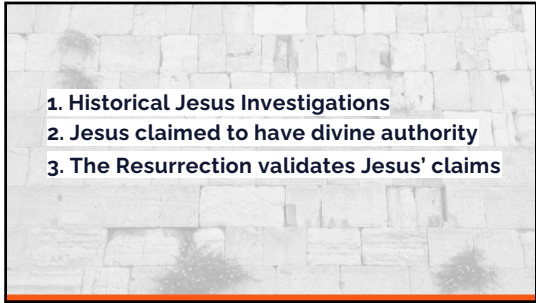


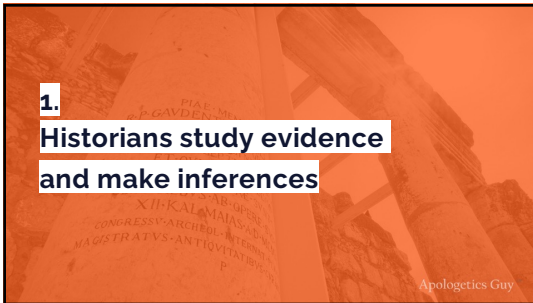
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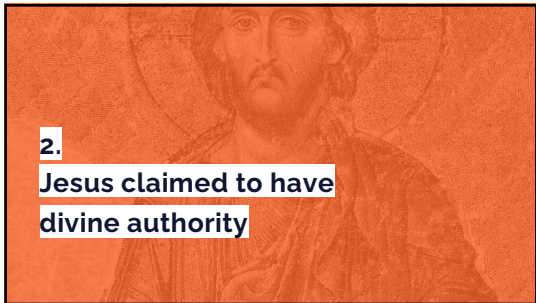
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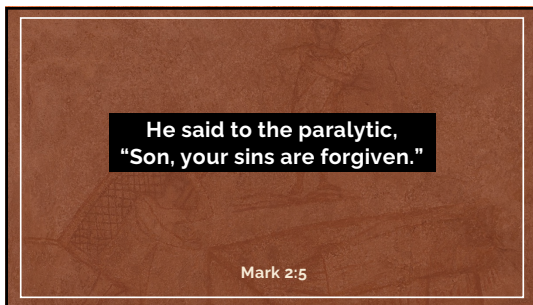
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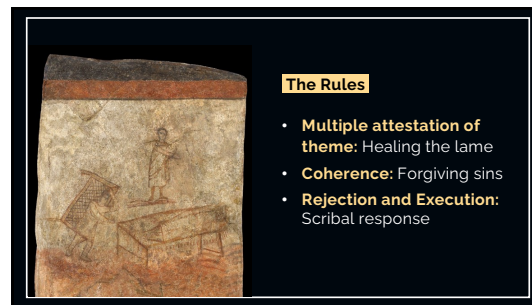
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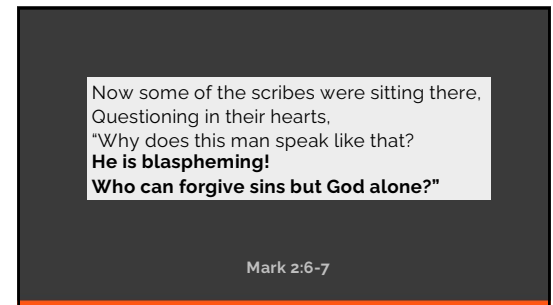
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Atheist Theory

"Jesus only claimed a priestly prerogative, **not a divine one.**"



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Evidence Shows

Jesus' enemies heard this as a claim to have **divine authority**—not just priestly authority.

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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 2:8-9

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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 2:10-12

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The Rules**"The Son of Man"**

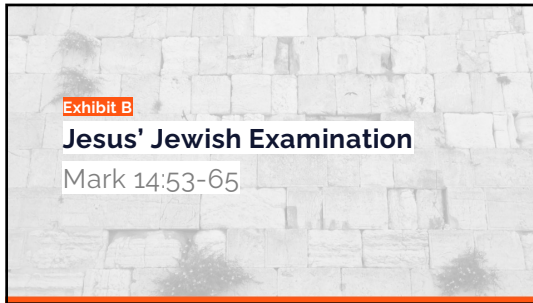
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Jesus claimed to have divine authority on earth to forgive sins

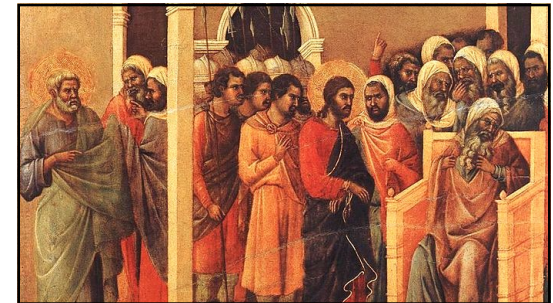
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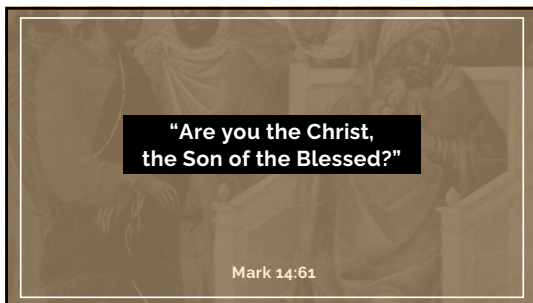
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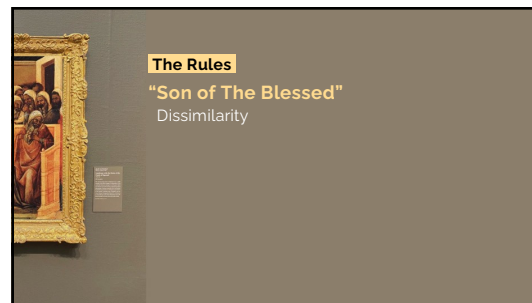
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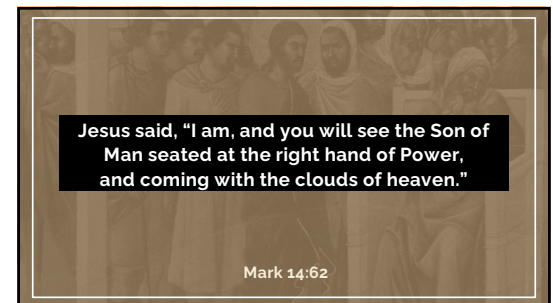
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The Rules

"Son of The Blessed"
Dissimilarity

"The Power"
Dissimilarity

Referencing Daniel 7 & Psalm 110
Multiple attestation of theme

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And the high priest tore his garments and said, "What further witnesses do we need? You have heard his blasphemy. What is your decision?" And they all condemned him as deserving death.

Mark 14:63-64

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Jesus claimed to have divine authority in heaven to judge sins.

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Authority over **all** of reality

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Jesus has authority over:

- **Nature:** Commands wind, still storm (Mark 4)
- **Demons:** Exorcisms (Mark 5)
- **Disease:** Heals woman with a hemorrhage (Mark 5)
- **Death:** Raised little girl (Mark 5)

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The resurrection validates Jesus' claims

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This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

Acts 2:32-36

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For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,
*"The Lord said to my Lord,
 'Sit at my right hand,
 until I make your enemies your footstool.'"*

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both **Lord and Christ**, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Acts 2:32-36

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Philippians 2:10-11
 ...at the name of Jesus **every knee should bow**, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and **every tongue confess** that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.

Isaiah 45:18-23
"I am the LORD, and there is no other...Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other...To me **every knee shall bow, every tongue shall confess...**"

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