

# Remote Viewing Exposed & Jesus Christ's Existence Proven a Historical and Biblical Fact

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**Ephesians 5:11, 13-16:** "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

The 1828 Noah Webster Dictionary defines:

**Reprove:** To blame, to convince of a fault, or to make it manifest, to excite a sense of guilt.

**Circumspectly:** Cautiously; with watchfulness every way; with attention to guard against surprise or danger.

**Matthew 24:24:** "...if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

**II Corinthians 2:11:** "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices."

**II Chronicles 7:14:** "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

## Remote Viewing Exposed

Remote viewing (RV) is the wicked, occult practice of seeking impressions about a distant or unseen target using paranormal means, in particular, [extra-sensory perception](#) (ESP) or "sensing with mind". [Scientific studies](#) have been conducted, some earlier, less sophisticated

experiments which supposedly produced positive results but they also had invalidating flaws,<sup>[1]</sup> and none of the newer experiments had positive results when under properly controlled conditions.<sup>[2][3][4][5][6]</sup> The scientific community rejects remote viewing due to the absence of an evidence base, the lack of a theory which would explain remote viewing, and the lack of experimental techniques which can provide reliably positive results.<sup>[7]</sup> It is also considered a pseudoscience.<sup>[8]</sup>

Typically a remote viewer is expected to give information about an object that is hidden from physical view and separated at some distance.<sup>[9][10]</sup> The term was coined by parapsychologist Russell Targ and Harold Puthoff while running the SRI team, to distinguish it from clairvoyance.<sup>[2]</sup>

Remote viewing was popularized in the 1990s, **following the declassification of documents related to the Stargate Project, a \$20 million research program sponsored by the U.S. Federal Government to determine any potential military application of psychic phenomena.** The program was eventually terminated in 1995, because it had failed to produce any useful intelligence information.<sup>[3][4]</sup>

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## [The U.S. Government's Remote Viewing Cult](#)



Like many other belief systems that are born from any pseudo-scientific examination of paranormal concepts, **the government's analysis of the psychic phenomenon eventually resulted in a whole community of believers within the government's scientific community.**

In 1979, when the DIA took over funding and tasking of remote viewing research, interest within intelligence and scientific circles was spreading rapidly.

Fort Meade, Maryland was the location where the NSA and the Army's INSCOM conducted a majority of the RV research. In 1979, very few individuals knew of the existence of the government's RV program. According to a particular Army memo: "Access is limited to those personnel approved on a 'by name' basis." **It was at this point when most of the military folks began undergoing Swann's "training" procedures, which were mostly based upon the principles of Scientology's "auditing" procedures.**

Listed here are the individuals who were influenced either directly or indirectly from their interactions with SRI labs, remote viewing research, and/or the established "training/auditing" procedures that were involved. **In almost all cases, you can see how this period of "research" in the government's history resulted in the formation of a cult, of sorts.** Today, you can find most of these individuals still actively supporting a set of beliefs that's based more on warped faith than on science.

### **Members of the U.S. Government Remote Viewing Cult of the 1970's**

The following comes from "Doc Hambone's" research [found here](#).

**Skip Atwater** – From 1978 to 1988, Skip Atwater was the Operations and Training Officer for U.S. Army Intel remote viewing surveillance program. He worked closely with the SRI RV program and trained intelligence personnel to remote view. After retiring in 1988, became Research Director at The Monroe Institute – he has published technical research on methods for expanding consciousness.



**Lyn Buchanan** – Remote Viewer with INSCOM/DIA at Fort Meade from 1984-1992.

**Ed Dames** – INSCOM/DIA remote viewing program at Fort Meade. Claims to have been trained, along with five others, by Ingo Swann in 1983. Conducted RV operations from 1983/84-1987/88.

**Werner Erhard** – **Former Scientologist** who in the mid-70's financed Jack Sarfatti and the Physics/Consciousness Research Group. Also gave funds to the SRI remote viewing project.

**Keith Harary** – long time subject in the SRI remote-viewing study, starting in late 1979/early 1980.

**Edwin May** – Joined SRI remote viewing program in 1976. Became the head of the program after Hal Puthoff left in 1985.

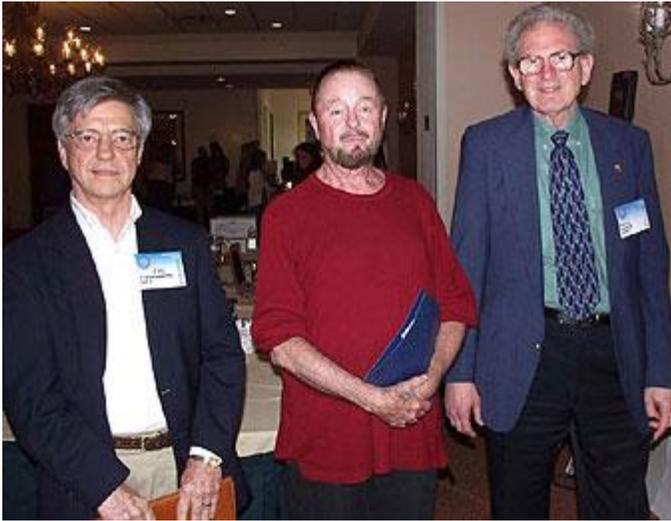
**Joseph McMoneagle** – Military remote viewer with INSCOM/DIA at Fort Meade from 1978-84. Worked as a consultant to SRI and SAIC. In 1978, met Hal Puthoff and colleagues at SRI and became involved with their experiments in remote viewing.

**David Morehouse** – Military remote viewer with the INSCOM/DIA program. Served from 1988-90 at Ft. Meade during SUN STREAK.

**Sen. Clairborne Pell** – Along with Charlie Rose, one of Washington's biggest supporters of psychic research. In 1988 he introduced a bill to get government funding for the new age group the National Committee on Human Resources (Al Gore was a co-sponsor). On the advisory board of the International Association of Near-Death Studies, and on the board of the Institute of Noetic Sciences and the Human Potential Foundation.

**Michael Persinger** – Conducted research on "neuron-impacts" of various EMFs and ELF's. Previously funded by Navy, is/was friend of C.B. Jones and other government signal propagation experts, and did research on the effects of electromagnetic radiation on the brain for a Pentagon weapons project. Former Boss – Jack Verona. Informal advisor to SRI's remote viewing program.

**Pat Price** – After participating in an early SCANATE experiment, Price joined the remote viewing program at SRI. Price died in 1975 (under questionable circumstances). 1974 – left SRI and allegedly worked for the CIA with Ken Kress as his handler. (Schnabel) Rumors have circulated that Price had been murdered by the KGB, or that he faked his death and continued to work for the CIA.



**Harold “Hal” Puthoff** – During the 60’s, served as an officer in the Navy at the NSA at Fort Meade, Maryland. Worked for 8 years in the Microwave Lab at Stanford University. Joined SRI in 1971 as a specialist in laser physics. Headed the SRI remote viewing program from 1972-1985. Since 1985 has been the Director of the Institute for Advanced Studies at Austin, initially working for Bill Church full time working on alternative fuel sources and zero-point energy. According to Peter Tompkins and Christopher Bird, in *The Secret Life of Plants*, while at SRI, Puthoff did experiments with chicken eggs. Using a Scientology e-meter, he attempted to see if an egg would react if another was broken nearby. Also is President of Earthtech International at the same address as the IAS. Puthoff worked with Robert Bigelow and NIDS.

**Dean Radin** – Took a leave of absence from Bell Labs in 1985, and spent the entire year at SRI International, working with Hal Puthoff and Ed May. Since then, his academic research has been exclusively on psi phenomena, and industrial research at least 20% psi. As of 1996, was working with Joe McMoneagle in a project remote-viewing future technology. Once funded by the Bigelow Foundation. Prior to becoming President of the Boundary Institute, he was in charge of a psi research program at Interval Research Corp in Palo Alto, California. Dean Radin earned a BSEE in EE, with honors, from Univ. of Mass, and an MS in EE and PhD in Educational Psychology, both from Univ. of Ill. For 10 years was a member of technical staff at AT&T Bell Labs and later a principle member of the tech staff at GTE Labs, where he was engaged in R&D on a wide variety of advanced telecommunications products and systems.

**Mel Riley** – Military remote-viewer at Ft. Meade, 1978-1990. **RV session with Riley monitored by Ed Dames was shown in “Psi-Files: The Real X-files”, written and narrated by Jim Schnabel.** Riley left the Army in 1991, and lives in Wisconsin, where he is considered to be an expert in American Indian culture.

**Charlie Rose** – Congressional Democrat from NC, and one of the bigger supporters of the government remote viewing program. Friends with Ingo Swann and Jack Verona.

