

LIKE NO OTHER

HOW JESUS' LIFE IS LIKE NO OTHER

His ENTRANCE was like no other. John 1:1-8,14 & Matthew 1:18

In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through Him and nothing was created except through Him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and His life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it...So the Word became human and made His home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen His glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son. John 1:1-5, 14 (NLT)

This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 1:18 (NLT)

His <u>POWER</u> is like no other.

Power over nature (Matthew 14:22-33) Power over deformity (John 5) Power over blindness (John 9) Power over disease (Luke 17:11-19) Power over evil (Luke 8:30) Power over life and death (John 11)

Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in grave clothes, his face wrapped in a head cloth.

Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!" John 11:43 (NLT)

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world. John 16:33 (NLT)

His WISDOM is like no other.

All who heard him were amazed at His understanding and His answers. His parents didn't know what to think. "Son," his mother said to him, "why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been frantic, searching for you everywhere." "But why did you need to search?" He asked. "Didn't you know that I must be in my Father's house?" Luke 2:47-49 (NLT)

There, too, the people were amazed at his teaching, for he spoke with authority. Luke 4:32 (NLT)

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. John 14:6 (NLT)

His <u>OFFER</u> is like no other.

Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. Matthew 16:15-18 (NLT)

I tell you the truth, anyone who believes has eternal life. John 6:47 (NLT)

Going deeper on your own. Read Matthew 21:1-17, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:29-40, and John 12:12-19. These are the accounts of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. In our world today, we often see parades for winning sports teams, red carpets for celebrities, or a packed arena to see a performer. Here is Jesus, a simple carpenter who traveled no more than 300 miles in his entire lifetime, no TV coverage, no concerts, no last second winning shot, and literally thousand lined the streets leading up to, and in the city of, Jerusalem to watch him ride by on a donkey. What motivated these people to come see this one named Jesus? How would they have known about Him? Why would they hail Him as King when He never ran for office or requested to be held in that regard? Is He your King?