Reasons for thinking that Jesus was God

Do the OT scriptures that Jesus talked about actually back up the claims that he made about himself to be God?

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OT Scriptures to check:

<u>Isaiah 7:14</u> (foretelling his birth) "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: the virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." Alternatively see Micah 5:2.

<u>Isaiah 35:5-6</u> (explaining the nature of Jesus' ministry). "Then the eyes of the blind will be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb shout for joy..."

<u>Isaiah 53:5-6</u> (explaining Jesus' death upon the cross) "But he was pierced for our transgressions [wrong-doings], he was crushed for our iniquities [sin/disobedience to God]; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed...and the Lord laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Psalm 16:10 (that Jesus would not stay dead) "...you will not let your Holy One see decay."