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A MAN NAMED JESUS



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A MAN NAMED

JESUS LIVED

AS IS EVIDENCED BY:

- *THE BIBLE
- *SECULAR HISTORY
- *OUR CALENDAR 1972 A.D.
- *EXISTENCE OF HIS CHURCH



HE IS ONE OF THREE THINGS

*WHO HE SAID HE WAS, "THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF GOD"

*A DECEIVED MAN, THAT THOUGHT HE WAS THE SON OF GOD

*A DECEIVER, WHO MERELY CLAIMED HE WAS THE SON OF GOD

THERE IS NO OTHER CHOICE!!!!

HE IS...

DIETY - DECEIVED - DECEIVER

LORD - LUNATIC - LIAR

IF GOD BECAME A MAN

HE WOULD BE...

JESUS...

1. UNIQUE IN BIRTH.....VIRGIN BORN
2. UNIQUE IN RIGHTEOUSNESS.....WITHOUT SIN
3. UNIQUE IN HISTORY.....THE CENTERPIECE OF HISTORY - B. C.-- A. D.
4. UNIQUE IN WISDOM....."NEVER A MAN SPAKE AS THIS MAN"
5. UNIQUE IN POWER.....NATURE, DISEASE, DEATH, DEMONS SUBJECT TO HIM
6. UNIQUE IN DEATH.....HE AROSE FROM THE DEAD AND REMAINS ALIVE
7. UNIQUE IN DISCIPLES....."BEHOLD HOW THEY LOVE ONE ANOTHER"



A MAN'S PERSONALITY CONTAINS

HIS CHARACTER.....WHAT HE IS
HIS CONVERSATION.....WHAT HE SAYS
HIS CONDUCT.....WHAT HE DOES
HIS CONTRIBUTION.....WHAT HE LEAVES
HIS CREED.....WHAT HE BELIEVES

I FIND NO FAULT IN THIS MAN.

DO YOU?

THE OLD TESTAMENT WAS WRITTEN OVER A 1,400 YEAR PERIOD BY MANY AUTHORS. WE KNOW IT WAS COMPLETED BY 180 B.C. AS THAT IS WHEN THE SEPTUIGANT VERSION WAS FINISHED. THIS VERSION WAS THE OLD TESTAMENT IN GREEK.

IN THE BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT ARE MANY PROPHECIES OF A COMING JEWISH MESSIAH OR SAVIOUR.

LET US LOOK AT A FEW.....

"THAT IT MIGHT BE FULFILLED"

1. HE MUST BE BORN IN BETHLEHEM, MICAH 5:2
2. A VIRGIN MUST BEAR A SON, ISA 7:4
3. WISE MEN MUST BRING GOLD AND FRANKINCENSE, PS. 72:10, ISA. 60:3,6
4. HEROD MUST GET ANGRY AND KILL THE INNOCENT CHILDREN, JER. 31:15
5. CHRIST MUST LIVE FOR A WHILE IN EGYPT, HOS. 11:1
6. CHRIST MUST DWELL IN NAZARETH, ZECH. 3:8
7. CHRIST MUST HAVE A FORERUNNER TO PREPARE THE WAY, ISA. 40:3
8. CHRIST MUST BEGIN HIS MINISTRY IN GALILEE, ISA. 9:1
9. CHRIST MUST DO MIRACLES OF HEALING ON THE BLIND, DEAF, DUMB AND LAME, ISA. 35:5,6
10. CHRIST MUST SPEAK IN PARABLES, PS. 78:2
11. BABES MUST PRAISE HIM, PS. 8:2
12. JEWS MUST REJECT HIM, PS. 118:22
13. CHRIST MUST REMEMBER TO RIDE INTO JERUSALEM ON AN ASS, ZECH. 9:9
14. HE MUST COME WHILE TEMPLE IS STANDING, MAL. 3:1
15. ONE OF HIS OWN MUST BETRAY HIM, PS. 41:9
16. NO MORE THAN THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER MUST BE TAKEN FOR BETRAYING HIM, ZECH. 11:12
17. CHRIST'S ENEMIES HAD TO BUY POTTERS FIELD FOR THE EXACT PRICE OF BETRAYAL, ZECH. 11:13
18. HE MUST BE SPIT ON, CURSED, STABBED, DIE ON A CROSS, ISA. 50:6, PS. 22:16, ZECH. 12:10
19. HE MUST BE MOCKED, DESPISED, GIVEN VINEGAR AND GALL TO DRINK, PS. 69:21
20. HE MUST BE FORSAKEN BY HIS FRIENDS, ZECH. 13:7
21. HIS ENEMIES MUST GAMBLE OVER HIS GARMENTS, PS. 22:18

22. HE MUST REMEMBER TO SAY, "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAST THOU FORSAKEN ME", Ps. 22:1
23. HE MUST DIE WITH TWO MALEFACTORS, Isa. 53:12
24. HE MUST NOT ANSWER BACK HIS ACCUSERS, Isa. 53:7
25. HIS BONES MUST NOT BE BROKEN, Ps.34:20
26. HE MUST BE BURIED WITH THE RICH, Isa. 53:9
27. CHRIST MUST DIE AND RISE AGAIN! Ps. 16:8-10, 30:3, Hos. 6:2
28. DARKNESS MUST BE OVER THE LAND, Amos 8:9

THERE ARE OVER 300 PROPHECIES OF WHAT
CHRIST WOULD...

