

# The Real Deal

The Distinctives of Christianity

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Distinctive # 1: WHO IS \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 2: 49

4: 18 – 21

19: 9 – 10

John 1: 1 – 5

11: 25, 26

14: 6

\*see '[christianbiblestudies.com](http://christianbiblestudies.com)' and go to "the uniqueness of Jesus"

ONLY 3 LOGICAL CHOICES: L \_\_\_\_\_  
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Distinctive # 2: OUR AUTHORITY IS

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II. Tim. 3: 16, 17

Distinctive # 3: THE NATURE OF

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Romans 3: 23; 6: 23

Distinctive # 4: OUR MEANS OF

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Ephesians 2: 8, 9

My personal New Year's Resolution is:

## LifeGroup Questions:

1. Share some of your awareness of other religions or cults, and how those would contrast with these four basic distinctives of Christianity.
2. What are some reasons why the name 'Jesus Christ' has become more and more controversial in our culture today?
3. In addition to merely knowing these distinctives, why is it also so important to be able to express to others the ramifications of these points to you personally?
4. Which of these four distinctives is most significant for you at this time in your spiritual journey? Why?
5. If you are willing, share a New Year's resolution that this message may have generated.