

Final ThinkCube | Is Jesus Just Another Great Teacher?

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Instructions: Read the Final ThinkCube article and the cited Scripture passages. Circle the best answer for each question. Complete the written responses in your own words.

PREMISE 1 | God Himself Claims Jesus Is More Than Just a Teacher

1. What did the Father declare about Jesus at His baptism?

- A. Jesus was a wise philosopher.
- B. Jesus was His beloved Son.
- C. Jesus would become a Roman ruler.
- D. Jesus was merely another prophet.

2. What command accompanied the Father's declaration at the Transfiguration?

- A. Listen to Him.
- B. Build a palace for Him.
- C. Return to Jerusalem immediately.
- D. Keep every miracle secret forever.

3. According to Hebrews 1:1–3, how is the Son described?

- A. As a teacher without divine authority.
- B. As one of many angels.
- C. As the radiance of God's glory and exact imprint of His nature.
- D. As a prophet who never spoke for God.

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Multiple-Choice Review | Continued

PREMISE 2 | Jesus Himself Asserted He Was Far More Than a Teacher

4. Which statement did Jesus make in John 8:58?

- A. I am only a servant.
- B. Before Abraham was, I am.
- C. Abraham was greater than I.
- D. I came to replace Moses.

5. Why did religious leaders object when Jesus forgave the paralytic's sins (Mark 2)?

- A. They believed only God could forgive sins.
- B. They thought the man was not ill.
- C. They opposed all healing.
- D. They believed Rome alone could forgive sins.

6. What claim does Jesus make in John 14:6?

- A. He is one teacher among many.
- B. He is only a messenger.
- C. He is the way, the truth, and the life.
- D. He has no relationship to the Father.

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Multiple-Choice Review | Continued

PREMISE 3 | The Bible Claims Jesus Is the Wisdom and Power of God

7. How does 1 Corinthians 1:24 describe Christ?

- A. The power of Rome and wisdom of Greece.
- B. The power of God and the wisdom of God.
- C. A messenger lacking authority.
- D. A teacher with only human wisdom.

8. According to Colossians 2:3, what is hidden in Christ?

- A. Only the secrets of Israel's kings.
- B. The treasures of worldly riches.
- C. All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
- D. The names of future emperors.

9. According to Colossians 1:16–17, what is Christ's relationship to creation?

- A. He has no connection to creation.
- B. He was created after everything else.
- C. All things were created through Him and for Him.
- D. He governs only the visible world.

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Multiple-Choice Review | Continued

PREMISE 4 | To Deny That Jesus Is the Son of God Is the Ultimate Decision Point

10. According to 1 John 2:23, what is the consequence of denying the Son?

- A. One still has the Father in the same way.
- B. One does not have the Father.
- C. One becomes a prophet.
- D. Nothing changes spiritually.

11. What is the point of the “liar, lunatic, or Lord” argument discussed in this topic?

- A. Jesus never made claims about His identity.
- B. Jesus should be judged only as a political leader.
- C. Jesus' extraordinary claims challenge the view that He was merely a good teacher.
- D. Every religious teacher claimed to be God.

12. What response does the final premise call readers to consider?

- A. Dismiss Jesus' claims without examination.
- B. Treat His identity as an unimportant question.
- C. Seriously examine His claims and decide how to respond.
- D. Focus exclusively on His moral sayings.

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Part 2 | Written Reflections

1. Premise 1: Explain how the Father's words at Jesus' baptism and Transfiguration distinguish Jesus from an ordinary teacher.

2. Premise 2: Identify two statements Jesus made about His own identity and explain why they go beyond moral instruction.

3. Premise 3: What does it mean for Jesus to be called the wisdom and power of God? Use at least one Scripture reference.

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Written Reflections | Scripture Memory | Takeaway

4. Premise 4: Why does the article argue that Jesus' identity demands a personal response?

5. Cumulative reflection: How do the Father's testimony, Jesus' own claims, Scripture's descriptions, and the call to respond work together?

MEMORY VERSE | John 20:28

Write Thomas's confession to the risen Jesus from John 20:28 (ESV):

PERSONAL TAKEAWAY

What is the strongest point from this final ThinkCube, and how would you explain it to a friend?

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Instructor Answer Key

Multiple-Choice Answers

Premise 1 | God Himself Claims Jesus Is More Than Just a Teacher

1. B 2. A 3. C

Premise 2 | Jesus Himself Asserted He Was Far More Than a Teacher

4. B 5. A 6. C

Premise 3 | The Bible Claims Jesus Is the Wisdom and Power of God

7. B 8. C 9. C

Premise 4 | To Deny That Jesus Is the Son of God Is the Ultimate Decision Point

10. B 11. C 12. C

Written Reflections | Suggested Key Points

1. The Father identifies Jesus as His beloved Son and commands people to listen to Him; Hebrews describes the Son as the exact imprint of God's nature.
2. Jesus claims preexistence before Abraham, authority to forgive sins, and exclusive access to the Father.
3. Scripture identifies Christ with divine wisdom and power and describes all creation as existing through and for Him.
4. Denying or confessing the Son is presented as consequential; the reader must reckon with Jesus' claims.
5. The combined testimony of God, Jesus, and Scripture calls for an informed response to Jesus' identity.

Memory Verse: John 20:28 — "My Lord and my God!"