

## Sermon Outline: 12.20.20

Series Title: **Jesus Is...**  
Sermon Title: ***The Virtuous One***  
Sermon Text: John 8:46

### JESUS is...

*Vital*  
*Virgin Born*  
*Virtuous*  
*Vicarious*  
*Victorious*

### Virtuous

*Morally excellent.*  
*Right motives.*  
*Pure thoughts.*  
*Good deeds.*  
*Innate goodness.*

(Romans 7:18) (John 8:46)

### Jesus Is... *The Virtuous One*

#### *Scripture Testifies to the Sinlessness of Christ*

The Old Testament predicted it.

(Isaiah 11:5)

The New Testament proclaims it.

(1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:22) (1<sup>st</sup> John 3:5) (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:21)

(Hebrews 4:15) (Matthew 27:4, 27:19, 27:23-24) (Luke 23:41, 23:47)

#### *Salvation Depends on the Sinlessness of Christ*

He is the Ideal Man.

(Insert quote from bottom of this page, broken into sections by “break”).)

He is the Interceding Man.

*Our Advocate.*

(1<sup>st</sup> John 2:1) (Hebrews 9:24) (Romans 8:33-34)

*Our Atonement.*

(1<sup>st</sup> John 2:2, 4:10) (Romans 5:18-19)

(Luke 8:46, 8:48)

“He stands faultless and unique among men, severed from them by the whole diameter of perfection. We see Him grow through a beautiful infancy and childhood into maturity, and then live a life and display a character in which we can find no flaw. (Break) He is pure truth and trust, honesty and honour, righteousness and reverence, goodness and mercy and love, sympathy and service and sacrifice. (Break) No excess or defect, fault of omission or commission, evil disposition or temper, selfishness or sinister motive ever mars the splendid beauty of His perfection. (Break) He fulfils all human relations, passes through all experiences, is seen in joy and in sorrow, under the whips and stings of malice and in the agony of crucifixion, and yet He never loses His poise and balance or gives way to any ill-temper, but is always pure sweetness and light. (Break) As we watch this Man, there is nothing we would add to Him or subtract from Him, no criticism we would pass upon Him, no finishing touch we could give to Him, but we are lost in admiration of Him as the one perfect and most beautiful personality in all the world.”