

The Uniqueness of Jesus

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After seeing the uniqueness of Jesus Christ through various different ways, and realizing that Jesus is much more different than any other person that has ever existed throughout history, why would someone not want to believe in Him?

As we have seen before, one can provide solid answers to their questions and doubts, but if they just do not want to believe, they will come up with another excuse as to why they do not want to believe in Jesus. Once again, it is not that they cannot believe, but to be more exact, they do not want to believe. It does not matter what you might tell them.

Jesus gave us the answer as to why people do not want to believe in Him. John 3:19-20 *“And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.”* In short, people want to continue living comfortably in their sin. But there are people out there that are seeking the answers of life with an open and genuine heart.

Why must one consider looking into the claims of Christianity? Well, because their eternal destiny will change. Jesus is unique in every way. There is no other religious leader like Jesus.

The Bible tells us that Jesus had two natures. One human and one divine. As the Son of Man, Jesus was fully and 100% man. Likewise, as the Son of God, Jesus was fully and 100% God.

As the Son of Man Jesus grew up intellectually and physically like other men. Luke 2:52 says, *“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.”* He also desired food like other men. Matthew 4:2 says, Mat 4:2 *“And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward hungry.”* He got tired and also needed rest like any other man. John 4:6 says, *“Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with his journey, sat thus on the well: and it was about the sixth hour.”* He also cried like other men. John 11:35 says that *“Jesus wept.”* And He also died like other men (Matthew 27).

As the Son of God, He exercised divine works. The Bible says that Jesus created all things. John 1:3 says, *“All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.”* Colossians 1:16 says, *“For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:”* And Hebrews 1:10 says, *“And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands:”*

The Bible also says that Jesus forgives sins. This is something that only God can do Mark 2:5 says that *“When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins*

be forgiven thee” (see Mark 2:5-12). Jesus also gives eternal life. John 10:28 says, “*And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.*” Apart from that, Jesus raised people from the dead. John 11:43-44 says, “*And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.*” The Bible also tells us that Jesus will be the judge of all men in the final judgement (see John 5).

Apart from doing works that only God can do, Jesus possesses all of God’s Attributes. Jesus is self-existent, that is, He was not created. He is eternal. Jesus is Omniscient. That is, He is all-knowing. He is also Ominpotent. That is, all-powerful. And Jesus is also Omnipresent. That is, He is present everywhere.

Apart from possessing all of God’s attributes, Jesus also possesses all of God’s moral attributes. In other words, Jesus is Holy. Jesus is true. Jesus is love. And Jesus is righteous.

Has anyone else proved to be the Son of God with power like Jesus has? I think not.