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- Jesus was sent from God
- Jesus was Special



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- 1. Jesus was a historical/ real human being:
- Lk 2:5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger



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- Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker heaven and earth of all things visible and invisible

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages,

God from God,

Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made;

of the same essence as the Father.

Through him all things were made.



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For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;

he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,

and was made human.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried.

The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.



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- Jesus was a historical/ real human being:
 - He was born
 - He lived a common life
 - He died (on a cross)



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- Jesus was a historical/ real human being:
 - He really died
 - John 19: 31 Because the Jewish leaders did not want the bodies left on the crosses during the Sabbath, they asked Pilate to have the legs broken and the bodies taken down. 32 The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Jesus, and then those of the other. 33 But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. 34 Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water. 35 The man who saw it has given testimony, and his testimony is true.



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- 2. Jesus was sent from God
- Jn 17:3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent...
- 7 Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. 8 For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. 9 I pray for them.



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 - Son of God
 - God in the flesh
 - One with God



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- Jn 10:30 I and the Father are one.”
- Jn 10:20 ...I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,
21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you.



The Uniqueness of Jesus

No person in all of history has influenced the world for good as much as Jesus Christ.

Social reform

Medicine

Business

Science

Law and Government

Arts and Culture

Education



So What?

- Other religions have their prophets.
- They spoke about God.
- Jesus claimed to be God.
- You have to decide what to do with that claim.
- When a person claims to be God, we think they are nuts.
- If Jesus is who he says he is, you must decide whether to follow, to serve, to submit.



