

The Uniqueness of Christianity/Why Choose Jesus? **By Greg Rangel**

Throughout this series we have seen that Christianity is unique. One of the ways we saw the uniqueness has been through the authenticity of the Old and New Testaments.

Through this we have seen that mere man cannot, will not, and will never be able to write anything that will ever compare to the Bible. Man cannot prophecy his own birth and death 1500 years in advance. Man cannot orchestrate where he is going to be born and from what family. Jesus has been the most unique individual to walk the face of this earth.

Throughout this series we have also seen that logic and reason have allowed us to see that there must exist a God because; things do not proceed forth from nothing; a virgin cannot simply choose to conceive a baby without a partner; prophecies cannot be written over a period of 1,500 years and then be fulfilled by a simple man if he is not from God; one cannot choose where he is going to be born, what he is going to do, and how he is going to die before he is born; also, cannot die and then rise again from the dead on the third day if no God exists.

It really does not matter what arguments the skeptics might bring up against Christianity, or what arguments one might give the skeptic, because if one chooses not to believe that there is a God, no solid evidences that might be presented as we have presented throughout this series, will convince the man.

Unfortunately for many by the time they realize that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life as He stated in the Gospel of John 14:6, it will be too late. Just like it was too late for the rich man who died and went to hell. Luke wrote about this in Luke 16:27-31 saying; *"... I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house; for I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. But Abraham saith, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one go to them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, if one rise from the dead."*

Well, Jesus did rise from the dead and many still do not believe. Even though there are many convincing arguments as we have seen, man still chooses not to believe in Jesus. This is because of their hardened hearts.

Christianity is unique, different in every way, absolute truth as we have seen. Jesus is the way the truth and the life, and He did rise from the dead. Also, the God of the Bible is the one true and living God as He Himself stated in Isaiah 43:10-12 saying; *"Ye are my witnesses, saith Jehovah, and my servant whom I have chosen; that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I, even I, am Jehovah; and besides me there is*

no saviour. I have declared, and I have saved, and I have showed; and there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith Jehovah, and I am God."

We have also seen that the Bible is the absolute Word of God and not just a book that someone cleverly wrote thousands of years ago. Therefore we can have a true hope, a true faith in Him. We can also have eternal life in heaven with Him as the Bible states.

Why choose Jesus? Well, there is no one else that can save humanity from their sins. In John 6:67-69 Jesus asking the twelve a question said; "...*Would ye also go away? Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. And we have believed and know that thou art the Holy One of God.*"

Man MUST choose Jesus and ONLY Jesus if he desires to spend an eternity in heaven with God. There is no other way. "*Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will make mention of the name of Jehovah our God*" (Ps. 20:7). Why not choose Jesus Christ today. It will change your eternity.

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