

16 For this reason the Jews persecuted Jesus, and sought to kill Him, because He had done these things on the Sabbath. 17 But Jesus answered them, “My Father has been working until now, and I have been working.” 18 Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.

Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. 20 For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel. 21 For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to *them*, even so the Son gives life to whom He will. 22 For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, 23 **that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.**

24 “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. 25 Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. 26 For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, 27 and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.” *John 5:16-27*

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If you think
Jesus was
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teacher...



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JESUS!

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” *John 14:6*

“Again the high priest asked Him, saying to Him, “Are You the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?” Jesus said, “I am. And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.” *Mark 14:62*

“Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.” *John 10:17-18*

“You are from beneath; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am *He*, you will die in your sins.” *John 8:23-24*

“For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.” *Matthew 24:27*

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me, even if he dies, will live. 26 Everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die -ever. Do you believe this?" *John 11:25-26*

“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides *his* sheep from the goats.” *Matthew 25:31-32*

Our best information about Jesus comes from written eye-witness accounts, as recorded in the Bible, with the oldest existing copy dating to no later than 110 AD .

“I and My Father are one.”
Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him.
John 10:30-31

“Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.”
Then they took up stones to throw at Him.
John 8:58-59. “I Am” is God’s name, which he told Moses at the burning bush. Jesus and his listeners knew this.

Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”
John 14:8-9

“The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill Him, and after He is killed, He will rise three days later.”
Mark 9:31

While each person is free to believe what Jesus said or not, it is not academically honest to deny that this is what Jesus said and what his early followers believed. Either Jesus spoke the truth, and he was the Son of God, or he spoke error, and was a false prophet.