**Stephan Schwartz** – Former Navy officer and psychic researcher. Schwartz helped procure a submarine for a July 1977 experiment with SRI. These experiments included some on behalf of Dale Graff of the Air Force. A Research associate with the Cognitive Sciences Laboratory.

**Paul Smith** : Joined the operational remote viewing unit at Ft. Meade from 1983 to 1990. Personally trained by Ingo Swann at SRI-International. He was the primary author of the government RV program’s CRV training manual, and served as theory instructor for new CRV trainee personnel, as well as recruiting assessment officer and unit security officer. Prior to this, he was with an INSCOM operations unit in Germany.



**General Albert Stubblebine:** Former head of U.S. Army Intelligence & Security Command (INSCOM) 1981 – 1984. Signed classified contracts with the Monroe Institute. Former box with Col. John Alexander, and the two have held numerous “spoon-bending” parties. Married to ufologist Rima Laibow. Soon after becoming head of INSCOM, Stubblebine began a program called the “High Performance Task Force”, a series of methods to improve his officer’s performance. These ranged from the neruo-linguistic programming of Tony Robbins to the hemisynch tapes of the Monroe Institute, where Stubblebine often sent his officers. Following an incident involving an officer having a psychotic episode at the Monroe Institute, Stubblebine resigned in 1984.

**Ingo Swann** – Swann helped establish Scientology’s “Celebrity Center” in Los Angeles. According to Peter Tomkins and Chirstopher Bird, Swann “attributes his success to techniques he learned in Scientology”. Swann and Puthoff attended the First International Congress on Psychotronic Research in Prague, Czechoslovakia. “Ingo was there to present a paper on the Scientology paradigm as model for developing and exploring paranormal abilities.” (Targ, Russell and Puthoff, Harold E, pg 42) He is/was friends with Rep. Charlie Rose. He left the program in 1988.

**See Scott Johnson’s Teachings:**

**Scientology, Aleister Crowley, L. Ron Hubbard and Black Magic**

July 29th, 2007 |

**The Lure of New Age and Scientology**

October 29th, 2006 |

**Russell Targ** – “Russell Targ is a senior research physicist at Stanford Research Institute, having joined their electronics and bioengineering laboratory in 1972. Prior to that, he spent 10 years in laser and plasma physics research with Sylvania Corporation, developing gas lasers...He is also president of the Parapsychology Research Group, Inc., in Palo Alto, California.” (Mitchell, Edgar, *Psychic Exploration*, G.P. Putnam’s Sons, 1974, pg 522-3). In 1982, Targ left SRI and founded Delphi Associates with Keith Harary. Delphi Associates was a consultancy which sought to apply psi to finding oil, gas, etc. Using Harary as a viewer, they claimed to have successfully traded in the silver market. (Targ and Harary, pg 176) In Spring, 1982, Targ turned in a research report to his DIA contract manager at SRI, Jim Salyer. Salyer and the DIA considered his work to be unprofessional, and they soon refused to pay his salary. Under SRI rules, Targ had eight months to find new funding. In early 1983, he left SRI, reportedly claiming that he left because he didn’t like the military applications of psychic

research. (Schnabel, Jim, Remote Viewers: The Secret History of America's Psychic Spies, Dell, 1997, pg 264)

**Charles Tart** – Around 1979, SRI funded a project of Tart's which screened university students and faculty for psychic ability. Currently teaching (as of 1997) at Univ of Las Vegas as part of Robert Bigelow's Bigelow Chair of Consciousness Studies.

**Ed Thompson** – Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (ACSI), US Army, 1977-81. During this time, he was briefed by SRI on the remote viewing program. After having tried it himself, viewing a Masonic temple near the target train station, Thompson set up Project Grill Flame at Fort Meade. Thompson left the Army in 1985.

**Jack Vorona** – Former head of DIA's Scientific and Technical Intelligence Directorate. Oversaw the funding and tasking of Grill Flame. **Oversaw "Sleeping Beauty" – which dealt with researching microwaves and how they effect the human mind.** (Schnabel). Friends with Rep Charlie Rose. Retired late 1989.

**Dr. Jolly West** – **West was a veteran of CIA's MKULTRA, and worked on interrogation techniques using hypnosis and LSD. West allegedly once killed an elephant by grossly overestimating a dose of LSD.** According to an anonymous BBC television reporter, West headed up the medical oversight for the Ft. Meade remote-viewing operational unit. (Alex Constantine). According to Schnabel, he was a member of the medical oversight board for Science Applications International Corp (SAIC) remote-viewing research in the early 1990s.

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**Lies From the Pit of Hell Exposed: Courtney Brown, Ph.D. & his Evil "Crucifixion Ruse"**  
New evidence (**Lies**) has been collected regarding the real historical Jesus and the crucifixion drama. This evidence changes everything we thought we knew about that event. **Using remote-viewing methodologies derived from those developed by the United States military and used for espionage purposes, we now have a more complete picture of what apparently actually happened 2,000 years ago.** Courtney Brown, Ph.D., the leading **scholar in the field of remote viewing** involving such procedures, explains how these new data, collected under controlled experimental conditions, **indicate that someone else was crucified instead of Jesus. Moreover, the data indicate that Jesus took part in the ruse, a risky plan that made Jesus into a martyr, allowing his teachings to spread across the millennia. These data also support the idea that Judas was a primary conspirator, and he acted to save, not betray Jesus. Importantly, this new evidence does not diminish Jesus or his legacy.** Courtney Brown explains why Jesus had no choice but to allow the crucifixion event to occur as it did, an explanation that is based on an interpretation of quantum physics. Now, the new evidence allows us finally to understand his teachings more fully, something that was not possible in Jesus's day. It seems likely that Jesus knew that the truth would one day come out, once we matured as a civilization. That day is today. Look at the data yourself, learn about the methodologies used to collect them, and then decide for yourself.

**To Play the Full Cadre of Lies:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jw8uX76IPHc>

### **Scott Johnson's Teachings:**

#### **Blasphemy Alert: The Lost Tomb of Jesus**

February 25th, 2007 | In this Audio teaching we will explore the unimaginable heresy that the Discovery Channel will be airing this coming Sunday March 4th at 9:00 PM. This teaching expands upon a recent article that appeared on Cutttingedge.org entitled: "Could the most devastating propaganda blow against Christianity be unfolding now". This article deals with a new film that documents the discovery of a cave in **Jerusalem that supposedly contains ten caskets believed to hold the remains of Jesus, Mary, Mary Magdalene and others.** In fact a press conference was held by Discovery Channel Monday, February 26, at 11:00 am in New York City; in which what are thought to be the **ossuaries (caskets) of Jesus of Nazareth and Mary Magdalene were unveiled.** Realize that this is also a total confirmation of the blasphemous

DaVinci Code heresy as well. Satan is stepping up his attack on the Lord Jesus Christ and we as Christians need to arm ourselves with truth, as truth is light and light exposes darkness.

### **Debunking The Lost Tomb of Jesus-Directed by a 33rd Degree Freemason and Occultist**

March 11th, 2007 | We will start this teaching by exposing the fact that March 10th was designated by the National Abortion Federation as the “National Day of Appreciation for Abortion Providers” where they go so far as to say the abortionists are actually heroes. The rest of this teaching focuses on “The Lost Tomb of Jesus” heresy and the backgrounds of both the director (33rd Degree Freemason and occultist) James Cameron and the producer (orthodox Jew) Simcha Jacobovici. We will then debunk this heresy from a historical and archaeological viewpoint. Lastly we will review an e-mail correspondence I received regarding my first audio presentation on “The Lost Tomb of Jesus” heresy. This is a firsthand account and confirmation of how this heresy and others like it will cause many to fall away from Christianity, and how this is part of the beginning of the strong delusion that God will send in the end times according to II Thes. 2 and I Timothy 4:1. I will do my best to try to convey how we must biblically approach these types of heresies.

