

# *Why I Believe in Jesus*

Colossians 1:15-20

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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).
- D. Jesus is Unique in \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 15:33; Matthew 27:51-54; Luke 23:34; John 10:18; 19:30).
- 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 though \_\_\_\_\_ with us.
  - 5. Jesus is always \_\_\_\_\_ and is ready to \_\_\_\_\_ to us.
  - 6. Jesus goes beyond \_\_\_\_\_, he also speaks to us in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: Intro. A. sweetest, powerful. B. respect, reject. C. magnificent, obsession. D. God, man. I. Supernatural. I.A. Prophecies. I.B. Conception. I.C. Life. I.D. death. I.E. Resurrection. I.F. Ascension. I.G. sinlessness. II. Character. II.A. Virtues. II.B. Opposite. II.C. Life, Teaching. Concl.A.1. Liar. A.2. Lunatic. A.3. Lord. B. friend. B.1. unconditional, love. B.2. needs. B.3. abuse, violence. B.4. trials. B.5. available, listen. B.6. listening, Scriptures.