



LIFEgroup Homework

Week of February 21, 2010

Why is Jesus the Only God? – Luke 1:1-4

Billions of people seem happy with their non-Christian faiths. As Christ followers we believe that Jesus is nothing other than the incarnate Son of God who is unique beyond others, possesses the fullness of Deity and dwelt in a human body. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life! He is 100% God and 100% man. He is the bridge that everyone must cross to get into heaven.

According to a 2008 national survey conducted by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, 52% of all American Christians believe that non-Christian faiths can lead to eternal life. This means that many professed Christians are not convinced of Jesus' unique nature and character.

On Sunday Pastor Stan started our discussion on the "incomparable" nature of Jesus that sets Him apart from every other religious leader in history. In this study we want to take a look at a few other truths about Jesus that lead us to the logical conclusion that He alone is to be worshiped as God in the flesh.

Sharing Question:

What is one skill, talent, hobby, attribute or interest of yours that makes you unique?

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Getting Started Question:

From Sunday's sermon, what is one "incomparably" unique quality of Jesus that you remember?

What do you remember about Luke, the writer?

Homework: Read Luke 1:1-4

Luke wants his friend, Theophilus, to know the basic, fundamental truths of the faith. Who is or has been a "Luke" type of friend to you?

Do you feel that you have a "certainty" of the basics of the faith?

Why do you think Luke went to so much detailed effort to make sure that Theophilus could be "certain" of the facts of his faith?

What would be on your list of four absolute "basics of the faith," that every believer must know?

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Jesus Said He Is God. Many cults wrongly say that Jesus never claimed to be God.

Read Mark 14:60-65

Why was Jesus' response considered "blasphemy"?

Read John 8:54-59 and Exodus 3:13-14

Rewrite what Jesus is saying about his connection with Abraham:

Why did the people want to stone Jesus?

Jesus Was Sinless – This sets Jesus apart as unique. It means that he is morally superior. **Read Mark 14: 55-56.** When His enemies were trying to find "dirt" on Jesus, what did they find?

Those who testify to Jesus' sinless nature were those who knew Him best. Look up the following verses.

What did Peter say about Jesus' lack of sin?

Acts 3:14

1 Peter 1:18

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1 Peter 2:22

What did John say about the potential for being sinless? What did he say about Jesus?

1 John 1:8

1 John 3:5

Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. What did Paul say about Jesus' sinlessness?

C.S. Lewis spoke of Jesus' claims, "A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic – on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg – or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God; or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to."

Do you agree with C.S. Lewis?

So what?



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