### **‘Bloodline’ & ‘DaVinci Code’ – Attack On Jesus Christ**

April 13th, 2008 by Dr. Scott Johnson |  
[link to Cuttingedge.org](http://link.to.Cuttingedge.org)

In May, 2008, another documentary picture is going to start showing in movie theaters designed to sow doubt in people’s minds that Jesus truly was Divine and that He remained unmarried until His death. This movie even goes so far as to call the facts of Jesus a ‘LIE’. As will be demonstrated, the peoples of the world need to become convinced in vast numbers that Jesus’ claims to be God and to be the unique Savior of the World are lies, before Antichrist can arise. The storyline of this documentary is distressingly similar to the Da Vinci Code, which sought to prove that Jesus did not really die, but escaped from the tomb, got into a village, married Mary Magdalene, and had children by her. Then, as the Christian Church was exploding in popularity, Jesus was killed, forcing Mary Magdalene to flee with the help of friends to what is today called, ‘Normandy, France’. Mary was pregnant at the time she fled and delivered a baby girl shortly after arriving in Normandy. In due time, this daughter of Mary/Jesus married a Merovingian Prince, thus supposedly linking the bloodline of the Merovingian family and Jesus Christ. Why is this story line important? It is important because Antichrist must prove his lineage back to King David if he is to convince the Jews and the other peoples of the world that he is the Jewish Messiah. Old Testament prophecy clearly states that Messiah will come from the House of David, which is why the Bible contains Matthew, Chapter 1, proving Jesus’ lineage back to King David. We know that Antichrist somehow will have to be able to ‘prove’ his lineage back to David.

**For Scott Johnson’s a full report on the lineage of Antichrist as opposed to Jesus Christ see this 12 part teaching:**

#### **Is Obama The Antichrist?**

November 16th, 2008 |

#### **The Antichrist & King Solomon (Parts 5-7)**

November 30th, 2008 |

#### **The Antichrist, Tribe of Dan, Mount Hermon, Fallen Angels & The Giants**

December 7th, 2008 |

#### **The Antichrist, Tribe of Dan, Mount Hermon, Fallen Angels & The Giants**

December 14th, 2008 |

### **Shroud of Turin-Biblically Debunked**

June 10th, 2007 by Dr. Scott

In this teaching we will update you on more breaking current events regarding Israel and WWII. From the Syrian buildup on Israel's border to the Turkish invasion of Iraq, that was totally unreported in the mainstream media this week. We will also look at how Scalar technology is being used to manipulate the weather in a drastic way. You will see how the Catholics are brainwashed (by their apostate clergy hirelings) that they cannot understand the Bible apart from the heretic priests of the Catholic Church. Will then see how the United Methodist Church just re-appointed a former woman "reverend" as a male "reverend", after she had a sex change. We will then do a detailed study to totally debunk the "Shroud of Turin" Catholic heresy. You will be amazed at how easily this abomination is Biblically proven a hoax. Lastly we will look at Acts 2: 17-21 which is one of the proof texts Pentecostals use to justify women preachers. Even though this portion of Scripture has NOTHING to do with women preachers, you will be amazed at the true meaning of these verses and how the Bible confirms when this portion of Scripture will primarily be fulfilled. We will also look at Deborah and Jael (in the Old Testament) and see why the Lord had to use these woman in the capacity they were used in.

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### Jesus Christ & The Law of Probability

After examining only **forty eight different prophecies (even though he could have used 456)** Professor Emeritus of Science at Westmont College, Peter Stoner, has calculated the probability of one man fulfilling the major prophecies made concerning Jesus Christ. (see Stoner, Peter W. *Science Speaks*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1963) **Bear in mind these Old Testament prophecies were written by different unrelated authors of the Bible, hundreds & hundreds of years earlier.** Twelve different classes of 600 college students worked out the estimates. The students carefully weighed all the factors, discussed each prophecy at length, and examined the various circumstances, which might indicate that men had conspired together to fulfill a particular prophecy. They made their estimates conservative enough so that there was finally unanimous agreement among even the most skeptical students. Not only that, but when Professor Stoner took their estimates and made them even more conservative, he also encouraged other skeptics and scientist to make their own estimates to prove that his conclusions were more than fair.

Finally, he submitted his figures for review to a Committee of the American Scientific Affiliation. Upon examination, they verified that his calculations were dependable and accurate in regard to the scientific material presented. For example, concerning Micah 5:2, where it states that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, Stoner and his students determined the average population of Bethlehem from the time of Micah to the present; then they divided it by the average population of the earth during the same period. They concluded that the chance of one man being born in Bethlehem was one in  $2.8 \times 10$  to the 5th power - or rounded, one in 300,000.

**In the final calculation Stoner used 48 prophecies (even though he could have used 456) and arrived at the extremely conservative estimate that the probability of 48 prophecies being fulfilled in one person is 10 to 157th power. How large is the number 10 to the 157th power? 10 to the 157th power contains 157 zeros!**

Let us try to illustrate this number using electrons... Electrons are very small objects. They are smaller than atoms. It would take 2.5 times 10 to the 15th power of them, laid side by side, to make one inch. Even if we counted four electrons every second and counted day and night, it would still take us 19 million years just to count a line of electrons one-inch long. How many electrons would there be if we were dealing with 10 to the 157th power of electrons?

**Imagine building a solid ball of electrons that would extend in all directions from the earth of 6 billion light years. The distance in miles of just one light year is 6.4 trillion miles. That would be a big ball! But not big enough to measure 10 to the 157th power of electrons! In order to do that, you must take that big ball of electrons reaching the length of 6 billion light years long in all directions and multiply it by 6 x 10 to the 28th power! How big is that? It's the length of the space required to store trillions and trillions and trillions of the same gigantic balls and more. In fact the space required to store all of these balls combined together would just start to "scratch**

the surface" of the number of electrons we would need to really accurately speak about 10 to the 157th power!

Assuming you have some idea of the number of electrons we are talking about; imagine marking just one of those electrons in that huge number. Stirring them all up. Then appointing one person to travel in a rocket for as long as he wants, anywhere he wants to go. Now tell him to stop the rocket in space, take a high-powered microscope, and find that one marked electron. What do you think his chances of being successful would be? It would be one in 10 to the 157th power. Remember; this number represents the chances of only 48 prophecies coming true regarding Jesus Christ (whereas he could of used 456 prophecies). In financial terms, is there anyone who would not invest in a financial venture if the chance of failure were only one in 10 to the 157th power?

This kind of sure investment we are offered by God for belief and salvation in Jesus Christ the Messiah. **All this illustrates why it is absolutely impossible for anyone to have fulfilled the Messianic prophecies by chance. This is the kind of evidence that proves there must be a God who supernaturally gave us this information. Let's keep in mind that we've only illustrated 48 out of over 456 Messianic prophecies, out of over 8000 total verses in Bible prophecy, of which thousands of verses have been fulfilled already.**

Also remember that these prophecies were written anywhere from hundreds to thousands of years earlier, by different unrelated men that lived (for the most part) in totally different time eras. Jesus Christ's life is a historical fact. His birth year is how we divide time, evidenced by using the term B.C.(Before Christ) in our dating method. There were many other confirmations of Jesus Christ's existence by various record keepers of his era. So if you have not already done so, please accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and receive his free gift of salvation today. **Go to: True Salvation There is no more important decision than you will ever make.** To take that step and/or for as small sampling of some of the prophecies mentioned see below, or go to: [http://www.chick.com/reading/tracts/0005/0005\\_01.asp](http://www.chick.com/reading/tracts/0005/0005_01.asp)

**Note:** The argument has been made that Jesus deliberately fulfilled these prophecies, **but most of the prophecies were completely beyond His control** such as: His place of birth (Micah 5:2), the time of His birth (Daniel 9:25; Genesis 49:10), the manner of His birth (Isaiah 7:14), His betrayal (Psalms 41:9, Zechariah 11:12, 11:13b), the manner of his death (Psalms 22:16), people's reactions (mocking, spitting, staring, etc...) (Isaiah 50:6, Micah 5:1, Psalms 22:7,8, Isaiah 53:3, Psalms 69:8, Psalms 118:22, Psalms 69:4, Isaiah 49:7, Psalms 38:11, Psalms 22:7, Psalms 109:25, Psalms 22:17), piercing (Zechariah 12:10, Psalms 22:16) and burial (Isaiah 53:9).

Another argument is that the prophecies were written **at or after the time of Jesus** and were therefore fabricated. The problem with this argument was that **the historic date of completion of the Old Testament is 450 BC** and the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the Hebrew Scriptures, was initiated in the reign of Ptolemy Philadelphus (285-246 BC). **The Hebrew Old Testament must have been available in its entirety for it to be translated commencing at 250 BC which is essentially 200 years after its completion in 450 BC.**

And, did you ever think about how the birth of Christ some 2000 years ago split historical time forever? All the time before His birth is recorded **as BC or Before Christ and all the time afterwards as the Years of our Lord, or Anno Domini or AD.** Even the Jews and other non believers and historians and scientists who would rather use the nomenclature of BCE or Before the Common Era and CE Common Era **still use the birth of Christ as the demarcation of this so called Common Era! Unbelievable isn't it? The Hebrew prophet, Isaiah, prophesized about the birth of the Messiah, some seven hundred years before His birth.** "A child will be born to us, a son will be given to us and the government will rest on His shoulders and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6). Isaiah also accurately predicted that He would be "born of a virgin"

(Isaiah 7:14).



