

# Who Is Jesus Part 1!

*KJV Matthew 16:13* When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, *Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?*

People have been asking this question for hundreds of years!

**Matthew** tells us Jesus is the son of David and the son of Abraham.

**Mark** tells us that Jesus is the Son of God.

**Luke** calls Jesus The Son of The most High.

**John** tells us Jesus is The Word of God and therefore is God.

At this point we've learned Jesus is the son of Abraham, Son of David, Son of The most High and The Word of God.

- There is clear historical proof that Jesus lived, the question many have is; who is Jesus?

When Jesus asked the disciples who they think He is, Peter said *"Thou art The Christ, Son of The living God!"* Jesus said you are correct!

The people who knew Jesus told us who He is, people don't believe them because they don't know them. People tend to believe people they know and like.

Like Kanye, Oprah or Tom Cruise!

Jesus wasn't born and lived in England, Australia, Ethiopia or Chicago so our first introduction of Jesus is from the people that knew Him.

Jesus said of Himself in **Matt 15:24** *"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."*

Jesus was **sent to Israel** He made disciples of Jewish men and ministered primarily to Jews?

Only the people who knew Jesus can shed light on who He is, and these are the people He lived and ministered around, they were all Jews.

It's amazing how over the millennia people have tried their best to convince us who Jesus is without checking with those He lived with!

First of all they didn't say "Kanye, The Pope or nor any non-Jew!"  
(flash pictures of them of the video wall)

**John Lennon** of the world famous “Beatles” said Christianity will vanish.

**Mark Twain** said if Christ was here now, He wouldn’t be a Christian.”

**Adolf Hitler** said Christianity is the most ancient curse brought upon humanity!

**Napoleon** said, I know men and I tell you Jesus Christ is not a man.

There is between Christianity and other religions the distance of infinity.

Everything in Christ astonishes me, I search history in vain to find the similar to Jesus Christ.

Neither history, nor humanity, nor the ages or nature can offer me anything I can compare it Him!

Historian **William Schaff** said, Jesus of Nazareth without money or military conquered more millions than Alexander The Great, Caesar, Mohammed and Napoleon.

Without science Jesus shed more light on humanity and divinity than all the philosophers and scholars combined.

Jesus never wrote a single book, yet His words live forever in the hearts and minds of countless people.

**How great Jesus is that He never writes about Himself.**

-Never drew attention to Himself.

-Yet multitudes have written about Him.

-Thousands still talk about Him.

-Millions of songs are written about Him and millions of people say His Name on a daily basis!

**There’s only One Man in the history of the world who can make these claims!**

**That One Man is Jesus Christ!**

When Moses met God for the first time, he asked God “**What is your Name? Who will I tell the people sent me?** (Exo 3:13)

*God said unto Moses, **I AM THAT I AM:** and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you. (Exo 3:14)*

### **Jesus says of Himself:**

***John 6:48** I am that bread of life.*

***John 8:12** I am the light of the world.*

***John 8:23** I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world.*

***John 10:11** I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.*

***John 10:36** I am the Son of God?*

***John 11:25** I am the resurrection, and the life.*

***John 14:6** I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

***John 15:1** I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.*

**Jesus Christ is “That I AM”!** He is the only man who has been what multiple millions of people worldwide have surrendered to!

*ESV **Hebrews 1:1** Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,  
2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.*