

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

Part 2: The Claims of Christ

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Christianity is
built on the
person of Christ

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- Other religious leaders say 'Here is truth'
 - Jesus said 'I am the Truth'
 - He didn't say 'Follow this teaching'
 - He said 'Follow me'
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- Direct Claims:

- Son of God Mark 14.61-62

- Messiah Mark 8.27-29

- God as His Father and equality with God John 10.30

- 'I AM' – eternality & deity John 8.51-58

- 'My Lord and my God' John 20.26-29

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 - forgive sins Mk 2.1-12
 - give life John 5.2 & 17.2
 - teach truth Mark 6.3 & John 7.46
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- In His own words:
 - I and the Father are one
 - If you have seen me, you have seen the Father
 - I am the only way to God
 - All authority in heaven and earth is given to me
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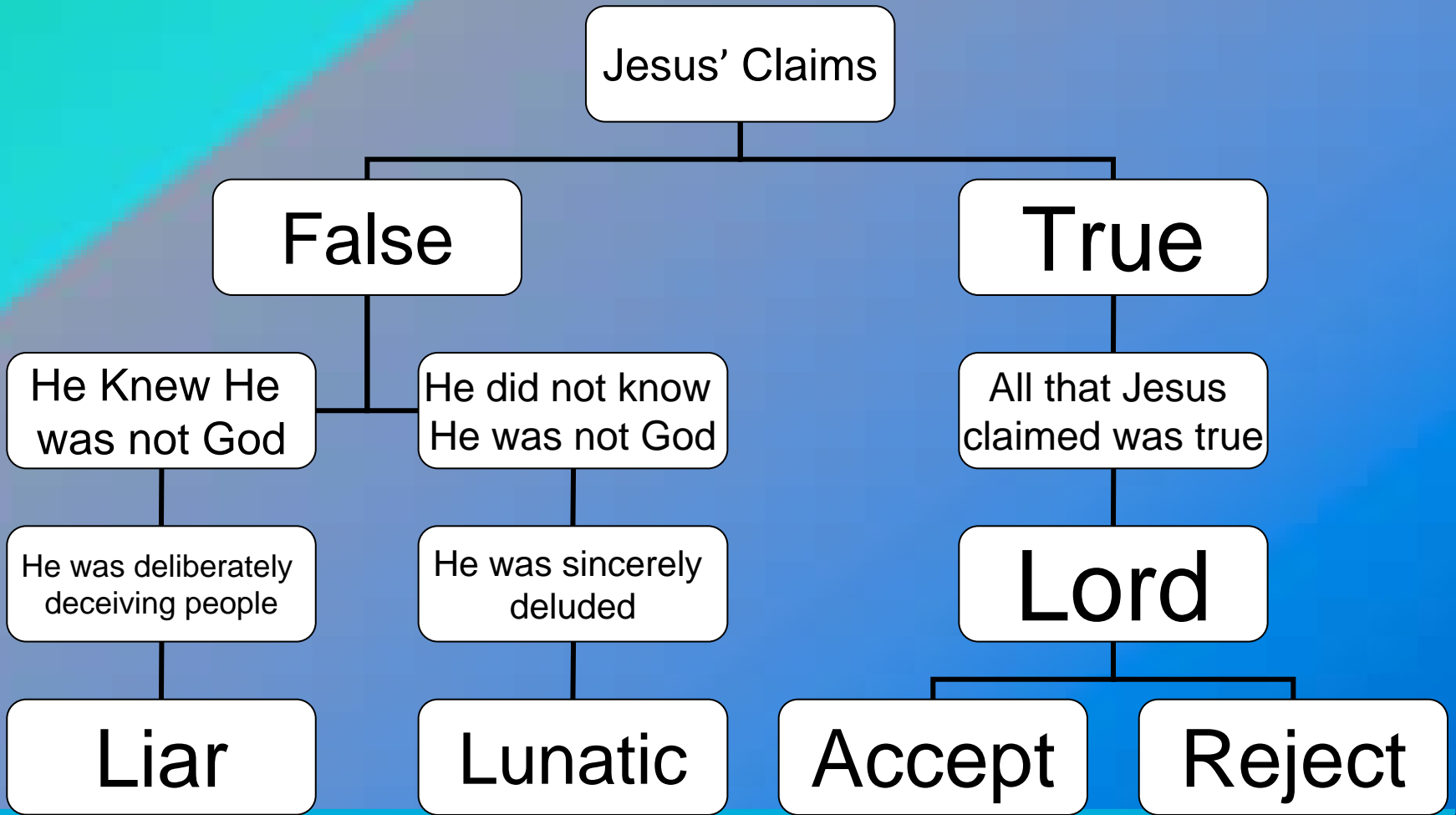
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