

## **Just Thinking Apologetics #7**

When addressing the question of: “Who was Jesus?” it is important that all options are examined. Only by looking at all possibilities can an inference to the best explanation make sense. One of the more interesting claims views Jesus as an extraterrestrial or visitor from outer space. I know this sounds absurd, but some have truly taken this view.

There are several reasons why this view of Jesus is not valid. First, many of the UFO cultic groups believe Jesus traveled here from another planet. If this view is correct, it contradicts the Bible’s claim that Jesus was born naturally (Luke 2:4-7), though his conception was supernatural (Luke 1:30-35). Jesus was a flesh-and-blood man and experienced pain and death. Christians believe that though Jesus was a man, he also had the nature of God.

A second reason why Jesus could not have been an alien is that many of the UFO religions don’t fit the ideas as presented in the Bible. For example, many of these UFO groups support ideas such as channeling, telepathy, teleportation, dematerialization, levitation and psychokinesis. These practices are condemned in the Bible and not supported by the ministry of Jesus (see Ex. 22:18, Lev. 19:31, Deut. 18: 10-12)

Lastly, the historical and scientific information revolving around Jesus being an alien has absolutely no grounding. Jesus as an extraterrestrial carries no weight whatsoever and suffers intellectual credibility.