**Jesus, the Creator, fulfilled over 30 prophecies when He allowed Himself to be murdered by man. (John 18-21)**

PROPHECY	FULFILLMENT	PROPHECY	FULFILLMENT
Genesis 3:15	John 19:18	Psalms 69:21	Matthew 27:34
Exodus 12:46	John 19:36	Psalms 109:25	Matthew 27:39
Psalms 2:2	Mark 15:1	Isaiah 50:6	Matthew 26:67
Psalms 22:1	Matthew 27:46	Isaiah 53:3	John 1:11
Psalms 22:6	Matthew 27:39-44	Isaiah 53:5,6,10	Romans 5:6,8
Psalms 22:7-8	Matthew 27:39-44	Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 27:13-14
Psalms 22:16	John 19:18	Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 26:62-63
Psalms 22:17	Matthew 27:36	Isaiah 53:8	Mark 15:1-25
Psalms 22:18	Matthew 27:35	Isaiah 53:9	Matthew 27:57-60
Psalms 31:5	Luke 23:46	Isaiah 53:12	Mark 15:27-28
Psalms 34:20	John 19:32-33 & 36	Daniel 9:26	Matthew 26:24
Psalms 35:11	Mark 14:56	Amos 8:9	Matthew 27:45
Psalms 38:11	Luke 23:49	Zechariah 11:13	Matthew 27:9
Psalms 41:9	John 13:18	Zechariah 12:10	John 19:34
Psalms 69:19	Matthew 27:28-29	Zechariah 13:7	Mark 14:27,50

**THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!**

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

**NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your life to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

**WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Saviour.

**If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:**

1. Read your Bible every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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## Scientific and Mathematical Proof that Bible Prophecy is True and Accurate

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**THE AMAZING SCIENTIFIC ACCURACY OF THE BIBLE'S OLDEST BOOK** (Friday Church News Notes, October 10, 2008, [www.wayoflife.org](http://www.wayoflife.org) [fbns@wayoflife.org](mailto:fbns@wayoflife.org) , 866-295-4143) - Job is thought to be the oldest book in the Bible, having been written at least 3,500 years ago. Yet its many statements about the earth and its inhabitants and processes are scientifically accurate in every amazing detail. The late scientist Henry Morris said: "These references are modern in perspective, with never a hint of the mythical exaggerations and errors characteristic of other ancient writings ... perhaps of even greater significance is the fact that in a 4000-year-old book filled with numerous references to natural phenomena, there are no scientific mistakes or fallacies" (The Remarkable Record of Job). Of the many examples we could give of this, we have selected one. Job describes the amazing process of cloud formation and rain making. First, he describes how that water can be transported in the air when water weighs more than air (Job 36:27-28). "Water is converted by solar energy into the vapor state. Since water vapor is lighter than air, the winds can first elevate, then transport the water from the oceans to the lands where it is needed. There, under the right conditions, the vapor can condense around dust particles, salt particles, or other nuclei of condensation. When this happens, clouds are formed. Water vapor is invisible, whereas clouds are aggregations of liquid water droplets" (Morris). Job also describes how the clouds can stay aloft, how they can be balanced in the sky (Job 37:16) and how water can be bound up in a cloud and not rent (Job 26:8). The answer is in Job 36:27,

“For he maketh small the drops of water....” “The water droplets are indeed very small, and their weight is sustained by the drag force of the uprushing winds, as the air is pushed skyward due to temperature decrease with elevation” (Morris). Next, Job describes how the clouds are rent so that rain comes forth (“by watering he wearieth the thick cloud,” Job 37:11). “That is, the water droplets coalesce to form larger and larger drops, which finally become so large that their weight is greater than the drag forces of the uprushing atmospheric turbulence, causing them to fall to the ground as rain or snow” (Morris). Finally, Job describes the role that lightning plays in the creation of rain (“he made a decree for the rain, and a way for the lightning of the thunder,” Job 28:26; “a way for the lightning of thunder; to cause it to rain on the earth,” Job 38:25-26). “These violent electrical current, in some complex energy exchange not yet fully understood, cause the small water droplets to bind together with others to form larger drops. Finally, this remarkable series of events delivers the rain to the thirsty ground” (Morris). What other 3,500-year-old book is scientifically accurate?

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The Bible is a collection of texts written over about 1,600 years by at least 40 separate authors. The 39 Jewish texts of the Old Testament (OT) were written from about 1,500 - 400 BC. The 27 Christian texts of New Testament (NT) were written from about 40 - 90 AD. Together these texts demonstrate an inherent design that binds them into one integrative work. In ancient times the Jewish Scriptures were copied by hand, but were extremely accurate copy to copy. The Jews had a class of scribes who used strict methods to insure that copying errors were avoided. A single copying error might require the destruction of the entire scroll. There are thousands of exist OT manuscripts and fragments that agree phenomenally with each other. These texts also agree substantially with the Septuagint (translated from Hebrew to Greek during the 3rd century BC). The Dead Sea Scrolls also provide evidence for the reliability of the ancient transmission of the Jewish Scriptures. The manuscript evidence for the NT is comprised of over 24,000 ancient copies and fragments, at least 5,600 of which are in the original Greek. The earliest known fragment is a portion of the Gospel of John dated at 125 - 150 AD. Compare that with Plato's Tetralogies, of which only 7 ancient copies exist, the earliest dated about 1,200 years after Plato wrote the original. When the Bible manuscripts are compared to other ancient writings, they stand alone as the best-preserved literary works of all antiquity. Between each manuscript copy there is 99.5% agreement, the few errors are mainly grammatical. Some Early Extra-Biblical References to Jesus Cornelius Tacitus (55 - 120 AD) was a Roman historian who lived through the reigns of many Roman emperors. “Christus, the founder of the name, was put to death by Pontius Pilate, procurator of Judea in the reign of Tiberius.” Flavius Josephus (37 - 100 AD) was a Jewish historian and general who turned to the side of the Romans in the great Jewish revolt of 66-70 AD. For centuries Josephus' works were widely read and translated into many languages. “At this time there was a wise man who was called Jesus. And his conduct was good, and he was known to be virtuous. And many people from among the Jews and other nations became his disciples. Pilate condemned him to be crucified and to die. And those who had become his disciples did not abandon his discipleship. They reported that he had appeared to them three days after his crucifixion and that he was alive; accordingly, he was perhaps the Messiah concerning whom the prophets have recounted wonders.” Antiquities, Book 18, Chapter 3 (translated from 4th century Arabic manuscript). Israeli scholar Prof. Shlomo Pines addressed this reference and the historicity of Jesus in general in the following quote: “In fact, as far as probabilities go, no believing Christian could have produced such a neutral text: for him the only significant point about it could have been its attesting the historical evidence of Jesus. But the fact is that until modern times this particular hare (i.e. claiming Jesus is a hoax) was never started. Even the most bitter opponents of Christianity never expressed any doubt as to Jesus having really lived.” Lucian of Samosata (120 - ~180 AD) was a second century Greek satirist

