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- John 12:34 - “The people answered Him, We have heard from the law that the Christ remains forever; and how can You say, 'The Son of Man must be lifted up'? Who is this Son of Man?”

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- John 5:24-29 - “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. 25 Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. 26 For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, 27 and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. 28 Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice 29 and come forth--those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.”

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- John 20:30-31 - “And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.”

How Others Saw Him

- The Woman at the Well
 - John 4:19, 29 - “The woman said to Him, Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet... 29 Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?”
- A prophet; maybe the Christ

How Others Saw Him

- The Believing Nobleman
 - John 4:53 - “So the father knew that it was at the same hour in which Jesus said to him, Your son lives. And he himself believed, and his whole household.”
- A believer, but not specific about who He is

How Others Saw Him

- The disabled man
 - John 5:13, 15 - “But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place... 15 The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.”
- “I don’t know; he said he was Jesus”

How Others Saw Him

- The Jews
 - John 5:10-12, 15-16 - “The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed. 11 He answered them, He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk. 12 Then they asked him, Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'? 15 The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. 16 For this reason the Jews persecuted Jesus, and sought to kill Him, because He had done these things on the Sabbath.”
- A Sabbath breaker and a blasphemer

How Others Saw Him

- The Five Thousand
 - John 6:14-15, 26 - “Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world. 15 Therefore when Jesus perceived that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, He departed again to the mountain by Himself alone.”
- Someone who will give them free food

How Others Saw Him

- The Man born blind
 - John 9:15, 17, 24-33
- A healer, a prophet, someone from God

How Others Saw Him

- Pilate
 - John 18:29-40
- An innocent man caught up in circumstances

How Others Saw Him

- Thomas
 - John 20:27-29 - “Then He said to Thomas, Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing. 28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, My Lord and my God! 29 Jesus said to him, Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed”
 - “I am too disappointed to believe”
 - “I believe now that I see”

How Others Saw Him

- Peter
 - John 18:25 - “Now Simon Peter stood and warmed himself. Therefore they said to him, You are not also one of His disciples, are you? He denied it and said, I am not!”
 - John 21:17 - “He said to him the third time, Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me? Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, Do you love Me? And he said to Him, Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You. Jesus said to him, Feed My sheep.”
- “I am too afraid to confess”
- “Lord, you know I love you”

How The Word Of God Saw Him

- John the Baptist
 - John 5:31-35- “If I bear witness of Myself, My witness is not true. 32 There is another who bears witness of Me, and I know that the witness which He witnesses of Me is true. 33 You have sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. 34 Yet I do not receive testimony from man, but I say these things that you may be saved. 35 He was the burning and shining lamp, and you were willing for a time to rejoice in his light.”

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- John the Baptist

- John 1:29-34 - “The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.' 31 I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water. 32 And John bore witness, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. 33 I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' 34 And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God”

How The Word Of God Saw Him

- God the Father

- John 5:37-38 - “And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form. 38 But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe.”

How The Word Of God Saw Him

- God the Father

- John 12:27-30 - “Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify Your name. Then a voice came from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it and will glorify it again. 29 Therefore the people who stood by and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, An angel has spoken to Him. 30 Jesus answered and said, This voice did not come because of Me, but for your sake.”

How The Word Of God Saw Him

- The scriptures

- John 5:39 - “You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.”
- John 1:45 - “Philip found Nathanael and said to him, We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote--Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

How The Word Of God Saw Him

- Moses
 - John 5:45-47 - “Do not think that I shall accuse you to the Father; there is one who accuses you-- Moses, in whom you trust. 46 For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me. 47 But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?”

How He Saw Himself

- I Am The Bread of Life
 - John 6:30-36

How He Saw Himself

- I Am The Light of the World
 - John 8:12-14 - “Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life. 13 The Pharisees therefore said to Him, You bear witness of Yourself; Your witness is not true. 14 Jesus answered and said to them, Even if I bear witness of Myself, My witness is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going; but you do not know where I come from and where I am going.”

How He Saw Himself

- I Am The Door

- John 10:9-10 - “I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

How He Saw Himself

- I Am The Good Shepherd
 - John 10:11-16
- I Am The Resurrection and Life
 - John 11:23-27, 39-44
- I Am The Way, the Truth, and the Life
 - John 14:1-9
- I Am The True Vine
 - John 15:1-8

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- The relevant question is what do you see in Jesus and what have you done about what you see? Answer correctly; eternity depends on it.
- John 1:10-12 - “He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. 11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name”