

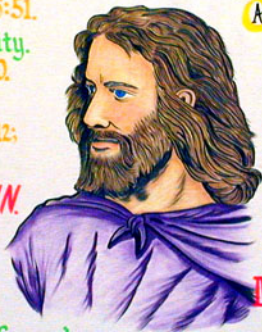
Jesus Is Distinct

I. JESUS IS DEITY.

1. Jesus Was Divine. John 1:1-4;
1 John 1:1-3; John 8:58; 17:5; 6:51.
2. Jesus Existed From Eternity.
John 17:24; Gen. 1:26; John 1:10.
3. God Sent Jesus. John 17:3;
Phil. 2:5-8; Col. 1:15-17; Heb. 1:10-12;
1 Pet. 1:19-20; 1 Tim. 3:16.

II. JESUS BORN OF VIRGIN.

1. It Was Prophesied.
Isa. 7:14; Mt. 1:18-23;
Luke 1:26-35; 1:38.
2. Jesus Birth Was Different.
John 1:14; 3:16; 5:17-18.



III. JESUS THE SON OF GOD.

1. God Was Jesus' Father.

- A. Devil Knew. Mt. 4:3. B. Demons Knew.
Mt. 8:29; Mark 3:11. C. Disciples Knew.
Mt. 14:33; 16:13-16; Acts 9:20. D. Guard
Knew. Mt. 27:54; Mark 15:37-39.
E. John Knew. John 1:34. F. Jesus
Knew. John 10:36; Mt. 27:43.
G. God Said He Was. Mt. 3:16-17.
17:5.

2. Miracles Prove it. John 20:30-31.

IV. JESUS LIVED PERFECT.

1. He Never Sinced.
Heb. 4:15; 2 Cor. 5:21;
Heb. 7:26; 1 Pet. 2:22.

JESUS IS DISTINCT

INTRO: No one can successfully deny that Jesus Christ lived upon this earth. Not only does the Bible teach of His birth and life, but history gives accounts of it also. Of all the multiplied millions of human beings that have inhabited this globe, Jesus is distinct. Jesus is different from any other human beings! That difference has caused countless numbers of people to accept Jesus as the Divine Son of God, the Savior of mankind. Now, before we reject or accept Jesus as the Messiah, we should make an honest and sincere investigation of His claims. Be sure of this, if it could have been successfully proven that Jesus was not what he claimed, the Jews and the Gentiles who despised Him would have proved it two thousand years ago. Let us consider some things that made Jesus distinct.

I. JESUS IS DEITY

- A. Jesus was Divine! He was God! He existed prior to His coming to this earth. Be sure of this: Jesus was either a great imposter or He as the Messiah, the Son of God. He cannot be both. I believe that Jesus was the Son of God as He claimed. I will give you my reasons for my faith. The Bible teaches that Jesus existed from the beginning. Remember, if Jesus is not Divine, then Christianity is false and man is hopelessly lost in sin and dies without hope. John 1:1-4; John 1:1. The Word is *logos* from the Greek and is here identified as a person. Notice in John 1:2, "The same was in the beginning with God." In John 1:3, "All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that hath been made." Now notice that the Word became flesh and dwelt among men. John 1:14; 1 John 1:1-3. Jesus was before Abraham. He said, "I Am." John 8:58. Jesus was with God before the world was. John 17:5; John 6:51.
- B. John says that Jesus Christ existed from all eternity. When the heavens and earth were created and all creatures were brought into existence, "the Word" already existed. It was before the foundation of the World. John 17:24. Jesus co-existed with God. Gen. 1:26. The word "God" is from the Hebrew; it is in the plural: "Let us," and "our." The Hebrew word *Elohim* is translated God. Jesus was in the beginning; He never began. He was with God before the heavens and earth were created. The world was made through Jesus. John 1:10.
- C. God, the Father, sent Jesus to this earth. John 17:3; Phil. 2:5-8; Col. 1:15-17; Heb. 1:10-12; 1 Pet. 1:19-20; 1 Tim. 3:16.

II. JESUS WAS BORN OF A VIRGIN

- A. It was prophesied He would be born of a virgin. Isa. 7:14; Matt. 1:18-23. The child was of the Holy Spirit. The angel announced that this was a fulfillment of Isa. 7:14. Luke 1:26-35; Luke 1:38.
- B. The birth of Jesus was different from that of any other person. All of us came into the world by God's law of procreation. We have earthly fathers and mothers. It was not so with Jesus; the Holy Spirit planted him in the womb of a virgin. He was called Immanuel, "God

With Us.” Jesus was born of a woman (Gal. 4:4), but He was not begotten of a man. John 1:14; John 3:16. He is the Son of God in a way that no other is or ever was. Jesus said God was His own father. John 5:17-18.

III. JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

- A. God was the Father of Jesus, not a man.
 - 1. The Devil recognized Jesus as the Son of God. He tempted Jesus, trying to get Him to sin. Matt. 4:3.
 - 2. The demons knew Jesus was the Son of God. Matt. 8:29; Mark. 3:11.
 - 3. Jesus’ disciples knew that He was the Son of God. Matt. 14:33; Matt. 16:13-16; Acts 9:20.
 - 4. The Roman guard knew that Jesus was the Son of God. Matt. 27:54; Mark 15:37-39.
 - 5. John the Baptist said Jesus was the Son of God. John 1:34.
 - 6. Jesus said that He was the Son of God. John 10:36; Matt. 27:43.
 - 7. God said that Jesus was His Son. Matt. 3:16-17; Matt. 17:5.
- B. The miracles Jesus performed proved Him to be God’s Son.
John 20:30-31. He raised the dead; He made the blind to see, the deaf to hear, and the maimed to be whole.

IV. JESUS LIVED A PERFECT LIFE

He never sinned. Heb. 4:15; 2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 7:26; 1 Pet. 2:22.

CONCL: I told you Jesus was different! He was perfect! No other man was such. Jesus died to take away our sins. The perfect, for the sinful. The Son of God, for the ungodly. He gave His life that we might be forgiven of our sins if we believe and obey Him.