

Reasons to Believe

Examining the evidence for Jesus

Why is Jesus so controversial?

- **IT IS NOT** the question of whether he _____.
- **IT IS NOT** Jesus' basic _____.
- **IT IS** Jesus' claims of being _____ and _____.

John 14:6, John 10:30, Matthew 16-18, Mark 14:61-62

The outrageous claims of Jesus lead us to three options regarding his identity.

Option #1: Jesus is a _____.
John 18:33-38

Option #2: Jesus is a _____.

Option #3: Jesus is _____.

Three reasons to believe option 3:

First, He led a _____ life, a perfect life.
John 8:46

Second, His claim was supported by _____ phenomenon.

Third, He conquered _____.

What difference does it make?

Through a relationship with Christ...

Application #1: He offers _____ to their fullest.

Application #2: His Word builds in us a Christ-like _____.

Application #3: He provides _____ in His love.

Application #4: He prepares you for the inevitable: _____.