



## Who Do People Say Jesus Is?

Luke 9:18-22

- 1) Many have a wrong view of Jesus, being just a man
  - a) An old prophet from the dead
  - b) A wise man who once lived & died
  - c) A myth foisted on the human race
- 2) Some know exactly who Jesus is: *the Christ of God*
  - a) The Son of Man from Daniel 7:13-14
  - b) Revealed to believers by God Himself (Matt. 16:17)
  - c) Suffered, killed, resurrected from the dead
- 3) Those who don't know Christ are blinded to His identity
  - a) Satan has blinded unbelievers (2 Cor. 4:4)
  - b) Only God enables knowledge of Christ (John 6:44, 65)
  - c) God grants repentance to some (Acts 11:18)
  - d) God opens the hearts of His elect (Acts 16:14; cf. 13:48)
- 4) Jesus Christ is the one true Savior
  - a) Invites us to investigate the truth scientifically
  - b) Grants us salvation as a gift
  - c) Is consistent w/ the laws of the universe—logic, science, & reason
  - d) Is the epicenter of true religion
- 5) Our trilemma about Jesus: a Liar, a Lunatic, or the Lord