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“Christianity is a statement which, if false, is of no importance, and, if true, of infinite importance.

The one thing it cannot be is moderately important.”

C.S. Lewis

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Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, **“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”** And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, **“But who do you say that I am?”**

Matthew 16:13-16

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Matthew 7:28 The crowds were **astonished**...

Mark 7:37 makes the **deaf hear** and the **mute speak**.

Mark 1:27 A new **teaching** with **authority!**

He commands even the **unclean spirits**...

Luke 8:25 **Who is this** that even the **wind** and the **waves** obey him?

John 7:46 No one ever **spoke** like this man!

Luke 7:20 **Are you the one to come?**

John 8:25 **Who are you?**

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And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, **“Son, your sins are forgiven.”** Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, **“Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?”**

Mark 2:5-12

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And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, “Why do you question these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, take up your bed and walk’?”

Mark 2:5-12

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But that you may know that **the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins**”

—he said to the paralytic—“I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home.”

And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that

they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this!”

Mark 2:5-12

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John 20:28 **“My Lord and my God!”**

Titus 2:13 our great **God and Savior Jesus Christ**

2 Peter 1:1 our **God and Savior Jesus Christ**

Romans 9:5 **Christ, who is God over all**

Hebrews 1:8 But of the **Son** he says, “Your throne, **O God**, is forever and ever.”

Isaiah 9:6 to us a **son** is given...and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, **Mighty God**, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace

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Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘**What is his name?**’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “**I AM WHO I AM.**” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘**I AM** has sent me to you.’”

Exodus 3:13-15

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God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘**The LORD [YHWH]**, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ **This is my name forever**, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

Exodus 3:13-15

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Behold...that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall **call his name Jesus**, for **he will save** his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall **call his name Immanuel**” (which means, **God with us**).

Matthew 1:20-23

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John 8:58-59 “before Abraham was, **I am.**” So they **picked up stones** to throw at him

John 13:19 “you may believe that **I am**”

John 18:5-8 Jesus said to them, “**I am.**” Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. When Jesus said to them, “**I am,**” they drew back and fell to the ground.

Mark 14:61-64 high priest asked him, “Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?” And Jesus said, “**I am**”...they all condemned him as deserving death.

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And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in **the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20

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As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth and his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the **works of God** might be displayed in him.

John 9:1-3

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“How were your eyes opened?” He answered,
“**The man** called Jesus made mud and
anointed my eyes and said to me, ‘Go to
Siloam and wash.’ So I went and washed and
received my sight.”

John 9:10-11

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“What do you say about him,
since he has opened your eyes?”

He said, “He is **a prophet.**”

“Do you **also** want to become **his disciples?**”

And they reviled him, saying, “You are his
disciple, but we are disciples of Moses.”

John 9:17,27

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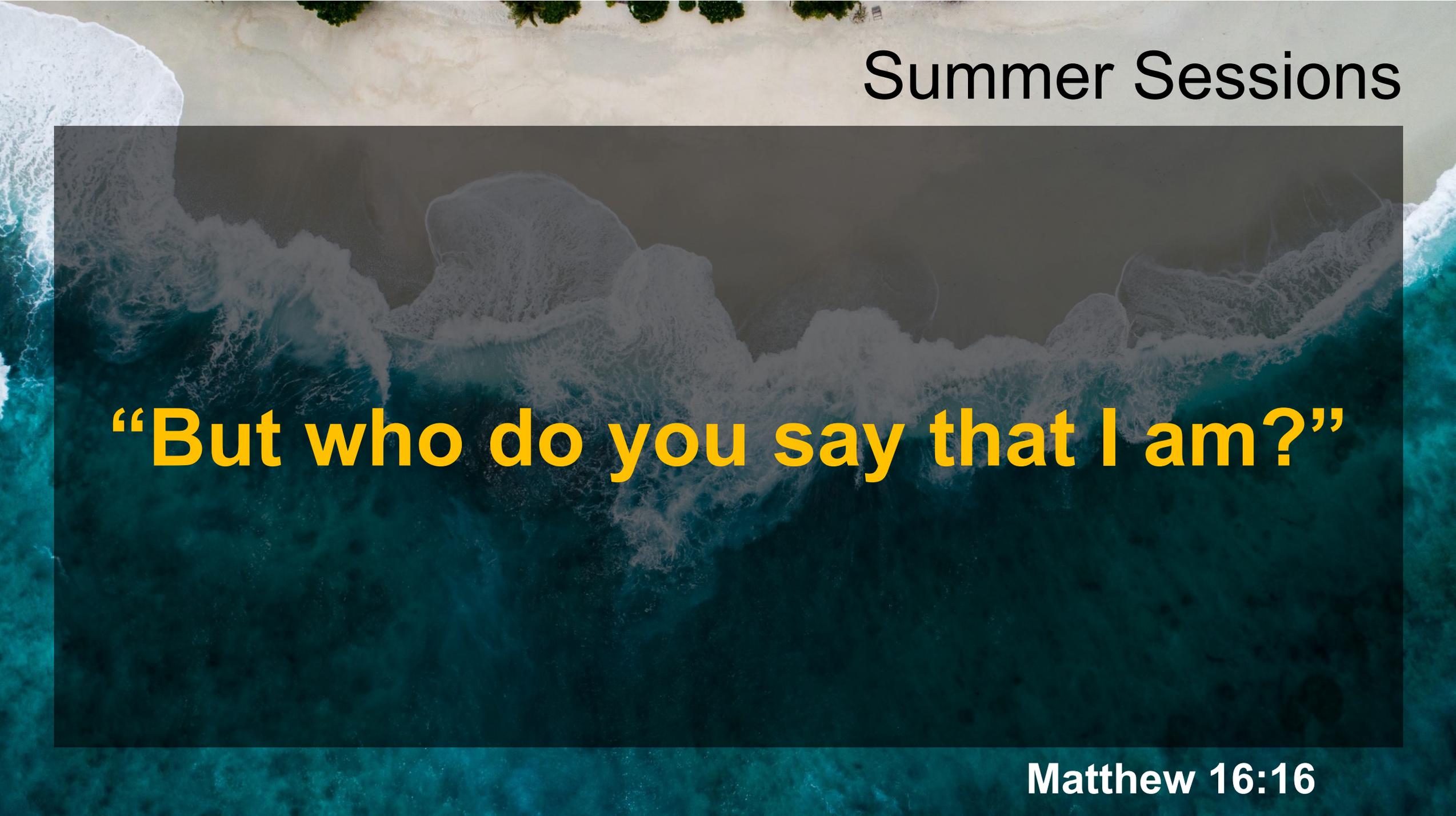
Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, “Do you believe in the **Son of Man**?” He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.” He said, “**Lord, I believe,**” and he **worshiped him.**

John 9:35-38

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Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in **Christ Jesus**, who, though he was in the **form of God**, did not count **equality with God** a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:5-8

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“But who do you say that I am?”

Matthew 16:16