

# “JESUS- ONE OF A KIND”



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## John 1:14-18

81% of Americans "claim" to be

Christians. Asked "Who do you think Jesus is?"

70% said Jesus was not just another man. 42% stated he was God among men, 27% human, but divinely called, 9% said He was divine in that he embodied the best of humanity. Most people don't have a handle on who he is. .

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## John 1:14-18

John knew He was different, special, atypical,  
but he came to believe he was God.

## John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word  
was with God, and the Word was God

Vs.14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among  
us

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The world was not expecting Him in this way. The Jews expected a human ruler, not God in flesh. Jesus really impressed John.

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In chapter 1 alone John employs 22 different names/titles for Jesus, (Jesus, Christ, Lord, Light, the True Light...)

Billy Sunday said 265 names for Jesus in the Bible, because he is infinitely beyond what one name can express.

Vs 1-18 Prologue to the Gospel of John

Vs 14-18 Summarize vs. 1-18, core of the summary

# Jesus was unique in four ways

## 1. Unique in His Nativity (vs. 14)

John records the Christmas story from heaven's point of view. Matthew and Luke tell the historical perspective; John gives us the theological perspective

preexistence, not born, he always was  
Great imponderable - A.T. Robertson  
“beyond the power of interpretation”

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## 2. Unique in His Supremacy (vs. 15)

John Was Older

Jesus is the only person who ever lived before

He was born

Jesus Was Greater

## 3. Unique in His Generosity (vss. 16-17)

Common Grace

Covenant Grace salvation

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Brilliant thinker, Karl Barth

recognized the most profound truth to be

"Jesus loves me, this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so..."



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## 4. Unique in His Clarity

If you want to see God clearly, look at Christ  
Jesus is God, came to make God perfectly clear  
to the world.

Jesus came so man can understand God

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Jesus brought the supernatural into the natural

“History is filled with men who would be god,  
but only one God who would be a Man.”

God gives grace when you believe the  
truth. Grace and truth go hand in hand.