

PASSION CITY CHURCH

Jesus Is God

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Jesus made seven exclusive propositional I AM statements that set Him apart from every other religious figure, using 'the' rather than 'a' to assert His unique identity.

John 14:6

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Before Abraham was born, I am.

at 18:04

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In John 8:58, Jesus made a definitional truth claim by declaring 'Before Abraham was born, I AM,' directly invoking God's revealed name from the burning bush.

John 8:58

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He's not saying, I am not going to show you how to get to God. I want to show you that you're looking at God.

at 34:00

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The connection between Exodus 3:14 (I AM WHO I AM) and Jesus' I AM declaration on the temple mount proves Jesus was claiming to be the eternal, self-existent God.

Exodus 3:14

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I don't want to just be somebody who knows some of the words of the messenger. I want to walk through this life knowing I know God.

at 33:07

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Jesus cannot be reduced to merely a great moral teacher — as C.S. Lewis argued, He is either Lord, liar, or lunatic, and He did not leave the 'great teacher' option open to us.

John 8:59

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He's making a definitional truth claim. And he is saying literally before Abraham was born, I exist.

at 18:30

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Being 'in Christ' means you are not just following a prophet's teachings but are personally connected to and known by the eternal God who existed before all things.

John 15:5

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Depression's real, but it's not bigger than my God. Darkness is real, but it's not bigger than my God.

at 33:32