

WHAT MAKES CHRISTIANITY UNIQUE?

- I. The Exclusive CLAIMS of Christianity
 - A. That YAHWEH is the only GOD (Jer. 10:10-12)
 - B. That JESUS is the only WAY to GOD (John 14:6)
 - C. That the BIBLE is the only TRUE REVELATION from God (Isa. 8:20; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Rev. 22:18-19)
 - D. That the gospel of CHRIST is the only way to SALVATION (Acts 4:12; Gal. 1:8-9)

- II. The Unique HISTORICAL BASIS of Christianity
 - A. All others rely on SUBJECTIVE human TEACHINGS
 - B. Christianity relies on OBJECTIVE historical FACTS

- III. The Unique Account of ORIGINS
 - A. All others start with ETERNAL MATTER
 - B. Christianity starts with ETERNAL GOD

- IV. The Unique PERSON of JESUS CHRIST

- A. His COMING was PREDICTED
 - B. He was BORN of a VIRGIN (Luke 1:30-35)
 - C. He had a unique DIVINE-HUMAN nature (Col. 1:16, 19)
 - D. He lived a SINLESS life (Matt. 27:4; John 8:29; 18:38; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 2:22; 1 John 3:5)
 - E. His TEACHINGS were uniquely COMPELLING (John 7:46)
 - F. His DEATH was uniquely VOLUNTARY (John 10:17-88; 19:30)
- V. The Unique RESURRECTION of Jesus Christ (John 10:18; 11:25)
- VI. The Unique BOOK of Christianity
- A. Its UNITY in DIVERSITY
 - B. Its unique CLAIMS to be the WORD of GOD
 - C. Its FULFILLED PROPHECY
 - D. Its unimpeachable ACCURACY
 - E. Its unique PRESERVATION
- VII. The Unique SALVATION of Christianity
- A. Its salvation cannot be EARNED (Rom. 3:23; James 2:10)
 - B. It can only be received as a GIFT of GRACE (Eph. 2:8-10)