

## JESUS - None Like Him!

Jesus was different. Jesus was special. Jesus was unique. There's the idea - Jesus was one of a kind, and we mean that in a good way. How was Jesus special?

**Jesus lived like no one ever lived.** He was tempted in every way that all humans are tempted, yet He never sinned, not once. He *"was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin"* (Hebrews 4:14,15). Jesus, and Jesus alone, practiced what He preached 100% of the time.

**Jesus taught like no one ever taught.** The people of Jesus' day marveled at his authority (Matthew 7:28, 29). Even those that opposed Him admitted, *"Never man spake like this man"* (John 7:46). He was, indeed, the Master Teacher.

**Jesus loved like no one ever loved.** Sure, He loved His own disciples (John 13:1). Jesus Himself said, *"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends"* (John 15:13). But, more than that, He also loved those that detested him and wanted to kill Him. Now *that* is a special love!

**Jesus died like no one ever died.** He was not the only one to be crucified. He was not the only one that was not guilty of a crime, but was killed anyway. And, no, He was not the only one that died for a cause in which He believed. What made His death so special? When He died He bore our sins, yours and mine: *"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed"* (1 Peter 2:24). Through His death we can be reconciled to the Father and have our sins forgiven (Romans 5:10). Now *that* is a special death!

The Bible says that God the Father exalted Jesus and gave Him a name which is above every name (Philippians 2:9). Without a doubt, there is not like the Christ. May we exalt Him by humbly serving him and faithfully proclaiming His gospel to others.

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### Jesus, the Academic Marvel

- In *chemistry*, He turned water to wine (John 2:1-10).
- In *biology*, he was born without the normal conception (Matthew 1:18:25).
- In *physics*, he overcame the law of gravity by walking on water and ascending into heaven (Matthew 14:25; Acts 1:9-11).
- In *economics*, he disproved the law of diminishing return by feeding 5000 with two fish and five loaves (John 6:1-11).
- In *medicine*, He cured the sick and the blind without administering a single dose of drugs (Matthew 8:1-34; 15:30).
- In *history*, He is the beginning and the end (Revelation 1:8).
- In *government*, he is the King of kings (1 Timothy 6:15).
- In *religion*, no one comes to the Father except through Him (John 14:6).

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... JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins - Matthew 1:21

### News & Notes

**CONFESSION:** Ernie Robinson, Donna Sage.

**SYMPATHY:** To Elaine McClung at the passing of her aunt, Rose Radcliff; and to Jason Akers at the passing of his dad, John Akers. Jason is Brenda Williams' friend. God bless and comfort these families.

**SUNDAY EVENING SINGING:** Tonight following the evening worship period.

**CARE & SHARE BEARS:** Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Join the ladies in this good work and help prepare stuffed bears for children.

**NURSING HOME VISIT & DEVOTIONAL:** Next Saturday, Aug. 2nd, 2:30 p.m. at Fox.

**PANTRY:** Macaroni & cheese.

**LECTURES:**

Greater Kanawha	Aug. 5- 8	St. Albans, WV
Ohio Valley	Aug. 18-21	(Harmar Hill) Marietta, OH

**ENCOURAGE:** Harry & Imogene Nice.

**THOSE WITH PHYSICAL PROBLEMS:** Marlene Reynolds. Michelle Hanlon, Melvin Reed, Dan Williams, Margaret Board, Yvonne Price, Carl Miller, Blondenia Orr, Jenny Rhodes, Pauline Clutter, Ruby Eddy, Rob Martin, Bette Gentry, Bob & Scharlotte Cyphers. Others confined to their homes and in nursing homes are listed on the bulletin board.

### Which Is More Important To You?

1. Making sure your dog or cat gets fed every day or making sure that your child gets daily spiritual nourishment?
2. Watching TV or taking time for prayer and Bible study everyday?
3. The time you spend playing tennis or (fishing, hunting, golfing, etc.) or the time you spend with your children?
4. The time you spend adorning your body or the time you spend improving the inner man?
5. What you think of last Sunday's sermon or what God thinks of your response to the sermon?
6. The preacher speaking to you at the door after worship or the preacher speaking to you through the sermon?
7. The condition and appearance of your house or what goes on inside your house?
8. The temperature inside the building or the spiritual temperature of the church which meets in the building?
9. The number of people who show an interest in you or the number in whom you show interest?

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