

7th N.T. (Gospels)

**Who do YOU say that He is?**  
(Matthew 16:13-17)

**4 options for the identity of Jesus:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**3 Reasons that these cannot be true**

1. NT Gospels were written too early - difficult to lie about stuff when there are still witnesses around to refute you.
2. Content of the Gospels is too counter-productive for it to be a legend (made up) - family unsupportive, women discover Christ, disciples look like cowards and frequently don't get it.
3. Content is too detailed to be made up (ex. Jesus on a cushion on the boat)

- 4.

**8 Guiding Thoughts in New Testament Studies:**

1. The Life of Christ in the Gospels is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the OT hopes and dreams and it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all NT revelation and expectation.
2. To relive the pages of scripture recorded by the evangelist is to \_\_\_\_\_ in his life and ministry.
3. To study the life of Christ is to see \_\_\_\_\_. (See John 1:14-18)
4. When we study the Gospels we meet the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
5. The Life of Christ confronts us with the personality, which forbids \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. We learn of God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for our Christian experience. (1 Peter 2:21 - walk in His steps)
7. A person's attitude towards Christ determines \_\_\_\_\_ for them.
8. To those of us who have been saved, we find Him to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of our souls.