*SAY

*DO

*ENDURE OF MEN

COULD JESUS CONTROL THE FOLLOWING PROPHECIES

AS A BABY

1. CAN HE BE BORN AT RIGHT TIME TO FULFIL THE TIME PROPHECIES? GEN. 49:10; DAN. 9:25
2. CAN HE FIND A GIRL OF THE RIGHT LINEAGE TO SAY SHE IS A PREGNANT VIRGIN? ISA. 7:14
3. CAN HE CONTROL WHERE HE IS BORN? MICAH 5:2
4. CAN HE AROUSE HEROD TO KILL THE INNOCENTS? JER. 31:15
5. CAN HE GET HIS FATHER TO TAKE HIM TO EGYPT? HOSEA 11:1
6. CAN HE GET HIS FATHER TO LIVE IN NAZARETH? ZECH. 3:8
7. CAN HE GET KINGS OF THE EAST TO COME VISIT HIM? Ps. 72:10; ISA. 60: 3-6
8. CAN HE CONTROL THE GIFTS THEY GIVE HIM? Ps. 72:10; ISA. 60:3-6

AS A MAN

9. CAN HE DO THE MIRACLES OF HEALING AND YET BE SO DESPISED BY THE NATION HE BENEFITED THAT THEY KILL HIM? ISA. 35:5,6, PS. 118:22
10. CAN HE GET ONE OF HIS FOLLOWERS TO BETRAY HIM FOR JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF MONEY? ZECH. 11:12
11. CAN HE CONTROL HOW THE BETRAYAL MONEY WOULD BE SPENT BY THE HIGH PRIESTS? ZECH. 11:13

IN DEATH

12. CAN HE CONTROL HOW HE WOULD DIE? (ON A CROSS, PIERCED, GALL AND VINEGAR TO DRINK?)
Ps. 22:16; Ps. 69:21
13. CAN HE CONVINCING TWO MALEFACTORS TO DIE WITH HIM? Isa. 53:12
14. CAN HE MAKE SURE THAT HIS BONES WOULD NOT BE BROKEN? Ps. 34:20
15. CAN HE MAKE SURE THE SOLDIERS WOULD GAMBLE OVER HIS GARMENTS? Ps. 22:18
16. CAN HE CONTROL NATURE AND CAUSE THE DARKNESS OVER THE EARTH? Amos 8:9
17. CAN HE CONTROL WHERE HE WOULD BE BURIED? Isa. 53:9
18. CAN HE CONTROL HIS RESURRECTION? Ps. 16:10



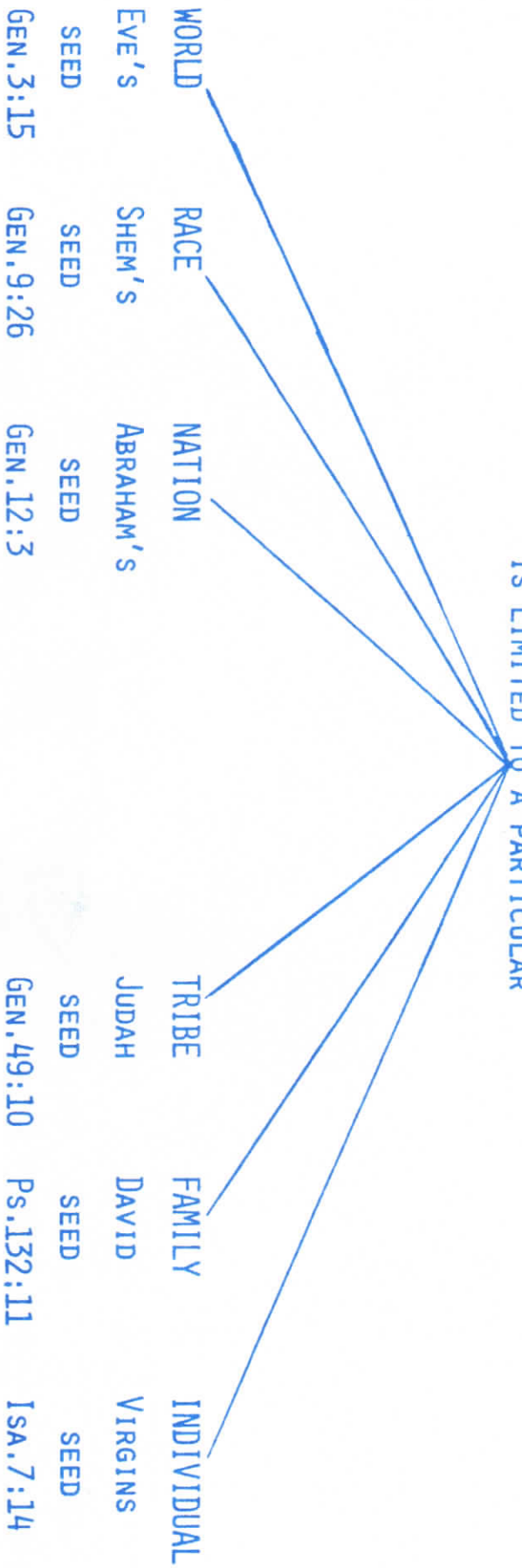
THE POSSIBILITY OF THESE PROPHECIES BEING FULFILLED IN ONE MAN IS ASTOUNDING.

