



**"There is no doubt
Jesus made
extraordinary
claims. He said,
"I am**

**the way, the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through Me" (John 14:6)**

**and "before Abraham was, I AM" (John 8:58). These are claims that
leave no room for guesswork as to whom Jesus really is. Either he is
God in human flesh or
He was a liar, legend, or lunatic."**



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Reasons to Believe Jesus is God

Three views about Jesus

- 01 He is God but
not man.**
- 02 He is (a good)**

***[Jesus had to be God in
order to
be perfect/sinless.]
[Jesus had to be a man
in order to***

- 01 His miraculous birth**
Isa.7:14:Matt. 1:18,24-25
- 02 His names and titles**
- 03 The Biblical record**
Col. 1:19
- 04 His fulfillment of messianic
prophecy**
- 05 His claims to deity**
(see notes on I AM)
- 06 His sinless /righteous character**
Hebrews 4:15
- 07 His ability to perform miracles**
- 08 His resurrection from the
dead**

02 His Names and Titles: Son/Father

Shepherd John 10:17; Ps
23:1

I AM John 8:24,58; 13:19; Ex 3:14:Isa43:10

Creator John 1:3; Isa 40:22,28

First and the last Rev 1:17; Isa 44:6

God John 1:1; 20:28; Heb 1:8; Isa 43:10; 45:22

Savior Acts 4:12; Rom 10:9; Isa 45:21; 43:3,11
Forgiver of sins Mark 2:7,10; Jer 31:34
Addressed in prayer Acts 7:59; Dan 6
Confessed as Lord Phil 2:10; Ps 34:3; Isa 45:23
Worshipped by angels Heb 1:6; Ps 148:2
Worshipped by men Matt 14:31-33; Ex 34:14
Unchanging Heb 13:8; Mal 3:6
Eternal John 8:58; Heb 13:8; Deut 33:27
All-Knowing John 2:24-25; John 4:16-19; Ps 139:1-6; 1John 3:20
Present everywhere Matt 8:20; Ps 139:7-12
All –powerful Col 2:10; Matt 28:18; Ps 139:13-24 -Living
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04 His fulfillment of Messianic Prophecy **OT**

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Jesus was born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1
Jesus was from the tribe of Judah	Genesis 49:10	
Jesus was a descendant of the house of David	Jer. 23:5	Luke 3:23,31
Jesus was born of a virgin woman	Isa.7:14:	Matt.1:18,24-25
Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a donkey	Zech. 9:9	Luke 19:35-37
Jesus was betrayed for thirty pieces of silver	Zech 11:12	Matt. 26:15
Jesus was pierced	Zech. 12:10	John 19:34
Jesus was wounded and bruised for our sins	Isaiah 53:5	Matt. 27:26
Jesus was smitten and spat upon	Isaiah 50:6	Matt. 26:67
Jesus would be the cleanser of the temple	Malachi 3:1	Matt. 21:12f
Jesus would be rejected by the Jews	Psalms 118:22	1Peter 2:7
Jesus would die a humiliating death	Ps. 22 Isa.53	Matt. 27:27f
Jesus raised from the dead	Ps.2:7;16:10;	Acts 2:31 Mk. 16:6

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06 His sinlessness / righteous character

1. At the trial of Jesus, Pontius Pilate said, "I find no fault in this Man" (Luke 23:4).
2. The Roman soldier at the crucifixion said, "Certainly this was a righteous man!" (Luke 23:47)
3. The thief on the cross next to Jesus asserted, "This Man has done nothing wrong" (Luke 23:41).

4. Judas spoke of Jesus when he declared, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood" (Matthew 27:4).
5. Peter called Jesus "a lamb without blemish and without spot" (1Peter 1:19).
6. Peter also said, "Nor was deceit found in His mouth" (1Peter 2:22).
7. John called Jesus "righteous" (1John 2:1;compare 3:7).
8. Paul expressed that Christ "knew no sin" (2Cor. 5:21).
9. The writer of Hebrews says that Christ was "without sin" (Hebrews 4:15).
10. Even Jesus asked His accusers, "Which of you convicts Me of sin?" (John. 8:46).

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