16-18**

2) Jesus proved His divinity through the resurrection.

⇒ The resurrection is the central theme of Christianity and without it, Christianity is just another religious system void of any true power.

"Skeptics must provide more than alternative theories to the resurrection; they must provide first-century evidence for those theories."
Gary Habermas

3) Jesus proved His divinity through grace.

⇒ Every other religious system is based in what I do. A true belief in Christ is based in what He has already accomplished for us. It is all about grace.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. – **John 3:16**

⇒ God gave = grace.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹not by works, so that no one can boast. – **Ephesians 2:8-9**

⇒ Faith + Grace = True Salvation.

Through Christ the work is already done!