

## Welcome

- \*Are you looking for extraordinary love?
- \*Looking to root your belief in what fulfills the deepest longing.
- \*Find hope that endures through every difficulty.
- \*If a person were to <u>die</u> today and in 3 days <u>returned to life</u> physically and visually, would you be interested in hearing what he had to say?
- \*\* If any of these appeal to you, you are in the right place.

## "Consider These Facts from The Bible"

- 1. It has 66 God inspired books/letters with 2 Sections of Old & New Testaments given over a period of 1,500 -1,600 years. There is continuity/ and progression unseen in any other sacred writing. The world's Best Seller.
- 2. God used 40+ holy men to write down the inspired Word. There are dozens of holy men giving the Inspired Word surpassing the life-span of any single holy man. God orchestrates His revelation over hundreds and hundreds of years, so it won't be any mistake as to Who it's from. Bible Themes: Creation of the heavens and earth; Mankind's fall by seduction of the fallen angel Satan/the serpent; God's unconditional love for mankind to send the Redeemer; God's plan to bring the Redeemer through a chosen people; Satan's attempt to wipe out the chosen people and Redeemer; God sends His Son to redeem mankind through the virgin birth; Jesus the Christ, is crucified, is buried, and raised to life the 3<sup>rd</sup> day. The good news message of salvation and forgiveness for every human being by grace (unearned favor) through faith in Jesus Christ spreads throughout the world century after century; The family of God grows in a sinful, hostile world deceived by Satan; Judgment & Retribution from God falls on a sin stricken world; The unholy Trinity (Satan, Anti-Christ, and the False Prophet) yet future, rule the world for 3-1/2 years as a finale in the Great Tribulation period; The King of Kings and Lord of Lord (Jesus Christ) with believers, and holy angels returns to earth slaying all the evil army forces of Satan and the Antichrist to establish His Kingdom on earth; Judgments occur for the Living and Dead where those who rejected the gospel of Jesus Christ will have to pay eternally for their unforgiven sins in Hell and the Lake of Fire; Satan and his fallen angels and those deceived by him are confined in torment forever and ever. After the final judgment the eternal state is established where the family of God dwell in love, peace, harmony, and an extraordinary existence in the beautiful New Heaven and New Earth surpassing all expectations. No more tears, no more hatred, no more sorrows, no more rebellion, no more death, no more sickness and disease, no more evil. Review "The Revelation of Jesus Christ," the last book of the Bible for end time concluding details of the events stated.
- **3.** In The Old Testament Over 300 predictions are given regarding Jesus Christ the Messiah (The Anointed One). Which speaks about the reason for His coming, His birth, His death, burial, and resurrection. The odds of one person fulfilling just 8 predictions are 100 million Billion to one. Statistical analysis is calculated by mathematician Peter Stoner.

