

*Hope In Nothing Less
Than Jesus Christ's
Uniqueness*

JOHN 1:14



Jesus: one-of-a-kind

- History
 - Really existed // Disciples' lives reflected it // Secular historians attested to it
- Prophecy
 - **Fulfilled** the 'Old Testament *script*' perfectly
 - **Proclaimed** the future precisely
- Impeccability
 - **Sinless // Spotless**



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- A profound teacher
 - Penetrated hearts // Pointed people to God
- A miracle worker
 - **Fulfilled** the 'Old Testament *script*' perfectly
 - **Proclaimed** the future precisely
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- Raised from the dead
 - Proclaimed that He would defeat death
 - Proved that He defeated death → EMPTY TOMB



Ministries of the Holy Spirit

- “with” (‘para’): *alongside*
 - *Drawing* to Christ (usually via *conviction*)
 - Primarily towards unbelievers
- “in” (‘en’)
 - Occurs at the moment of salvation
 - John 14:17; Rom. 8:11; 1st Cor. 6:19; Eph. 1:13-14
- “upon” (‘epi’)
 - The ‘FILLING’ of the Spirit, empowering believers to ‘victorious’ living
 - We’re to *continually* seek it: **imperative / continuous / middle-passive**
 - Applies to all believers







