

# Signs

## *The Claims Of Jesus*

John 14:4-14

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### The Conversation

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*The Audacious Claims*

1) \_\_\_\_ . . . The \_\_\_\_.

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. (John 1:1-3)

No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known. (John 1:18)

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" (John 14:8-9)

Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. (John 14:11-12)

Jesus' audacious claims about himself pose what may be the central problem in all history, the dividing point between Christianity and other religions. Although Muslims and, increasingly, Jews respect Jesus as a great teacher and prophet, no Muslim can imagine Mohammed claiming to be Allah any more than a Jew can imagine Moses claiming to be Yahweh. Likewise, Hindus believe in many incarnations but not one Incarnation, while Buddhists have no categories in which to conceive of a sovereign God becoming a human being. (Philip Yancey, *The Jesus I Never Knew*, p. 262)

2) \_\_\_\_\_ . . . The \_\_\_\_\_.

I am the way and the truth . . . (John 14:6)

Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31-32)

3) \_\_\_\_\_ . . . The \_\_\_\_\_.

I am the way and the truth and the life. (John 14:6)

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. (John 1:3-4)

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### *One Key Question*

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