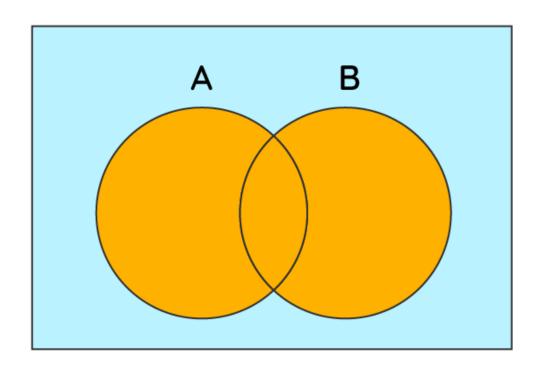


## A U B Venn Diagram





Shaded Portion in Orange is  $A \cup B$ 

# JESUS > A U B (everything)

Jesus is "GREATER THAN" Anything & Anyone

#### **Hebrews 1:1-2**

"Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets.

<sup>2</sup> And now in these final days, he has spoken to us <u>through</u> <u>his Son</u>"

Hebrews 1: 2 b

"God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son he created the universe."

# Genesis 1:26

"Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground"

## Colossians 1:15

"Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, <sup>16</sup> for through him God created everything.....Everything was created through him and for him.

#### Hebrews 1:3

"The Son radiates God's own glory ....."

#### John 1:3-5

"Through him (Jesus) all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

<sup>4</sup> In him (Jesus) was life, and that life was the <u>light</u> of men.
<sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness,
but the darkness has not understood it"

### Jesus expresses the very Character of God

#### Hebrews 1:3

"The Son radiates God's own glory and <u>expresses</u> the <u>very</u> <u>character of God,...</u> and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command.

When he had cleansed us from our sins, he sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven."

"We must continue to affirm the uniqueness and finality of Jesus Christ. For he is unique in his incarnation (the one and only God-man), unique in his atonement (only he has died for the sins of the world), and unique in his resurrection (only he has conquered death). And since in no other person but Jesus of Nazareth did God first become human (in his birth), then bear our sins (in his death), and then triumph over death (in his resurrection), he is uniquely competent to save sinners.

Nobody else possesses his qualifications.

So, we may talk about Alexander the Great, Charles the Great and Napoleon the Great, but not Jesus the Great. He is not the Great—he is the Only. There is nobody like him. He has no rival and no successor."

(The Radical Disciple: Some Neglected Aspects of Our Calling

by John R. W. Stott)

# Hebrews 1:3

"The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God,

and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command.

When he had cleansed us from our sins, he sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven"