

Who Is This Man? - God or Man

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Luke 8:22-25

I. Jesus was the most extraordinary man who ever lived.

Isa 9:6-7

1. He was unparalleled in his moral influence in our society.
2. Jesus is unparalleled in His artistic influence in the world.
3. He is unparalleled in His humanitarian influence globally.
4. He is unparalleled in His ability to inspire devotion and gather followers.

II. The sacred scriptures give creditability to his extraordinary existence.

1. Scripture declares the pre-existence of Jesus.
John 1:1-2 Gen 1:26 John 1:2
2. Scripture declares Jesus was born of a virgin.
Luke 1:31-35
3. Scripture declares that Jesus was given divine ability.
Luke 8:25 Acts 10:38
4. Scripture declares that Jesus is deity.
Matt 1:23 Col 2:9 Col 1:19

III. Jesus declared He was given divine attributes.

- #1. Jesus claimed to be God in the flesh.
- #2. Jesus claimed to have power to raise the dead.
John 5:21 John 11:33-44
- #3. Jesus claimed to be the future judge of all men.
John 5:22
- #4. Jesus claimed the authority to dispense eternal life.
John 5:24
- #5. Jesus claimed to be the source of life.
John 5:26-29

IV. What we think or believe about Jesus is what is most important.

- A. What you think or believe about Jesus determines what you receive from Jesus.
Matt 9:27-31
- B. What you personally think or believe about Jesus determines what you can do for Jesus.
- C. What you personally believe or think about Jesus determines your eternal destiny.
John 1:10-13 John 14:12-14

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