- **4.** In the New Testament those 300 predictions are fulfilled in Jesus Christ.
- **5.** God challenges any other religious beliefs to predict the future. Isaiah 44:6,7. God is all-knowing. So, He can say what will occur with 100% accuracy, knowing He only has that capability. Referred to as Omniscience.
- **6.** The **Father** from **Heaven** gave verification or authentication of Jesus Christ while on earth on two occasions.
- 1. At His baptism. Stating "This is my beloved Son in who I am well pleased." Matthew 3:16-17; 2. Mark 1:2-6; Luke 3:36. 2. At the Transfiguration when Jesus was on a high mountain with, Peter, James, and John. His face shined like the sun, and His clothes became as white as light. Moses and Elijah representing the O.T. Law and the Prophets appeared and spoke with Christ regarding His death. When Peter wanted to construct 3 booths for the 3. A cloud enveloped them with the Father's voice proclaiming "this is my beloved Son, hear you Him!" The Father established the superiority of Jesus Christ over any prophet or Law maker, because He is God the Son. Matthew 17:1-10; Mark 9:1-10; Luke 9:27-36; 1 John 5:20.
- 7. Statements made by Jesus as to who He is: A. He said He came down from heaven. John 6:33, 38. B. The Father sent Him. John. 6:39, 40. C. I am from above. John. 8:23. I am not of this world. John. 8:23. D. I am the resurrection and the life. John 11:25. E. When the woman at the well, spoke of the Messiah coming and telling all things, Jesus said to her "I am He." John. 4:25, 26. F. This is the work of God – that you believe in Him whom He sent. John. 6:29. G. For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent Him. John. 5:22-23. H. Jesus said to him, I Am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. John. 14:6. I. Jesus predicted His own death and resurrection. Matthew 16:21; Mark 8:31; Luke 9:21-22. J. For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of Him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels. K. This is future – Behold He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so. Amen. "I Am the Alpha an the Omega, the Beginning and the End, says the Lord, who is, who was and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:7-8. L. And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But laid His right hand on me, saying to me, do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death. Revelation 1:17-18. M. The invitation – I Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star." And the Spirit and the bride say Come! And let him who hears say Come! And let him who thirst come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely, Revelation 22:16-17; John 4:10-14. The water of life represents Jesus giving eternal life for those who thirst and put their faith in Him.
- **8**. Testimonials of who Jesus is by those who interacted with Him. **A.** Apostle Peter You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Matthew 16:15-17. **B.** Apostle John 1. The Word was God John 1:1; 2. The Word became flesh (the God-Man). John 1:14; the Christ, the Savior of the world. John 4:42. **C.** Apostle James Jesus' half-brother The Lord Jesus Christ. James 1:1. **D.** Jude half-brother of Jesus To God our Savior. Jude 25. **E.** Apostle Matthew Jesus He will save His people from their sins. Matthew 1:21; Immanuel, which is translated, God with us. Matthew 1:23. **F.** The Roman Centurion Truly this Man was the Son of God! Mark 15:37-39. **G.** Apostle Paul 1. His Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 1:3; 2. Christ, who is overall, the eternally blessed God. Amen. Romans 9:5. 3. Christ Lord of both the dead and living. Romans 14:8-9.

4. Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas (Peter), then the twelve. After that He was seen by over **five hundred** brethren at once, of whom the greater part remains to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. 1st Corinthians 15:1-8. **H.** Luke the physician and traveling companion of the Apostle Paul makes a statement of the duration in which Jesus Christ appeared to witnesses to His physical resurrection encompassing a period of "40 days." This would provide irrefutable evidence for the bodily resurrection. Acts 1:1-3. **I.** Angels testified as to the coming of the birth of Jesus Christ to Mary, Joseph, the wise men coming from the East, the shepherds watching over their flocks. Refs. Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:8-20; Matthew 2:1-13. Angels testify to the bodily/physical resurrection of Jesus Christ. Refs. Matthew 28:1-8; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-9. Jesus appears after His resurrection. Refs. Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:9-14; Luke 24:13-53; John 20:1-29. Had Jesus not rose from the dead there would be no Christian faith.

So, what will you do with what has been presented? Ask yourself? Where else is given such answers to life's questions. From the beginning of creation... to the future related to God and His people in the eternal state (Still to come). Where else can you find heavenly and earthly testimony after testimony with historical credibility? Where do you want to spend eternity? There are only two options. No decision is a decision. Tomorrow is not guaranteed. **God loves you** and is not willing that any should perish in the perpetual flames of hell. He wants all to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9; Matthew 10:28; 25:41, 46. "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Ref. Acts 4:10, 12.

If you want to hold on to your sinful life you will eventually lose it (it's temporal). But if you are willing to let go of your sinful life style for Jesus' invitation to come to Him, you will save it (in this life and for eternity). Ref. Matthew 16:24-26.

\*\*Great detail has been given to stimulate your belief in "The Savior—Jesus Christ."

Would you like to invite the Lord Jesus Christ into your heart/life today? It takes humility and submission....

If you are sincere and willing to repent (leave sinful practices), Jesus is ready to accept you into His family as one of His spiritual children. You will be with Him and His family throughout eternity.... What an invitation!

## Pray this prayer and mean it from your heart:

Lord Jesus, I repent of my sins, I ask you to forgive me for all of my sins. I believe you died personally for me, my sins, and rose bodily from the dead according to the word of God. I invite you and receive you into my heart right now to be my Lord and Savior. Thank you, Father, for saving me through your Son. In Jesus name I pray. Amen....

Let me know if you prayed this prayer:

If you sense the need to rededicate your life having prayed the sinners prayer before. Go to God and confess your sins and ask God to forgive you.

Those who genuinely come to Christ are to be baptized and spiritually grow in their faith through learning His Word. Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Peter 2:1-3.

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