

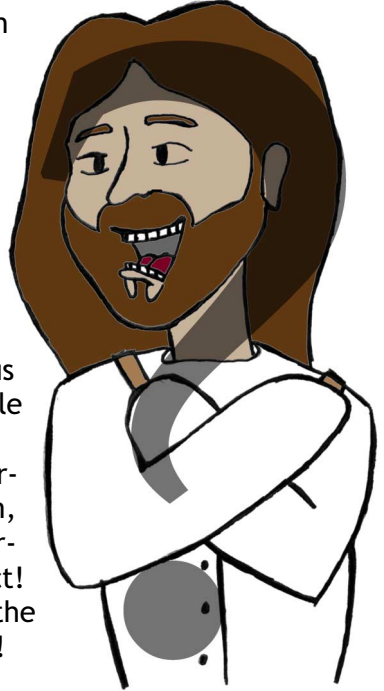
Let's see: he was **mistaken** about being God. Hmm... No small mistake, that! Here's an example to see why:

One who says country & western music is good is just **mistaken**. ;) Someone who claims to be the source and inspiration for all C&W music may be **delusional**. But someone who claims to be a **western country** needs help - fast! *The farther one's claims are from the truth, the less one's grip on reality is.* Make sense?

When one thinks one is the Christ, God in the flesh, the Almighty Creator of the universe, *but that one is really only a man*, that one is infinitely far from the truth, i.e. *he is seriously insane*.

So was Jesus insane? Again - no one has accused Jesus of being so. Not a single one of his followers, the ones closest to Him, came out and said He was a few denarii short of a shekel. No reputable scholar has said that the man who gave us the Sermon on the Mount and the Golden Rule was also a first-order looney.

And He exhibits none of the other characteristics of lunacy, such as egotism, narcissism, and the inability to love, listen to, or understand others. He's just the opposite, in fact! Just as with the **liar** label, He does not fit the psychological profile of a **madman**, either!



There is a Latin phrase you might want to remember:

Aut deus aut homo malus.

"Either God or a bad man." That summarizes the whole thing. A lying Jesus or a looney Jesus makes a bad Jesus. But there is no evidence of either, so...

It follows then that if He
wasn't lying or mistaken, then
He was telling the Truth.
HE IS GOD.