and rhetorician. Though he ridicules the Christians, this reference affirms that Jesus was crucified and that He was the founder of Christianity. "The Christians, you know, worship a man to this day - the distinguished personage who introduced their novel rites, and was crucified on that account... It was impressed on them by their original lawgiver that they are all brothers from the moment they are converted and deny the gods of Greece, and worship the crucified sage, and live after his laws..." Mara Bar-Serapion (Post 70 AD) was a stoic philosopher from Syria. He wrote the following in a letter to his son, sometime after the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple by the Romans (70 AD): "What advantage did the Jews gain from their executing their wise king? It was just after that that their kingdom was abolished. ... Nor did the wise king die for good; he lived on in the teaching which he had given." Celsus (~ 178 AD) was a second century Roman author and avid opponent of Christianity. He went to great lengths to disprove the divinity of Jesus yet never denied His actual existence. He sets himself up for criticism by mimicking the exact accusations brought against Jesus by the Pharisees which had already been addressed and refuted in the New Testament. "One who was a god could neither flee nor be led away a prisoner... What great deeds did Jesus perform as God? Did he put his enemies to shame or bring to an end what was designed against him? No calamity happened even to him who condemned him... Why does he not give some manifestation of his divinity, and free himself from this reproach, and take vengeance upon those who insult both him and his Father?" Celsus ridicules Jesus for the same reasons that the Pharisees at His crucifixion ridiculed Him, 'if Jesus was the Son of God, why didn't He save Himself from the cross?' Neither Celsus nor the Pharisees understood the spiritual implications of Jesus' sacrificial death to atone for the sin of those who believe. Gaius Suetonius Tranquillus (69 - 130 AD) was a secretary and historian to Hadrian, Emperor of Rome from 117 to 138 AD. Regarding Emperor Claudius (41-54 AD) and the Riot of Rome in 49 AD, Suetonius wrote: "As the Jews were making constant disturbances at the instigation of Chrestus [Christ], he expelled them from Rome." Acts 18:2 relates that Paul met Aquila and his wife Priscilla after they left Italy because Claudius had expelled them. Thallus (~ 52 AD) Although his works exist only in fragments today, Julius Africanus debated Thallus' explanation of the midday darkness which occurred during Jesus' crucifixion. Thallus tried to dismiss the darkness as a solar eclipse but Africanus pointed out that a solar eclipse cannot physically occur during a full moon due to the alignment of the planets. Phlegon of Tralles, a 2nd century secular historian, also mentions the darkness and tries to dismiss it as a solar eclipse. He also stated the event occurred during the time of Tiberius. "On the whole world there pressed a most fearful darkness. The rocks were rent by an earthquake and many places in Judea and other districts were thrown down. This darkness Thallus, in the third book of his History, calls, as appears to me without reason, an eclipse of the sun. ...But an eclipse of the sun takes place only when the moon comes under the sun. And it cannot happen at any other time... Phlegon records that, in the time of Tiberius Caesar, at full moon, there was a full eclipse of the sun from the sixth hour to the ninth-manifestly that one of which we speak." Pliny the Younger (63 - 113 AD) was a Roman governor who tortured and executed Christians. He wrote the following in a letter to Emperor Trajan. "... I judged it all the more necessary to find out what the truth was by torturing two female slaves who were called deaconesses. But I discovered nothing else but depraved, excessive superstition... Meanwhile, in the case of those who were denounced to me as Christians, I have observed the following procedure: I interrogated these as to whether they were Christians; those who confessed I interrogated a second and a third time, threatening them with punishment; those who persisted I ordered executed. For I had no doubt that, whatever the nature of their creed, stubbornness and inflexible obstinancy surely deserve to be punished." This passage gives an example of the fulfillment of prophecy (as given by Jesus and recorded in Matthew Chapter 24). [They] were denounced to me as Christians ('they will deliver you to tribulation')... [and] executed ('and will kill you')... [for] the nature of their creed ('on account of My name').

Illment of prophecy attests to the Bible being divinely inspired. Bible prophecy is history revealed in advance, predicting events such as the rise and fall of empires and the destruction of cities. Archaeology has confirmed many of the prophesied events and Biblical accounts of history.

**Cyrus:** In about 700 BC, the prophet Isaiah foretold that a man named Cyrus would give a decree to rebuild Jerusalem and the Temple (Isaiah 44:28). In 586 BC, the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar sacked Jerusalem and destroyed the Temple. The Jews living there were either killed or taken captive to Babylon. In about 539 BC, the Babylonian Empire was conquered by the Persians. Shortly after, a Persian king named Cyrus issued a decree that the Jews could return to Jerusalem and rebuild the Temple. This decree is confirmed by an ancient stone cylinder that details many events of Cyrus' reign.

**Alexander the Great:** The Book of Daniel was written during the Babylonian Captivity. Due to the accuracy of its predictions, some argue that it must have been written after that time. 'Evidences Relating to the Date of the Book of Daniel' at [tektonics.org](http://tektonics.org) gives a detailed case for the 6th century dating. Daniel 11:3-4: And a mighty king shall stand up, that shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will. And when he shall stand up, his kingdom shall be broken, and shall be divided toward the four winds of heaven; and not to his posterity, nor according to his dominion which he ruled: for his kingdom shall be plucked up, even for others beside those. The "mighty king" was Alexander the Great who, shortly after conquering the Persian Empire, died abruptly at the age of 32. His empire was not bequeathed to his children but instead was divided up amongst his generals. Four lesser kingdoms emerged from the rubble of Alexander's empire.

**Jericho:** The Book of Joshua tells us that when the Israelites beseiged Jericho, God commanded them to walk around the walls of the city seven times and on the seventh the wall fell beneath itself (Joshua 6). Archaeologists have discovered the ruins of Jericho and uncovered evidence that supports the Biblical account. One such finding is that the walls fell in a way that formed a ramp, making quick entry into the city possible.

**Jesus:** Written throughout the Old Testament texts there are many Messianic prophecies which Jesus fulfilled. Here are just a few examples: He was born of a virgin (Isa 7:14) in Bethlehem (Mic 5:2) thus being the seed of the woman (Gen 3:15). Before the destruction of the Temple (Dan 9:24) Jesus underwent rejection, beating and crucifixion, to make atonement for sin (Zec 12:10, Psa 22, Isa 52:13-53:12) and salvation through Him would be offered to all (Gen 12:3, Isa 49:6, 65:1).

**The Flood and the Tower of Babel** If the earth's surface was smooth the water in the oceans would cover it at least 2.4 kms deep. The Biblical account of the Flood indicates more than rising waters. Plate tectonic shifts, volcanic activity, and rapid movement of large volumes of water would have caused huge changes to the earth. The immense volume of receding waters would have had vastly powerful erosive effects, carving out canyons and valleys. The thick sedimentary rock formations that span thousands of miles, stacked coal seams, peperites, fluidization pipes and polystrate fossils are some of the features which indicate widespread watery catastrophe conditions attributable to the Flood. Although not a simple task, Noah just had to have the Ark built and supplies gathered. God's providence ensured Noah's acts of faith would overcome the odds. Genesis tells us that God gave Noah the plans for building the Ark. Naval architects have shown that the Ark's design was ideal for its purpose. It would have been an enormously stable vessel, able to resist being overturned in massive seas. The Ark's volume was at least 43,200 cubic metres, the equivalent volume of 522 standard railroad stock cars, each of which can hold 240 sheep. The Ark only had to accomodate two of each (seven of some) land-dwelling, nostril-breathing animal kinds, not every species or variety. Large animals could have been represented by juveniles. God brought all the animals to the Ark. After the Flood, God commanded Noah's family to multiply and fill the earth. However, their descendants disobeyed and stayed in one city, spoke the same language, and set out to construct the Tower of Babel: a focal point of their unified rebellion. To stop this, God imposed separate languages and scattered them over the whole earth. This dispersion broke up a large interbreeding group into smaller inbreeding groups, resulting in certain fixed physical features and the development of the "races" (people groups) we see today. Remarkably, an astounding amount of cultures

have accounts of a world-destroying flood. Often these have striking parallels to the original account, such as: judgement upon evil, people saved in a boat, the sending out of birds, a rainbow, and more. When God judges their sins, will a rapist say, "Some guys did worse things, and obtain mercy? Have you rebelled against God? Have you done evil? Here's a way to find out: Have you ever lied? Stolen? Used God's name in vain? Desired to commit adultery or murder? God will hold us accountable for every sinful deed, word and thought. God's standard is perfection. How then can we be saved? God sent His Son Jesus to lead a sinless life, then took the wrath of God upon Himself to pay the penalty for sin and satisfy God's need for justice. Confess your sin to God, repent and trust in Jesus for salvation. Civil correspondence welcome, [changeaustralia@yahoo.com.au](mailto:changeaustralia@yahoo.com.au) Science, History and the Bible The debates about religion, science and politics continue to rage. What is the truth? One inescapable truth is that we will all be part of the ultimate statistic, 10 out of 10 die. Most agree that our physical death is forever, final, eternal. Each one of us at any moment can be one heartbeat away from eternity. Your heart beats about 100,000 times a day. One day, one of those beats will be your last. There are a variety of beliefs about what happens after we die. Is there any way to know what will happen? Can we afford to gamble our eternity on an uncertainty? Evolution: Another Faith Based Belief To support evolutionary theory, natural selection and mutations would have to add new information to the genetic code. However, observed mutations (like antibiotic resistance) are neutral

(no gain or loss of information) or downhill (a loss). The term natural selection describes a process by which genetic variants more suitable for a particular environment survive and breed, and the unsuitable variants die off. This process can only select from the existing genes that are already present in a genetic code. It cannot add new genetic information. Dr Ian Macreadie (microbiologist): "All you see in the lab is either gene duplication, reshuffling of existing genes, or defective genes that might help a bug to survive - e.g., by not binding to an antibiotic as effectively. But you never see any new information... Evolution would argue for things improving, whereas I see everything falling to pieces. Genes being corrupted, mutations causing an increasing community burden of inherited diseases. All things were well designed initially." The Bible tells us that God originally created various 'kinds'

(parent types) of living organisms. A familiar example of variations within a kind is the amount of dog breeds there are. Each kind would originally have had a complete genetic code, which has since been degraded. The original abundance of genes provided diverse variability, allowing a measure of adaptability for survival when environmental conditions changed. Scientific Facts in the Bible The Bible contains many verses that are in accordance with scientific facts. Earth is round (Isa 40:22), floats in space (Job

26:7) and turns on axis (Job 38:14), innumerable amount of stars (Jer 33:22), each is different (1 Cor 15:41), light moves

(Job 38:19), air has weight (Job 28:25), wind blows in cyclones

(Ecc 1:6), 2nd Law of Thermodynamics (Heb 10:11-12), wash under running water to deal with disease (Lev 15:13), and more. God told Abraham to circumcise his family's male newborns on the eighth day after their birth (Gen 17:12). Modern medical science has discovered that the eighth day is the only time in life that the blood clotting element prothrombin is above 100%.

