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1. What does Stott say the crucial issue is?
2. What two reasons are given as to why we begin with Christ?
3. What is our basic concern about Jesus?
4. Why are the four basic studies, or “Gospels” trustworthy?
5. What is Stott trying to prove by marshalling evidence about Jesus?
6. What are the two *wrong* ideas about Christ?
7. What did Archbishop William Temple say about Jesus?
8. What is the most striking feature of Jesus’ teaching?
9. What are your impressions of the “I am” sayings of Jesus?
10. What did Jesus say about the scripture he quoted in the synagogue?
11. How did Jesus offer himself to his contemporaries?
12. What did Jesus’ audaciously claim?
13. What did Jesus say in his first recorded word of public ministry?
14. How did Jesus address God?
15. What impact did Jesus’ claim to intimacy with God have on his listeners (John 19:7)?
16. What did Jesus claim about himself in relation to Abraham?
17. How did Thomas address Jesus after the resurrection (John 20:26)?

Christ's indirect Claims

18. What was Jesus' first indirect claim?

19. What was Jesus' second claim? Why is this significant?

20. What was Jesus' third claim? How did this impress his hearers?

21. How did Jesus describe his own words?

22. What was Jesus' fourth claim? Why is this outrageous if Jesus is not who he said he was?

23. How did John construct his gospel?

24. Why does Stott say that these claims "do not in themselves constitute evidence of deity?"