

Christ and Christ Alone

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Pluralism Syncretism

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“Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,”

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“that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,”

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“and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” **Phil. 2:9-11**

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Let's Investigate the Claims:

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Let's Investigate the Claims:

The Claim of Creator of the Universe

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**“In the beginning
God created the
heavens and the
earth.”
Genesis 1:1**

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Genesis 1:26-27

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John 1:1

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Colossians 1:15-17

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**“The supreme
purpose of God
the Father in this
universe today is
that Jesus Christ
be glorified in the
universe which He
created”**

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“and that He be glorified on earth where man dwells, where man rebelled against God.”

--J. Vernon McGee

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John 1:14

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The Claim of Savior of All Mankind

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Matthew 1:21

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Luke 2:11

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Luke 19:10

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1. The lineage of Messiah

Born of the seed
of Abraham

Genesis 12:1-3

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1. The lineage of Messiah

Born into the
tribe of Judah

Genesis 49:10

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1. The lineage of Messiah

Born in line with
the house of David

II Samuel 7:16

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1. The lineage of Messiah

2. The matter of His virgin birth

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Genesis 3:15

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Isaiah 7:14

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Matthew 1:18-23

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Isaiah 9:6

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1. The lineage of Messiah
2. The matter of His virgin birth

3. The town of Bethlehem

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Micah 5:2

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3. The town of Bethlehem

4. The personal claims of His ministry

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Mark 10:45

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Luke 19:10

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John 3:16-17

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John 10:10

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Isaiah 53

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6. The testimony of His deity

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Matthew 26:61-65

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John 3:13-19

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Matthew 28:18

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“I am trying to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: ‘I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept His claim to be God.’”

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“That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher.”

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“He would either be a lunatic--on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg--or else He would be the devil of hell.”

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“You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God; or else a madman or something worse.”

**--C.S. Lewis
Mere Christianity**

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The Claim of Conqueror Over Death

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“Find the body of that Jew, and Christianity crumbles into ruin.”

**--Arnold Toynbee
Man's Concern With Death**

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The Claim of Ruler Over Eternity

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Philippians 2:10-11

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Philippians 2:9-11

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“For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things: to whom be glory forever. Amen.”
Romans 11:36

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“...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”

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“For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

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“For the Scripture says, ‘Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him.”

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“For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Romans 10:9-13

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