ACCORDING TO STONER IF ONLY 48 MAJOR PROPHECIES WERE FULFILLED THE MATHEMATICAL
POSSIBILITY IS ONE CHANCE IN
10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF ANY OTHER MAN IN ALL HISTORY THAT HAS HAD SO MUCH AS 1/32 OF
THE 300 PROPHECIES FULFILLED IN HIM?

CHRIST'S LINEAGE

IS LIMITED TO A PARTICULAR

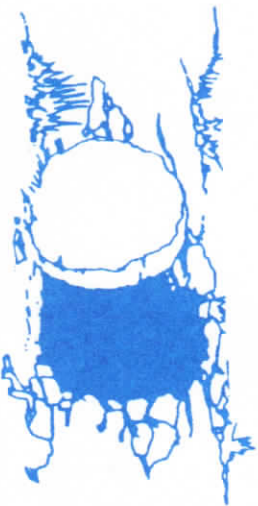


1. WE ONLY KNOW THESE FACTS ABOUT ONE MAN IN ALL HISTORY, JESUS OF NAZARETH,
2. SINCE THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM IN 70 A.D. NO PRETENDED MESSIAH COULD ESTABLISH HIS LINEAGE.

JESUS IS THE MESSIAH!

PART II

THE TOMB IS EMPTY!



WHERE IS THE BODY?

THE JEWS STOLE IT.....

- *THEY WOULD HAVE PRODUCED IT ON PENTECOST AND SHUT THE MOUTHS OF THE APOSTLES.
- *LATER MANY OF THE CHIEF PRIESTS OBEYED THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

THE ROMAN GOVERNMENT STOLE IT.....

*THEY WOULD HAVE PRODUCED THE BODY TO STOP THE FRICTION BETWEEN THE CHRISTIANS AND THE JEWS.

*FELIX AND KING AGRIPPA WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED WITH PAUL'S SPEECH AS THEY WOULD HAVE KNOWN OF ANY GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IN THE THEFT OF CHRIST'S BODY.

THE GUARDS HELPED STEAL IT.....



- *HOW COULD THEY HOPE TO EXPLAIN THE THEFT TO SUPERIORS?
- *CAN YOU BRIBE A MAN WHEN HE KNOWS IT MEANS DEATH?
- *WOULD GUARDS USUALLY ADMIT FALLING ASLEEP ON DUTY?
- *WHAT WAS THEIR MOTIVE?
- *HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THE TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES WHO SAY THEY SAW THE ANGELS AND THE RESURRECTED CHRIST?

SOME INDIVIDUALS STOLE IT.....

- * WHAT WAS THEIR MOTIVE?
- * HOW DID THEY GET PAST ROMAN GUARDS?
- * IF THEY WERE GOOD, WHY WOULD THEY HAVE ALLOWED CHRISTIANS TO REMAIN DECEIVED?
- * IF EVIL, WHAT WAS THEIR MOTIVE?
- * HOW WOULD YOU ACCOUNT FOR THE TESTIMONY OF THOSE WHO SAW THE RESURRECTED CHRIST?

THE DISCIPLES STOLE IT.....



- * THEN WHY DID THEY DIE FOR A THING THEY KNEW WAS A LIE?
- * HOW DID THEY GET PAST THE ROMAN GUARDS AT THE TOMB?

CHRIST WAS NOT REALLY DEAD! BUT WAS MERELY IN A SMOON TILL THE COOLNESS OF THE TOMB REVIVED HIM!

*HOW DID CHRIST ESCAPE, SEEING HE HAD NOT EATEN, HAD BEEN BEATEN, AND STABBED.

