

CONCEPTIONS

#4: Jesus is just...



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Sermon outline and notes

Who is Jesus...?

Just a made up legend

Just a good man, a moral teacher

Just a friend in need

Some other objections

No evidence for Jesus outside of the Bible

Jesus never claimed to be God

Jesus is no less than...

...supreme over all creation

Colossians 1:15-23

...supreme over his people the Church

Colossians 1:18

...our only sufficient Saviour

Colossians 1:19-23

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Family / Community Group questions

Intro

- "Who is Jesus?"
Before listening to the sermon, how would you have answered this question?
How would the people you engage with most answer it (co-workers, friends, family)?

Discuss

- How can we know that Jesus is not just...
 - made-up or legend?
 - a good man or moral teacher?
 - a friend in need or therapeutic saviour?
- How would you handle the following objections to Jesus' authenticity and identity :
 - that there is no evidence for Jesus outside of the Bible?
 - Jesus never claimed to be God?

Engage

- What truths are we given from Colossians 1:15-23 about who Jesus is?
- What other passages are you aware of that speak clear truths about who Jesus is?

Apply

- How has the Holy Spirit and the Word...
 - strengthened your understanding of who Jesus is?
 - challenged your understanding of who Jesus is?
- When you find yourself speaking with someone who has the misconception that 'Jesus is just...' (whatever the 'just...' might be!), how might you be able to use this to begin pointing them to the truth of the Bible and their need for Jesus and his Gospel?