



QA: Why Come to Jesus Christ? by [John T Polk II](#)

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

QUESTION: Why come to Jesus Christ?"

ANSWER: Because there never has been, or will be, anyone like Him.

And many of the people believed in Him, and said, "When the Christ comes, will He do more signs than these which this Man has done?" (**John 7:31**)

Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" (**John 7:45-46**)

In Jerusalem, to Jewish leaders, Peter declared:

"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (**Acts 4:10-12**)

1. Jesus Was Sinless.

It came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove. Then a voice came from heaven, 'You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased'" (**Mark 1:9-11**).

- a. Since John was "baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins" (**Mark 1:4**), Jesus had made Himself the exception, since He had no sins (**Matthew 3:15**). **No one else has been, or can be, saved before being baptized!**
- b. After His baptism God declared pleasure in Jesus' obedience. Today, God blesses after baptism, not before'

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (**Galatians 3:27**)

2. Jesus Was Powerful. A paralytic was brought to Jesus by four men.

When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." [And then Jesus said,] "That you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins," -- He said to the paralytic, "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." Immediately he

arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!" (**Mark 2:5, 10-12**).

- a. "Fake healers" today fail, but blame their patient with unbelief! The Bible says nothing about this paralytic's faith.
- b. *Priests* that claim to forgive sins must prove their claim with genuine miracles, which they cannot do!

3. **Jesus, Alone, Can Save.**

But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. (**Galatians 6:14**)

The shape of the cross does not have power to save, cast out demons, or scare off the Devil. It is not the cross, but "our Lord Jesus Christ" who saves. A poor deluded, misguided woman who thought her daughter was demon-possessed, shoved a cross down her throat and killed her. It's not the crucifix, but conversion to the Christ on His cross that saves. Jesus "became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross" (**Philippians 2:8**), and sinners are "buried with Him through baptism into death" (**Romans 6:4**). It's not a cross shape, nor belief in that cross only, but baptism into His death that saves.

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