



BELIEVE

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December 3, 2017

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His Claims

(John 1:1-4) 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. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

(John 1:14) The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

✓ Jesus claimed to be _____.

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✓ Jesus claimed to be _____.

(John 14:6) Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

✓ Jesus is either:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Believe on Jesus, the Son of God

(Philippians 2:9-11) Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1. Experience His _____.

(John 9:17, 25) Finally they turned again to the blind man, "What have you to say about Him?" He replied, "Whether He is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

2. Experience His _____.

(1 Corinthians 14:24-25) But if an unbeliever or someone who does not understand comes in while everybody is prophesying, he will be convinced by all that he is a sinner and will be judged by all, and the secrets of his heart will be laid bare. So he will fall down and worship God, exclaiming, "God is really among you!"

3. Experience His _____.

(John 14:1, 27) Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me. Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

4. Experience His _____.

(Romans 10:9) That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.



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2. Lunatic
3. Lord

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