

NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN
(4 things that made Jesus special)
Jn 7:46

Intro: Jesus was unique and special. No other person has influenced the world like Jesus. His life is a paradox in that he was humble and yet had all power. The people of his day were amazed at his words and deeds. He was unlike anyone they had ever seen.

I. JESUS HAD PRE-EXISTENCE WITH GOD FROM THE BEGINNING.

- A. Jesus was from the beginning. (I Jn 1:1-4, Jn 1:1-4)
- B. His name was the "word" of life. (Rev 19:13)
- C. Jesus was the living word (Logos) and revealed God's message. (Heb 1:1)
- D. Jesus was in the creation with God. (Gen 1:26) "Let us." [Plural]
- E. By Jesus were all things created. (Col 1:15-20, I Cor 8:6)
- F. Jesus oft spoke of his heavenly realm. (Jn 3:13, 6:51, 6:38, 8:58)
- G. Before he came to earth he was in the father's glory. (Jn 17:5)

II. JESUS TOOK ON HIMSELF THE FORM OF HUMAN FLESH.

- A. Took on the form of a servant. (Phip 2:7)
- B. Born of a virgin. (Matt 1:20)
- C. Jesus was tempted as we are. (Heb 4:15)
- D. Because of this he knows what we go through. (Heb 2:18)
- E. Jesus took on flesh that he might die as a blood sacrifice. (Heb 10:3)
- F. Without shedding of blood is no remission. (Heb 9:22)
- G. Jesus was lamb of God the perfect sacrifice. (Jn 1:29)
- H. Jesus redeemed us- purchased us out of sin. (I Pet 1:18)
- I. Tasted death for us all. (Heb 2:14, I Tim 2:5-6)

III. JESUS WAS DEITY.

- A. Jesus was deity. Part of the Godhead.
- B. Called God. (Is 9:6, Jn 20:28, heb 1:8)
- C. God and Jesus were one. (Jn 10:30)
- D. Jesus was son of God. (Matt 16:18)
- E. In Christ the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form. (Co 2:9)

IV. JESUS WAS GLORIFIED.

- A. Holy Spirit would be given after Jesus was glorified. (Jn 7:39)
- B. Jesus said he fulfilled prophecy and entered his glory. (Lk 24:25)
- C. The HS was given on Pentecost therefore he had been glorified. (Acts 2)
- D. Somewhere between death of Jesus and Pentecost he was glorified.
- E. When he was glorified he became king of kings. (Heb 1:8, 2:9)
- F. Jesus returned to the glory he had before the world began. (Jn 17:5)
- G. Peter acclaimed Jesus glorification. (Acts 2:32)
- H. Peter again does the same. (Acts 3:13)
- I. Paul does the same. (Phip 2:9)
- J. Jesus became king and established his kingdom- the church. (Acts 2)

V. CONCLUSION.

Jesus is special for these four reasons. We may not totally grasp these reasons or understand them but they are true. He is now king of his kingdom which is the church of Christ. We are his subjects and because he lived as a human he knows what we go through. He has prepared us a place if we are faithful. (Jn 14:2)