

Confidence in Christ: Proclaiming the Unique Jesus in Century 21

As we reach the end of our network time, where better to focus than on the unique person of Jesus Christ? In this session, we will consider who He is and how His claims challenge other religions and worldviews. We will conclude with a call to keep Him at the centre as we look towards our next steps in apologetics.

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I. The Uniqueness of Christianity

II. Keeping Christ Central (1 Corinthians 2:2; 2 Corinthians 4:5)

III. The Uniqueness of Christ

A. Status

B. Teaching

1. Ethics – the golden rule (Matthew 7:12)
2. The back-story – the Old Testament (Matthew 5:17)
3. The heart of the matter – sin and entering the Kingdom (Matthew 5:20)

C. Actions (Mark 4:41; John 14:10-11)

D. Claims

1. Was Jesus God? (John 8:58; 10:30)
2. Incarnation (John 1:14; Philippians 2:5-11)

E. Death (1 Corinthians 15:3; 1 Peter 2:24)

F. Resurrection (Romans 1:3-4; 1 Corinthians 15:4ff.)

IV. So What?

Suggested Readings:

Groothius, Douglas (2002). *Jesus in an Age of Controversy*. Wipf and Stock.

Metzger, Paul (2012). *Connecting Christ*. Thomas Nelson.

Stott, John (2001). *The Incomparable Christ*. IVP.

Strobel, Lee (1990). *The Case for Christ*. Zondervan.