

# *Son of Man, Son of God!*

John 8:25; John 1:1-2, 14  
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## Introduction

- “Who are you?” Jesus claims to be I AM, Yahweh
- For the Jews, such a claim is pure blasphemy.
- Jesus answer: *Just what I have been saying to you from the beginning!*

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### **A. What has Jesus been saying about Himself?**

1. Refers to Himself as the “Son of man”—John 1:47-51
2. “Son of man” as a child of Adam—Ezek. 2:1-3
3. “Son of man” in heaven—John 3:12; Daniel 7:13-14
4. Link between the “son of Man” and the “Son of God”—John 3

### **B. How can Jesus be both “son of Man” and “son of God”?**

1. Pre-incarnate, Jesus is God—Heb. 1:8; John 1:1-3
  - a. He is the “Word”
  - b. He is creator —1 Cor. 8:6; Col. 1:6-7
  - c. He is the sustainer of this universe—Heb. 1:3
  - d. He enjoyed fellowship with the Father—John 17:5, 24
2. The “Word” became flesh—the incarnation
  - a. “God the Word” took on human form—Phil. 2:6-7
  - b. The new title, “Son of God” at the incarnation
    - 1) Support from Scripture—Luke 1:35
    - 2) “Eternal generation of the Son”—relationship always existed between God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
    - 3) Arias’ View: God the Father created God the Son
      - a) Jehovah Witnesses’ view of Jesus
      - b) Latter-day Saints (Mormon’s) View of Jesus
    - 4) My View: Jesus Christ is I AM! God in the flesh who acquired the title of “Son of God” at his incarnation.
      - a) “Son” as a relational term
      - b) New relationship, not change in essence
  - c. As the Son of God in the flesh, Jesus Christ...
    - 1) Reveals God’s glory—Hebrews 1:3; John 1:18
    - 2) Is the “exact representation of His being”—Heb. 1:3; Col. 2:5