

# THE UNIQUE JESUS

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“For believers, he is the **hinge** on which the door of history swings, the **point** at which eternity intersects with, the **Savior** who redeems time by drawing all things to himself. But even by secular, **Jesus is the dominant figure of Western culture.**”

(Newsweek)

# ***JESUS IS UNIQUE BECAUSE***

- **No one ever:**
  - Claimed what He claimed
    - He was the Christ the Son of God (Matt. 16:13-16)
    - Equal with God (Jno. 5:17-18)
    - He claimed to be the light of the world; the good shepherd, the resurrection and the light and the great “I am.”
    - He said that He was the way, the truth and the life and no one comes to the Father except by Him (Jno. 14:6).

# ***JESUS IS UNIQUE BECAUSE***

- **No one ever:**
  - Taught like He taught
    - With authority (Matt. 7:28-29)
    - Seemingly contradictory (Matt. 5:1-12)
    - Destructive to personal appeal (Jno. 6:60-71)

# ***JESUS IS UNIQUE BECAUSE***

- **No one ever:**
  - Lived like He lived
    - He practiced what He preached. He challenged His enemies to convict Him of sin – they could not (Jno. 8:46)
    - They tried to trap Him with phony questions and hypothetical stories...but He “committed no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth” (1 Pet. 2:22).

# ***JESUS IS UNIQUE BECAUSE***

- **No one ever:**
  - Did what He did
    - He not only healed the crippled man by giving him power to walk, but forgave the man's sins thereby laying claim to be God (Mk. 2:1-12).
    - He predicted His own death and the precise time that He would be raised (Matt. 12:40)
    - He predicted the destruction of Jerusalem (Matt. 24)

# ***JESUS IS UNIQUE BECAUSE***

- **No one ever:**
  - Demanded what He demands
    - Love Him more (Lk. 14:26-27)
    - Surrender self (Matt. 16:24-26)