

Who is Jesus ?

1. Who did Jesus claim to be?

- A. Claimed to be GOD John 1:1
- B. Claim to see GOD & to know Father intimately. John 1:18.
- C. Claim he is from above & GOD sent him. John 6:38
- D. Claimed to have the solution to our greatest problem. Romans 3:23 & John 3:16

2. Can we trust what the Bible tells us about Jesus?

A. Test one-Are the Gospels faithful reproduction of the Originals?

I. Time they were written or how big the gap is from the originals.

II. How many copies we have?

III. Do they agree with each other

B. Internal Test

C. External Test

The Prophets Testimony

-Purpose of Prophecy

I. It concludes that there is a divine being behind the O.T. & N.T.

II. It establishes the fact that GOD can foretell the events before they happen. Some over 1000 years.

III. It shows that Jesus was indeed GOD because all these prophecies were fulfilled.

IV. It demonstrates the inspiration of the Bible.

3. The Prophets Testimony

<u>Prophecy</u>	<u>Prophesied</u>	<u>Fulfilled</u>
1.Born of a Virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matt. 1:18
2.Seed of Abraham	Gen.22:18	Matt.1:1
3.Son of Isaac	Gen.21:12	Matt.1:2
4.Son of Jacob	Gen.35:10-12	Matt.1:2
5.Tribe of Judah	Gen.49:10	Matt.1:2
6.Family Line of Jesse	Isaiah 11:1	Matt.1:6
7.House of David	Jeremiah 23:5	Matt. 1:1
8.Born at Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matt.2:1
9.Presented with gifts @ Birth	Isaiah 60:6	Matt. 2:1
10.Herod kills children	Jeremiah 31:15	Matt.2:16
11.Shall be a Prophet	Deut. 18:18	Matt.21:11
12.Shall be a Priest	Psalms 110:4	Hebrew 3:1
13.Shall be Judge	Isaiah 33:22	John 5:30
14.Shall be a King	Psalms 2:6	Matt. 27:37

<u>Prophecy</u>	<u>Prophesied</u>	<u>Fulfilled</u>
15. Proceeded by John the Baptist	Isaiah 40:3	Matt.3:1-2
16. Ministry to begin in Galilee	Isaiah 9:1	Matt. 4:12-13
17. Ministry of Miracles	Isaiah 35:5	Matt 9:2
18. Teacher of Parables	Psalms 78:2	Matt 13:34
19 .He was to enter Jerusalem on Donkey	Zech.9:9	Luke 19:35-37
20. He would be raise from the dead	Psalms 16:10	Acts 2:30
21. He would ascend back to heaven	Psalms 68:18	Acts 1:9
22. He would be betrayed by a friend	Psalms 41:9	Matt.10:4
23, Sold for 30 pieces of silver	Zech.11:12	Matt, 26:15
24. Money to be thrown in GODS house	Zech. 11:12	Matt.26:15
25. Price given for potters field	Zech 11:13	Matt. 27:7
26. Accused by false witnesses	Psalms 35:11	Matt, 26:59
27. Wounded and bruised	Isaiah 53:5	Matt.27:26
28. Smitten & spit upon	Isaiah 50:6	Matt.26:67
29. Mocked	Psalms 22:7	Matt.27:31
30. Hand & Feet pierced	Psalms 22:16	Luke 21:31

<u>Prophecy</u>	<u>Prophesied</u>	<u>Fulfilled</u>
31. Crucified with thieves	Isaiah 53:12	Matt.27:36
32. Garments Parted and lots cast	Psalms 23:18	John 19: 23,24
33. To suffer thirst	Psalms 69:21	John 19:28
34. Gail & vinegar offerred him	Psalms 69:21	Matt.27:34
35. Bones not Broken	Psalms 34:20	John 19:33
36. His side pierced	Zech 12:10	John 19: 34
37 Darkness over the land	Amos 8:9	Matt. 27:45
38. Buried in rich mans tomb	Isiah 53:9	Matt 27: 57-60

- 332 total prophecies from O.T -fulfilled in Jesus Christ.
- Chance that these could be fulfilled by accident 1 to 84 x 10 to the 123 power.
- O.T. completed around 450 B.C. Christ was born around 2 to 3 B.C.

4. The Resurrection of Jesus.

Fact or Fiction?

- A. Jesus foretold his death & resurrection
Matt, 16:21, 17:22-23, 20:17-19
- B. Jesus Died John 19:31-37
- C. Jesus was Buried Mark 15:46, 16:4 Matt. 27:66
John 20:1-30
- D. Was Jesus resurrected or did they get the wrong tomb. Did someone steal the body?
Was Jesus not totally dead?

5. Why did John
want us to believe?
What is this life that
Jesus offers us? Do
you have this life?