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## **Ancient Evidence for Jesus from Non-Christian Sources**

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### **Evidence from Tacitus**

Although there is overwhelming evidence that the New Testament is an accurate and trustworthy historical document, many people are still reluctant to believe what it says unless there is also some independent, non-biblical testimony that corroborates its statements. In the

introduction to one of his books, F.F. Bruce tells about a Christian correspondent who was told by an agnostic friend that "apart from obscure references in Josephus and the like," there was no historical evidence for the life of Jesus outside the Bible.<sup>{1}</sup> This, he wrote to Bruce, had caused him "great concern and some little upset in [his] spiritual life."<sup>{2}</sup> He concludes his letter by asking, "Is such collateral proof available, and if not, are there reasons for the lack of it?"<sup>{3}</sup> The answer to this question is, "Yes, such collateral proof is available," and we will be looking at some of it in this article.

Let's begin our inquiry with a passage that historian Edwin Yamauchi calls "probably the most important reference to Jesus outside the New Testament."<sup>{4}</sup> Reporting on Emperor Nero's decision to blame the Christians for the fire that had destroyed Rome in A.D. 64, the Roman historian Tacitus wrote:

Nero fastened the guilt . . . on a class hated for their abominations, called Christians by the populace. Christus, from whom the name had its origin, suffered the extreme penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of . . . Pontius Pilatus, and a most mischievous superstition, thus checked for the moment, again broke out not only in Judaea, the first source of the evil, but even in Rome. . . .<sup>{5}</sup>

What all can we learn from this ancient (and rather unsympathetic) reference to Jesus and the early Christians? Notice, first, that Tacitus reports Christians derived their name from a historical person called Christus (from the Latin), or Christ. He is said to have "suffered the extreme penalty," obviously alluding to the Roman method of execution known as crucifixion. This is said to have occurred during the reign of Tiberius and by the sentence of Pontius Pilatus. This confirms much of what the Gospels tell us about the death of Jesus.

But what are we to make of Tacitus' rather enigmatic statement that Christ's death briefly checked "a most mischievous superstition," which subsequently arose not only in Judaea, but also in Rome? One historian suggests that Tacitus is here "bearing indirect . . . testimony to the conviction of the early church that the Christ who had been crucified had risen from the grave."<sup>{6}</sup> While this interpretation is admittedly speculative, it does help explain the otherwise bizarre occurrence of a rapidly growing religion based on the worship of a man who had been crucified as a criminal.<sup>{7}</sup> How else might one explain *that*?

### **Evidence from Pliny the Younger**

Another important source of evidence about Jesus and early Christianity can be found in the letters of Pliny the Younger to Emperor Trajan. Pliny was the Roman governor of Bithynia in Asia Minor. In one of his letters, dated around A.D. 112, he asks Trajan's advice about the appropriate way to conduct legal proceedings against those accused of being Christians.<sup>{8}</sup> Pliny says that he needed to consult the emperor about this issue because a great multitude of every age, class, and sex stood accused of Christianity.<sup>{9}</sup>

At one point in his letter, Pliny relates some of the information he has learned about these Christians:

They were in the habit of meeting on a certain fixed day before it was light, when they sang in alternate verses a hymn to Christ, as to a god, and bound themselves by a solemn oath, not to any wicked deeds, but never to commit any fraud, theft or adultery, never to falsify their word, nor deny a trust when they should be called upon to deliver it up; after which it was their custom to separate, and then reassemble to partake of food--but food of an ordinary and innocent kind.<sup>{10}</sup>

This passage provides us with a number of interesting insights into the beliefs and practices of early Christians. First, we see that Christians regularly met on a certain fixed day for worship. Second, their worship was directed to Christ, demonstrating that they firmly believed in His divinity. Furthermore, one scholar interprets Pliny's statement that hymns were sung to Christ, *as to a god*, as a reference to the rather distinctive fact that, "unlike other gods who were worshipped, Christ was a person who had lived on earth."<sup>{11}</sup> If this interpretation is correct, Pliny understood that Christians were worshipping an actual historical person as God! Of

course, this agrees perfectly with the New Testament doctrine that Jesus was both God and man.

Not only does Pliny's letter help us understand what early Christians believed about Jesus' *person*, it also reveals the high esteem to which they held His *teachings*. For instance, Pliny notes that Christians *bound themselves by a solemn oath* not to violate various moral standards, which find their source in the ethical teachings of Jesus. In addition, Pliny's reference to the Christian custom of sharing a common meal likely alludes to their observance of communion and the "love feast."[{12}](#) This interpretation helps explain the Christian claim that the meal was merely *food of an ordinary and innocent kind*. They were attempting to counter the charge, sometimes made by non-Christians, of practicing "ritual cannibalism."[{13}](#) The Christians of that day humbly repudiated such slanderous attacks on Jesus' teachings. We must sometimes do the same today.

### **Evidence from Josephus**

Perhaps the most remarkable reference to Jesus outside the Bible can be found in the writings of Josephus, a first century Jewish historian. On two occasions, in his *Jewish Antiquities*, he mentions Jesus. The second, less revealing, reference describes the condemnation of one "James" by the Jewish Sanhedrin. This James, says Josephus, was "the brother of Jesus the so-called Christ."[{14}](#) F.F. Bruce points out how this agrees with Paul's description of James in Galatians 1:19 as "the Lord's brother."[{15}](#) And Edwin Yamauchi informs us that "few scholars have questioned" that Josephus actually penned this passage.[{16}](#)

As interesting as this brief reference is, there is an earlier one, which is truly astonishing. Called the "Testimonium Flavianum," the relevant portion declares:

About this time there lived Jesus, a wise man, if indeed one ought to call him a man. For he . . . wrought surprising feats. . . . He was the Christ. When Pilate . . . condemned him to be crucified, those who had . . . come to love him did not give up their affection for him. On the third day he appeared . . . restored to life. . . . And the tribe of Christians . . . has . . . not disappeared.[{17}](#)

Did Josephus really write this? Most scholars think the core of the passage originated with Josephus, but that it was later altered by a Christian editor, possibly between the third and fourth century A.D.[{18}](#) But why do they think it was altered? Josephus was not a Christian, and it is difficult to believe that anyone but a Christian would have made some of these statements.[{19}](#)

For instance, the claim that Jesus was a wise man seems authentic, but the qualifying phrase, "*if indeed one ought to call him a man*," is suspect. It implies that Jesus was more than human, and it is quite unlikely that Josephus would have said *that!* It is also difficult to believe he would have flatly asserted that Jesus was the Christ, especially when he later refers to Jesus as "the so-called" Christ. Finally, the claim that on the third day Jesus appeared to His disciples restored to life, inasmuch as it affirms Jesus' resurrection, is quite unlikely to come from a non-Christian!

But even if we disregard the questionable parts of this passage, we are still left with a good deal of corroborating information about the biblical Jesus. We read that he was a wise man who performed surprising feats. And although He was crucified under Pilate, His followers continued their discipleship and became known as Christians. When we combine these statements with Josephus' later reference to Jesus as "the so-called Christ," a rather detailed picture emerges which harmonizes quite well with the biblical record. It increasingly appears that the "biblical Jesus" and the "historical Jesus" are one and the same!

### **Evidence from Lucian**

Lucian of Samosata was a second century Greek satirist. In one of his works, he wrote of the early Christians as follows:

The Christians . . . worship a man to this day--the distinguished personage who introduced their novel rites, and was crucified on that account. . . . [It] was impressed on them by their original lawgiver that they are all brothers, from the moment that they are converted, and deny the gods of Greece, and worship the crucified sage, and live after his laws.[{27}](#)

Although Lucian is jesting here at the early Christians, he does make some significant comments about their founder. For instance, he says the Christians worshipped a *man*, "who introduced their novel rites." And though this *man's* followers clearly thought quite highly of Him, He so angered many of His contemporaries with His teaching that He "was crucified on that account."

