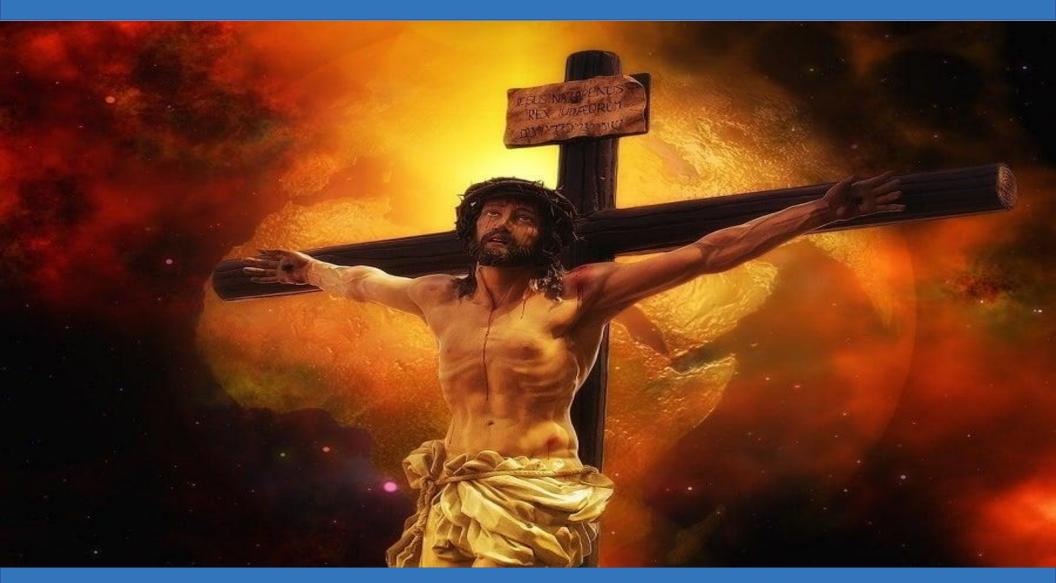
IS JESUS CHRIST GOD?





JESUS'S MIRACLES



- There were numerous eyewitness testimonies of Jesus miracles provided by both Christian and non-Christian sources.
- Jesus's miracles included turning water into wine, walking on water, calming a stormy sea, miraculously feeding 5,000 men and their families, curing leprosy, raising Lazarus and others from the dead, curing the deaf and blind, healing the sick and severely crippled, casting out evil spirits, and much, more.
- Numerous hostile witnesses and enemies of Jesus did not question that he performed miracles.
- Sample non-Christian sources verifying the overall existence, life, and reputation of Jesus include Antiquities, Josephus, Talmud, Pliny the Younger, Tacitus, and Thallus.

PROPHECIES ABOUT JESUS



- There were over 100 very specific prophecies about Jesus as Messiah that were made between 167 and 800 years before He lived.
- Examples include the following: His birth in Bethlehem, the exact date of His birth, He would have a ministry of miracles, His specific ancestry, a detailed description of His betrayal & crucifixion, His resurrection, and much, much more!
- The odds against such events happening randomly are astronomical. Mathematician Peter Stoner did the math and concluded the probability of just eight prophecies being fulfilled was one chance in a hundred million billion. He also computed the probability of fulfilling 48 prophecies was one chance in a trillion, trillion.

JESUS'S RESURRECTION



- A 2-ton Roman tomb seal was broken, the stone rolled away, and the guards fled under penalty of death.
- Over a span of 40 days, Jesus appeared to numerous individuals, including a gathering of over 500 people. He was seen walking, eating, speaking, and interacting with people.
- Jesus appeared to Mary and the Apostles. He showed them His hands and feet with wounds and said, "Touch Me, and see". (Luke 24:39)
- Many thousands of Jews became unflinching followers of Christ and abandoned their long-held sacred beliefs, including many hardcore skeptics.
- Many of these followers died for their testimony and commitment to Christ.

JESUS'S RESURRECTION (Cont'd)



- The Apostles defended the resurrection before the intimidating Jewish Sanhedrin - convinced beyond any doubt in their minds.
- The Apostles continued to share the gospel with boldness and courage, even when faced with imprisonment, beatings, plots, and riots.
- According to tradition and the Bible, eight of the Apostles died as martyrs because they were spreading the word aggressively about Jesus and would not stop.

C. S. LEWIS SUMMARIZED IT BEST!



CHRIST WAS EITHER:

- A LUNATIC, VOID OF REALITY
- A LIAR, SPREADING A FALSE TRUTH

OR...HE WAS THE MESSIAH,
THE SON OF GOD

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS



- Self-Declaration Jesus declared Himself to be the Son of God as evidenced by numerous historical records including the Dead Sea Scrolls and non-biblical period historians such as Josephus. Biblical declarations include John 8:59, Matt 22:44, Heb 1:10-12, Matt 26:65-66, Rev 1:8, Rev 22:13.
- Biblical Declarations made by the Prophets of the Old Testament and authors of the New Testament utilizing the word 'Theos' to name or identify Christ and 'Kyrios' to address Christ as Lord.
- Biblical Prophecies as noted above there are numerous specific claims to events and circumstances forecast by Old Testament writers correlating those claims to the existence of a Messiah sent by God.
- Individual Specific Revelations Jesus and the words of scripture are the revelation of God, which overwhelms individuals with life-changing spiritual manifestations when one truly believes.
- The incredible consistency, reliability, and the depth of the Bible support the case for God and THAT JESUS IS GOD (again see blogs and website references on this topic).

CONCLUSION: IS JESUS GOD?



Based on all these detailed facts and considerations – the Miracles,
 Prophecies, Resurrection, Apostles Actions, Jesus' self declarations,
 and more – there is a very strong case to conclude

YES, JESUS IS GOD!!!

- Are you convinced? Do you now believe or are you open to the possibility that God really exists, and that Jesus Christ is God? If you are still not sure we encourage you to review the website www.godreallyexists.com, along with all the included blogs and cited references, as well as think about the Next Steps section of the website.
- If this is all true, this is the most critical and important consideration in your life. If you are not sure you believe, contemplate the question "What If I am wrong"?

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