*HE HAD NAIL HOLES IN HIS HANDS AND FEET!!! HOW COULD HE WALK?

*HOW COULD HE, IN THIS CONDITION, PUSH AWAY THE STONE THAT FIVE WOMEN COULD NOT HOPE TO REMOVE?

*HOW DID HE GET BY THE GUARDS?

*EXPLAIN HOW CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AS WITNESSES SAID.

*REMEMBER, THE APOSTLES CANNOT BE WISE TO THE HOAX. THEY SEALED THEIR TESTIMONY WITH THEIR OWN BLOOD!

VISIT THE GRAVES OF THE OTHER RELIGIOUS
LEADERS AND YOU'LL DISCOVER THEIR BODIES
ARE THERE.

THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

IS THE



CHRIST'S TOMB IS EMPTY!

THEY SOUGHT TRUTH	---	CHRIST IS TRUTH
THEY SOUGHT LIFE	---	CHRIST IS LIFE
THEY SOUGHT GOD	---	CHRIST IS GOD

PART III

THE WITNESSES SAY THEY SAW THE RESURRECTED CHRIST!

AS A LAWYER YOU MUST IMPEACH THE WITNESSES.

CAN YOU?

I. CAN YOU SHOW THAT THE WITNESSES ARE SO WICKED, THAT THEY ARE NOT WORTHY OF BELIEFF?

* NOT ONE TIME IN ALL SECULAR WRITINGS OF FIRST CENTURIES IS THIS CHARGE BROUGHT AGAINST THE APOSTLES.

II. CAN YOU SHOW THE WITNESSES TO BE MENTALLY INCOMPETENT?

* READ THE NEW TESTAMENT AND TELL ME THEY WERE NOT SANE MEN.

III. CAN YOU SHOW THAT THEY HAD ANYTHING TO GAIN BY LYING OR AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE?

- * THEY DIED FOR THEIR FAITH.
- * IN MEN'S EYES THEY WERE THE SCUM OF THE EARTH.
- * NO MONETARY PROFIT WAS GAINED.

IV. CAN YOU CONVICT THEM OF BEING PREJUDICED BEFORE THE FACT?

- * CHRIST REBUKED THEM FOR NOT BELIEVING HE HAD RISEN, TILL THEY SAW HIM.
MARK 16:14
- * REMEMBER DOUBTING THOMAS?

V. CAN YOU SHOW THE WITNESSES SO CONTRADICTORY THAT NONE ARE WORTHY OF BELIEF?

* CONTRADICTION: ONE MUST DENY WHAT ANOTHER AFFIRMS.

WE OUGHT TO HEAR THE PLEA OF THE ACCUSED BEFORE WE PASS JUDGEMENT ON HIM.

JESUS CHRIST SAID,

I AM THE RESSURECTION AND THE LIFE, HE THAT BELIEVETH ON ME THOUGH HE WERE DEAD, YET SHALL HE LIVE.

JESUS ALSO SAID,

THOMAS, BECAUSE THOU HAST SEEN ME, THOU HAST BELIEVED. BLESSED ARE THEY THAT HAVE NOT SEEN ME AND YET HAVE BELIEVED.

JESUS ALSO SAID,

IF YOU BELIEVE NOT THAT I AM, YE SHALL DIE IN YOUR SINS.

IF YOU WERE ON A JURY WHICH WAS TRYING A MAN FOR MURDER AND THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY
COULD NOT SHOW THE WITNESSES WERE:

- * SO WICKED THEY WERE NOT WORTHY OF BELIEF
- * MENTALLY INCOMPETENT
- * TESTIFYING WITH ULTERIOR MOTIVES
- * PREJUDICED BEFORE THE FACT
- * SO CONTRADICTORY NONE WERE WORTHY OF BELIEF

WOULD YOU FIND THE ACCUSED GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY OF THE CHARGE????

IF HE CONFESSED TO HIS CRIME, WOULD IT NOT ADD PROOF TO HIS GUILT????

* YOU CANNOT IMPEACH THE WITNESSES, BECAUSE THEIR CONFESSIONS WERE UNCHANGED EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE TORTURED ON THEIR DEATH BEDS.

* THE ACCUSED PLEADS GUILTY OF BEING THE MESSIAH AND ARISING FROM THE GRAVE.

* AS A MEMBER OF THE JURY, DO YOU FIND JESUS CHRIST GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

IS HE LIAR, LUNATIC, OR IS HE THE LORD?

WAS HE A DECEIVER, DECEIVED, OR WAS HE DEITY?

*YOUR ETERNAL DESTINY DEPENDS UPON THE VERDICT THAT YOU MAKE.

* WHAT THEN WILL YOU DO WITH JESUS
WHO IS CALLED THE CHRIST??

* PILATE WASHED HIS HANDS OF HIM.

* YOU..... WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH HIM???