



**Title** | If Jesus Is Not God  
**Series** | So You Can Know For Sure  
**Text** | Luke 9:7-9  
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# Sermon Notes

Luke 9:7 Now Herod the tetrarch heard about all that was happening, and he was perplexed, because it was said by some that John had been raised from the dead, 8 by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the prophets of old had risen. 9 Herod said, “John I beheaded, but who is this about whom I hear such things?” And he sought to see him.  
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## Big Idea:

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## For Reflection and Application:

### Monday:

How would you answer the question: Is Jesus God? What makes it hard to believe that Jesus is God? What evidence can you cite for and against the idea? If Jesus claimed to be God when, in fact, he is not, is he good?

### Tuesday:

Read Luke 9:7-9. To what extent do responses to Jesus today continue to reflect a similar pattern; namely, that Jesus is someone extraordinary, mysterious, and perhaps good, but not God? How might you engage in a conversation with a person who holds such a view?

### Wednesday

Read John 8:53-59. What evidence do you see here that Jesus is claiming to be God? Name one difference that the deity of Christ makes in your life.

### Thursday:

Read John 10:22-31 in light of Deuteronomy 6:4. What evidence do you see here that Jesus is claiming to be God? Read Philippians 2:1-8. If Jesus is God, how should you respond?

### Friday:

Read Mark 14:61-64. What evidence do you see here that Jesus is claiming to be God? If Jesus were not God, how would your life be different?

### Daily Prayer:

Thank you, God, that you emptied yourself, taking the form of a servant in the person of Jesus Christ, humbling yourself by becoming obedient to the point of death on a cross for me. Amen.

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