

Theology Seminar: Tough Topics **Is Jesus Really the Only Way?**

1. The Problem with Respect

2. The Problem with Truth

3. The Problem with Pluralism



4. The Problem with Jesus

- Jesus was chosen by God to be the savior
 - 1 Peter 2:11

- Jesus was the only one to come down from heaven and return there
 - John 3:13

- Jesus was the only one to have lived a perfect human life
 - Hebrews 4:15

- Jesus is the only sacrifice for sin
 - 1 John 2:2, Hebrews 10:26

- Jesus alone fulfilled the law and prophets
 - Matthew 3:17

- Jesus is the only man to have conquered death forever
 - Hebrews 2:14-15

- Jesus is the only mediator between God and man
 - 1 Timothy 2:5

- Jesus is the only man God has exalted to the highest place
 - Philippians 2:9

- Jesus is the second Adam
 - Romans 5:12-21



5. The Problem with the Bible

- Matthew 11:27-28
- Matthew 28:18-20
- Mark 2:5-7
- Mark 2:9
- Mark 2:28
- John 5:23
- John 6:29
- John 6:35
- John 6:45

- John 8:12
- John 8:19
- John 10:30
- John 11:25-26
- John 14:6
- John 14:9
- Acts 4:12
- Philippians 2:10-11
- 1 John 5:11-12



C.S. Lewis (*Mere Christianity*)

“I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”