

the sensitive-plate of their spirit a faithful portraiture of Himself.

In this way, do we regard the four Gospels as being invested with an authority which surpasses that of any other sacred writings. They claim to be, not the statement of what distinguished men conceived the Christ to be, but a record of what He Himself said He is.

In the following summary, which will show how great and embrative were the statements made by Christ concerning Himself, we do not give *all* the references to the several points to be found in the Gospels. Our aim is to cause the Reader to realize, with ease, how much was said by Jesus.

**Christ's statements concerning Himself—His Being and His powers—as recorded in the Gospels.**

1. That He is the Son of Man.  
(Matt. xvi. 13; Mark x. 45; Luke ix. 22; John i. 57; etc.).
2. That He was greater than the Temple.  
(Matt. xii. 6).
3. That in Him the Law, and the Prophets had their fulfilment.  
(Matt. v. 17; Lu. iv. 21; xxiv. 44).
4. That he possessed supreme authority as a Teacher, with the right to re-interpret Divine Law.  
(Matt. v. 21 and 22; Mark ii. 28; Lu. vi. 47-49; etc.).