Although Lucian does not mention his name, he is clearly referring to Jesus. But what did Jesus teach to arouse such wrath? According to Lucian, he taught that all men are brothers from the moment of their conversion. That's harmless enough. But what did this conversion involve? It involved denying the Greek gods, worshipping Jesus, and living according to His teachings. It's not *too* difficult to imagine someone being killed for teaching *that*. Though Lucian doesn't say so explicitly, the Christian denial of other gods combined with their worship of Jesus implies the belief that Jesus was more than human. Since they denied other gods in order to worship Him, they apparently thought Jesus a greater God than any that Greece had to offer!

Let's summarize what we've learned about Jesus from this examination of ancient non-Christian sources. First, both Josephus and Lucian indicate that Jesus was regarded as wise. Second, Pliny, the Talmud, and Lucian imply He was a powerful and revered teacher. Third, both Josephus and the Talmud indicate He performed miraculous feats. Fourth, Tacitus, Josephus, the Talmud, and Lucian all mention that He was crucified. Tacitus and Josephus say this occurred under Pontius Pilate. And the Talmud declares it happened on the eve of Passover. Fifth, there are possible references to the Christian belief in Jesus' resurrection in both Tacitus and Josephus. Sixth, Josephus records that Jesus' followers believed He was the Christ, or Messiah. And finally, both Pliny and Lucian indicate that Christians worshipped Jesus as God! I hope you see how this small selection of ancient *non-Christian* sources helps corroborate our knowledge of Jesus from the gospels. Of course, there are many ancient *Christian* sources of information about Jesus as well. But since the historical reliability of the canonical gospels is so well established, I invite you to read *those* for an authoritative "life of Jesus!"

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Jesus' Fulfilled Messianic Prophecy	Old Testament Scripture	New Testament
Born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:5-6
His pre-existence	Micah 5:2	John 1:1, 14
Born of the seed of a woman	Genesis 3:15	Matthew 1:18
Of the seed of Abraham	Genesis 12:3	Matthew 1:1-16
All nations blessed by Abraham's seed	Genesis 12:3	Matthew 8:5, 10
God would provide <a href="#">Himself</a> a Lamb as an offering	Genesis 22:8	John 1:29
From the tribe of Judah	Genesis 49:10	Matthew 1:1-3
Heir to the throne of David	Isaiah 9:6-7	Matthew 1:1

Called "The mighty God, The everlasting Father"	Isaiah 9:6	Matthew 1:23
Born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1
Born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:18
His name called Immanuel, "God with us"	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:23
Declared to be the Son of God	Psalms 2:7	Matthew 3:17
His messenger before Him in spirit of Elijah	Malachi 4:5-6	Luke 1:17
Preceded by a messenger to prepare His way	Malachi 3:1	Matthew 11:7-11
Messenger crying "Prepare ye the way of the Lord"	Isaiah 40:3	Matthew 3:3
Would be a Prophet of the children of Israel	Deuteronomy 18:15	Matthew 2:15
Called out of Egypt	Hosea 11:1	Matthew 2:15
Slaughter of the children	Jeremiah 31:15	Matthew 2:18
Brought light to Zabulon & Nephthali, Galilee of the Gentiles	Isaiah 9:1-2	Matthew 4:15
Presented with gifts	Psalms 72:10	Matthew 2:1, 11
Rejected by His own	Isaiah 53:3	Matthew 21:42; Mark 8:31, 12:10; Luke 9:22, 17:25
He is the stone which the builders rejected which became the headstone	Psalms 118:22-23; Isaiah 28:16	Matthew 21:42; I Peter 2:7
A stone of stumbling to Israel	Isaiah 8:14-15	I Peter 2:8
He entered Jerusalem as a king riding on an ass	Zechariah 9:9	Matthew 21:5
Betrayed by a friend	Psalms 41:9	John 13:21
Sold for 30 pieces of silver	Zechariah 11:12	Matthew 26:15; Luke 22:5

The 30 pieces of silver given for the potter's field	Zechariah 11:12	Matthew 27:9-10
The 30 pieces of silver thrown in the temple	Zechariah 11:13	Matthew 27:5
Forsaken by His disciples	Zechariah 13:7	Matthew 26:56
Accused by false witnesses	Psalms 35:11	Matthew 26:60
Silent to accusations	Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 27:14
Heal blind/deaf/lame/dumb	Isaiah 35:5-6; Isaiah 29:18	Matthew 11:5
Preached to the poor/brokenhearted/captives	Isaiah 61:1	Matthew 11:5
Came to bring a sword, not peace	Micah 7:6	Matthew 10:34-35
He bore our sickness	Isaiah 53:4	Matthew 8:16-17
Spat upon, smitten and scourged	Isaiah 50:6, 53:5	Matthew 27:26, 30
Smitten on the cheek	Micah 5:1	Matthew 27:30
Hated without a cause	Psalms 35:19	Matthew 27:23
The sacrificial lamb	Isaiah 53:5	John 1:29
Given for a covenant	Isaiah 42:6; Jeremiah 31:31-34	Romans 11:27/Galatians 3:17, 4:24/Hebrews 8:6, 8, 10; 10:16, 29; 12:24; 13:20
Would not strive or cry	Isaiah 42:2-3	Mark 7:36
People would hear not and see not	Isaiah 6:9-10	Matthew 13:14-15
People trust in traditions of men	Isaiah 29:13	Matthew 15:9
People give God lip service	Isaiah 29:13	Matthew 15:8
God delights in Him	Isaiah 42:1	Matthew 3:17, 17:5
Wounded for our sins	Isaiah 53:5	John 6:51
He bore the sins of many	Isaiah 53:10-12	Mark 10:45

Messiah not killed for Himself	Daniel 9:26	Matthew 20:28
Gentiles flock to Him	Isaiah 55:5, 60:3, 65:1; Malachi 1:11; II Samuel 22:44- 45; Psalm 2:7-8	Matthew 8:10
Crucified with criminals	Isaiah 53:12	Matthew 27:35
His body was pierced	Zechariah 12:10; Ps. 22:16	John 20:25, 27
Thirsty during execution	Psalm 22:16	John 19:28
Given vinegar and gall for thirst	Psalm 69:21	Matthew 27:34
Soldiers gambled for his garment	Psalm 22:18	Matthew 27:35
People mocked, "He trusted in God, let Him deliver him!"	Psalm 22:7-8	Matthew 27:43
People sat there looking at Him	Psalm 22:17	Matthew 27:36
Cried, "My God, my God why hast thou forsaken me?"	Psalm 22:1	Matthew 27:46
Darkness over the land	Amos 8:9	Matthew 27:45
No bones broken	Psalm 34:20, Numbers 9:12	John 19:33-36
Side pierced	Zechariah 12:10	John 19:34
Buried with the rich	Isaiah 53:9	Matthew 27:57, 60
Resurrected from the dead	Psalm 16:10-11; 49:15	Mark 16:6
Priest after the order of Melchizedek	Psalm 110:4	Hebrews 5:5-6; 6:20; 7:15-17

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Gen. 3:15.....He will bruise Satan's head.....Heb. 2:14, 1 Jn. 3:18  
 Gen. 9:26,27...The God of Shem will be the Son of Shem...Lu. 3:36  
 Gen. 12:3...As Abraham's seed,will bless all nations...Acts. 3:25,26

