Why I Believe in Jesus

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Introduction:
A. For many people, the name of Jesus is the ___________ and the most ________ name in the world.
B. For many others, Jesus is either someone they ___________ or someone they ________ as having even existed.
C. Today, I want to convey why Jesus is my “____________ ____________.”
D. Jesus is unique in that he alone, of all who ever lived, was both _____ and ________.

I. I Believe in Jesus Because of the ______________ Nature of Christ
A. Jesus is Unique in Messianic ______________ (Micah 5:2; Daniel 9:26; Isaiah 7:14; Psalm 22; Isaiah 55; Psalm 2:7; 16:10).
B. Jesus is Unique in ______________ (Matthew 1:22-23; Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:26f).
C. Jesus is Unique in _____________ (John 2:11; 3:2; Acts 2:22; John 9, 11:39; Matthew 11:4-5).
E. Jesus is Unique in ______________ (Psalm 2, 16; John 2:19, 21; Matthew 12:40-42; 17:9; I Cor. 15:4-8).
F. Jesus is Unique in ______________ (Acts 1:10, 11; Rev. 1:7, 19-20).
G. Jesus is Unique in ______________ (Luke 23:4, 47, 41; Hebrews 4:15; John 8:46).

II. I Believe in Jesus Because of the ______________ of Christ
A. Jesus’ Character is Unique in Exemplifying ______________ (Luke 23:34, 43; Matthew 5-7; 26:52; 9:36; 23:37, 23; John 3).
B. Jesus’ Character is Unique in Combining Seemingly ______________ Traits (John 13; 10:30; 8:58; Exodus 3:14; Matthew 11:29; 18; 23; John 2).
C. Jesus’ Character is Unique in _____________ and _____________ (Matthew 5:17-18; 5:21f; 15:3-5; 13:34; 22:46; Luke 2:27; 15; John 7:46)/

Conclusion:
A. Who do you believe that Jesus is?
1. Was Jesus a ___________?
2. Was Jesus a ________________? 
3. If not, then Jesus is the ____________.
B. Jesus is not only the Lord and Savior, but he is also our ____________ (John 15:14).
1. Jesus accepts us with ________________ __________.
2. Jesus understands all we go through and all our human ____________.
3. Jesus understands the emotional trauma of __________ and ____________.
4. Jesus walks toward __________ with us.
5. Jesus is always _____________ and is ready to ___________ to us.
6. Jesus goes beyond ____________, he also speaks to us in the ____________.