

## Skit #5: Jesus Who?

Dramatis Personae:

Oprah Winfrey

Jesus

(Oprah is standing in front of two chairs. Jesus is sitting in one of them.)

OPRAH: Hello, everyone, and welcome. I have a great show today, and an amazing guest: none other than Jesus Christ Himself. (Sitting down and turning to Jesus.) So, tell me, Mr. Christ....

JESUS: Actually, "Christ" isn't my last name. It's more like a My title.

OPRAH: Oh, sorry. You mind if I just call You "Allah"?

JESUS: If you'd like me to call you "Jerry."

OPRAH: No, my name isn't "Jerry," it's Oprah. You must have your talk show hosts confused!

JESUS: Oprah, I'm not the one causing confusion here. I don't like being called by someone else's name any more than you do.

OPRAH: But that's just anohter name for you, right? I mean, you're God. Allah is God. Therefore, you are Allah!

JESUS: You mean like, "Oprah is a talk-show host, and Jerry is a talk-show host, so Oprah is Jerry!"

OPRAH: No, there's only one God, but there are lots of talk-show hosts!

JESUS: That's right, Oprah, and if there's only one God, then Allah and I can't both be God!

OPRAH: You, the Father, and the Holy Spirit are all the same God, right?

JESUS: Right, but Allah is not part of the Trinity.

OPRAH: Well, it doesn't really matter anyway, right? I mean, what's in a name? The important thing is that you believe in God, right?

JESUS: Which one?

OPRAH: There is only one!

JESUS: Then there can only be one correct description of him, right?

OPRAH: No, whatever works for any given person is right for him.

JESUS: So, if I believe that, for me, red lights mean, "Go," then that works?

OPRAH: Of course not!

JESUS: Why not? Red and green are both Christmas colors, and believe me, I like Christmas! It's my birthday, you know!

OPRAH: But believing *that* could get someone killed!

JESUS: Exactly. Only *my* name gives life.

OPRAH: But how can we know that for sure?

JESUS: I just told you.

OPRAH: But what about everyone else?

JESUS: I'll let you tell them. I find word-of-mouth to be the best form of advertising.

OPRAH: (Standing up & facing audience) Well, that's all the time we have today. Thank-you to our guest, good night, and God Bless!

JESUS: I will!