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* **Jesus Claimed to Be God**
* **Jesus was accused of blasphemy**

Mark 14:61-64 – “I am” “And you will see the Son of Man. . .”

John 8:56-59 – “Before Abraham was born, I am!”

* **Jesus forgave sins** (Mark 2:5-11)
* **Jesus gave new commands** (John 13:34)
* **Jesus accepted prayer** (John 14:13-14, 15:7)
* **Jesus accepted worship** (Matthew 8:2, Mark 5:6, John 20:28)
* **Jesus commended those who acknowledged his deity** (John 20:29, Matthew 16:17)
* **The Minimal Facts Argument For The Resurrection**
  + **Jesus died by crucifixion**
  + **The disciples believed he rose from the dead and appeared to them**
  + **Paul changed suddenly**
  + **James changed suddenly**
  + **The tomb was empty**
* **The Principal of Embarrassment**
* **The disciples fail to understand what Jesus is saying numerous times**
* **The disciples fall asleep on Jesus twice**
* **Jesus and Paul both rebukes Peter for being wrong about a theological issue**
* **All of the disciples except one hide when Jesus goes to the cross**
* **Despite being taught that Jesus will rise from the dead, the disciples doubt that he did.**
* **Jesus is considered out of his mind by his family**
* **Many of Jesus’ followers desert him**

Next Week: Conclusion