

Incomparable!

“He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.”

– Colossians 1:17 –

Jesus Christ is the most incomparable personality of all human history.

Socrates’ teaching spanned forty years, Plato fifty, and Aristotle forty. Jesus’ public ministry lasted less than three years, yet the influence of His life far surpasses the combined one-hundred and thirty years of the three greatest philosophers of all time.

Jesus never painted a picture, yet some of the finest paintings of Michelangelo, DaVinci, Rembrandt, Raphael, and many other artists found in Jesus their inspiration.

Jesus did not write poetry, but Dante, T.S. Eliot, Milton, Dickinson, Whitman, and scores of the world’s greatest poets from history past to present have been inspired by Jesus like no other. Ralph Waldo Emerson said that the name of Jesus “is not so much written as ploughed into the history of this world.”

Jesus wrote no music, yet Haydn, Handel, Beethoven, Bach, Mendelssohn, and a myriad of others reached for the highest perfection of melody in compositions about Him.

Jesus’ influence on humanity is unquestionably incomparable. The incomparable Jesus is the good news! And what makes it such good news is that man is so undeserving, but that God is so gracious!