

THE MINISTRY OF JESUS

1. List several distinguishing characteristics of Jesus' ministry.
2. Relate an occasion when Jesus claimed to be the Messiah. (John 4:25,26; John 5:17,18; John 6:47-51; John 8:23,24; John 8:58; John 9:35-37; John 10:17,18)
3. Jesus' miracles displayed His power over various things. List as many such areas as you can, providing examples of each.

<u>Power Over</u>	<u>Examples</u>
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4. The prophets and apostles performed miracles, but they were not divine (deity, God). How, then, did the miracles performed by Jesus verify His deity?
5. Identify an effective teaching method Jesus used and explain its value for our use today. (Matthew 21:23-27; Matthew 22:15-22)
6. Discuss the rationale behind Jesus' explanation for His purpose in teaching with parables. (Matthew 13:10-17)
7. List and explain at least one teaching of Jesus that contradicts the wisdom of the world. Then list and explain at least one teaching of Jesus that is a paradox. Please provide the references.