

greater than Jesus."

The **words** of Jesus deserve our attention. Though not primarily a teacher, His teachings are unique. Only a few pages will suffice to contain every recorded word He uttered; yet these words have been studied for centuries and still the depth of their meaning has not been reached. He discusses the deepest problems and yet does it in the simplest manner. His figures are drawn from daily life but they go right to the heart of everything with which He deals.

A striking feature of the teachings of Jesus is the **assurance** with which He speaks. He does not resort to involved or intricate argument. His words show an intuitive knowledge, such as can be paralleled nowhere else. He pierces to the heart of situations and shows their real meaning.

With equal assurance He stated **His claims** regarding Himself. "Which of you convinceth me of sin?" "I am the light of the world." "Before Abraham was, I am."

These claims of Christ, that He was God, the Creator of the universe, would indicate colossal effrontery or utter lunacy, if spoken by an ordinary person. Yet examination of His spotless life, His peerless teachings, and His unparalleled influence can lead to only one conclusion: His claims are true.

Read the story of the Lord. See His supremacy. See the greatness of His character. Note His uniqueness among men.

See the depth of His sympathy and human understanding. Fall at His feet, like the disciples of old, and say, "My lord and my God." He is anxious to save you from all the miseries of a life apart from God. He came to this world to die for your sins, if you will believe on Him and receive newness of life as the free gift of His grace. How wonderful is "the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."