Gen. 12:7...**The Promise made to Abraham's Seed**...Gal. 3:16  
 Gen. 14:18...A priest after Melchizedek...Heb. 6:20  
 Gen. 14:18.....A King also.....Heb. 7:2  
 Gen. 14:18...The Last Supper foreshadowed...Mt. 26:26-29  
 Gen. 17:19.....**The Seed of Isaac**.....Rom. 9:7  
 Gen. 22:8...The Lamb of God promised...Jn. 1:29  
 Gen. 22:18...As Isaac's seed, will bless all nations...Gal. 3:16  
 Gen.26:2-5..The Seed of Isaac promised as the Redeemer..Heb.11:18  
 Gen. 49:10...The time of His coming...Lu. 2:1-7; Gal. 4:4  
 Gen. 49:10.....**The Seed of Judah**.....Lu. 3:33  
 Gen. 49:10.....Called Shiloh or One Sent.....Jn. 17:3  
 Gen. 49:10...To come before Judah lost identity...Jn. 11:47-52  
 Gen. 49:10...To Him shall the obedience of the people be...Jn. 10:16  
 Ex. 3:13,14.....The Great "I Am".....Jn. 4:26  
 Ex. 12:5...A Lamb without blemish...1 Pet. 1:19  
 Ex. 12:13...The blood of the Lamb saves from wrath...Rom. 5:8  
 Ex. 12:21-27...Christ is our Passover...1 Cor. 5:7  
 Ex. 12:46...**Not a bone of the Lamb to be broken**...Jn. 19:31-36  
 Ex. 15:2...His exaltation predicted as Yeshua...Acts 7:55,56  
 Ex. 15:11...His Character-Holiness...Luke 1:35; Acts 4:27  
 Ex. 17:6...The Spiritual Rock of Israel...1 Cor. 10:4  
 Ex. 33:19...His Character-Merciful...Lu. 1:72  
 Lev.14:11..The leper cleansed-Sign to priesthood..Lu.5:12-14; Acts 6:7  
 Lev.16:15-17...Prefigures Christ's once-for-all death...Heb. 9:7-14  
 Lev.16:27...Suffering outside the Camp...Mt. 27:33; Heb. 13:11, 12  
 Lev.17:11...The Blood-the life of the flesh...Mt. 26;28; Mk. 10:45  
 Lev.17:11...**It is the blood that makes atonement**...1 Jn. 3:14-18  
 Lev.23:36-37...The Drink-offering: "If any man thirst." ..Jn. 19:31-36  
 Num. 9:12...**Not a bone of Him broken**...John 19:31-36  
 Num. 21:9...The serpent on a pole-Christ lifted up...Jn. 3:14-18  
 Num. 24:17...Time: "I shall see him, but not now."...Gal. 4:4  
 Deut. 18:15..."This is of a truth that prophet."...Jn. 6:14  
 Deut. 18:15-16..."Had ye believed Moses, ye would believe me." ...Jn. 5:45-47  
 Deut. 18:18...Sent by the Father to speak His word...Jn. 8:28, 29  
 Deut. 18:19...Whoever will not hear must bear his sin...Jn. 12:15,  
 Deut. 21:23...Cursed is he that hangs on a tree...Gal. 3:10-13  
 Ruth 4:4-9...Christ, our kinsman, has redeemed us...Eph. 1:3-7  
 1 Sam. 2:10...Shall be an anointed King to the Lord...Mt. 28:18; Jn. 12:15  
 2 Sam. 7:12...**David's Seed**...Mt. 1:1  
 2 Sam. 7:14a...The Son of God... Lu. 1:32  
 2 Sam. 7:16...David's house established forever...Lu. 3:31; Rev. 22:16  
 2 Ki. 2:11...The bodily ascension to heaven illustrated...Lu. 24:51  
 1 Chr. 17:11...David's Seed...Mt. 1:1; 9:27  
 1 Chr. 17:12, 13a...To reign on David's throne forever...Lu. 1:32, 33  
 1 Chr. 17:13a..."I will be His Father, He...my Son."...Heb. 1:5  
 Job 19:23-27...The Resurrection predicted...Jn. 5:24-29  
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 Psa. 2:2...To own the title, Anointed (Christ)...Acts 2:36  
 Ps. 2:6...His Character-Holiness...Jn. 8:46; Rev. 3:7  
 Ps. 2:6...To own the title King...Mt. 2:2  
 Ps. 2:7...**Declared the Beloved Son**...Mt. 3:17  
 Psa. 2:7, 8...The Crucifixion and Resurrection intimated...Acts 13:29-33

Psa. 2:12...Life comes through faith in Him...Jn. 20:31  
 Psa. 8:2...The mouths of babes perfect His praise...Mt. 21:16  
 Psa. 8:5, 6...His humiliation and exaltation...Lu. 24:50-53; 1 Cor. 15:27  
 Psa. 16:10...**Was not to see corruption**...Acts 2:31  
 Psa. 16:9-11...**Was to arise from the dead**...Jn. 20:9  
 Psa. 17;15...The resurrection predicted...Lu. 24:6  
 Psa. 22:1...**Forsaken because of sins of others**...2 Cor. 5:21  
 Psa. 22:1...**Words spoken from Calvary, "My God..."** Mk. 15:34  
 Psa. 22:2...**Darkness upon Calvary**...Mt. 27:45  
 Psa. 22:7...**They shoot out the lip and shake the head**...Mt. 27:39  
 Psa. 22:8...**He trusted in God, let Him deliver Him**...Mt. 27:43  
 Psa. 22:9.....**Born the Saviour**.....Lu. 2:7  
 Psa. 22:14...**Died of a broken (ruptured)heart**...Jn. 19:34  
 Psa. 22:14,15...**Suffered agony on Calvary**...Mk. 15:34-37  
 Psa. 22:15.....**He thirsted**.....Jn. 19:28  
 Psa. 22:16...**They pierced His hands and His feet**....Jn. 19:34,37;20:27  
 Psa. 22:17,18...**Stripped Him before the stares of men**...Lu. 23:34,35  
 Psa. 22:18.....**They parted His garments**.....Jn. 19:23,24  
 Psa. 22:20,21...**He committed Himself to God**...Lu.23:46  
 Psa. 22:20,21...**Satanic power bruising the Redeemer's heel**..Heb. 2:14  
 Psa. 22:22.....**His Resurrection declared**.....Jn. 20:17  
 Psa. 22:27...**He shall be the governor of the nations**...Col 1:16  
 Psa. 22:31.....**It is finished**.....Jn. 19:30  
 Psa. 23:1....I am the Good Shephard....Jn. 10:11  
 Psa. 24:3.....His exaltation predicted.....Acts 1:11; Phil. 2:9  
 Psa. 30:3.....His resurrection predicted.....Acts 2:32  
 Psa. 31:5...**Into thy hands I commit my spirit**...Lu. 23:46  
 Psa. 31:11...His acquaintances fled from Him...Mk. 14:50  
 Psa. 31:13...They took counsel to put Him to death...Jn. 11:53  
 Psa. 31:14,15...He trusted in God, let Him deliver him...Mt. 27:43  
 Psa. 34:20.....Not a bone of Him broken.....Jn 19:31-36  
 Psa. 35:11....False witnesses rose up against Him....Mt. 26:59  
 Psa. 35:19...He was hated without a cause...Jn. 15:25  
 Psa. 38:11.....His friends stood afar off.....Lu. 23:49  
 Psa. 40:2-5...The joy of His resurrection predicted...Jn. 20:20  
 Psa. 40:6-8...His delight-the will of the Father....Jn. 4:34  
 Psa. 40:9....He was to preach the Righteousness in Israel....Mt. 4:17  
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 Psa. 41:9.....Betrayed by a familiar friend.....Jn. 13:18  
 Psa. 45:2...Words of Grace come from His lips...Lu. 4:22  
 Psa. 45:6...To own the title, God or Elohim...Heb. 1:8  
 Psa. 45:7...A special anointing by the Holy Spirit...Mt.3:16; Heb.1:9  
 Psa. 45:7,8...Called the Christ (Messiah or Anointed)...Lu. 2:11  
 Psa. 55:12-14...Betrayed by a friend, not an enemy...Jn. 13:18  
 Psa. 55:15...Unrepentant death of the Betrayer...Mt. 27:3-5; Acts 1:16-19  
 Psa. 68:18...To give gifts to men...Eph. 4:7-16  
 Psa. 68:18...Ascended into Heaven...Lu. 24:51  
 Psa. 69:4...Hated without a cause...Jn. 15:25  
 Psa. 69:8...A stranger to own brethren...Lu. 8;20,21  
 Psa. 69:9...Zealous for the Lord's House...Jn. 2:17  
 Psa. 69:14-20...Messiah's anguish of soul before crucifixion...Mt. 26:36-45  
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Psa. 69:21...Given vinegar in thirst...Mt. 27:34  
Psa. 69:26...The Saviour given and smitten by God...Jn. 17:4; 18:11  
Psa. 72:10,11...Great persons were to visit Him...Mt. 2:1-11  
Psa. 72:16...The corn of wheat to fall into the Ground...Jn. 12:24  
Psa. 72:17...His name, Yinon, will produce offspring...Jn. 1:12,13  
Psa. 72:17...All nations shall be blessed by Him...Acts 2:11,12,41  
Psa. 78:1.2...He would teach in parables...Mt. 13:34-35  
Psa. 78:2b...To speak the Wisdom of God with authority...Mt. 7:29  
Psa. 88:8...They stood afar off and watched...Lu. 23:49  
Psa. 89:27...Emmanuel to be higher than earthly kings...Lu. 1:32,33  
Psa. 89:35-37...David's Seed, throne, kingdom endure forever...Lu. 1:32,33  
Psa. 89:36-37...His character-Faithfulness...Rev. 1:5  
Psa. 90:2...He is from everlasting (Micah 5:2)...Jn. 1:1  
Psa. 91:11,12...Identified as Messianic; used to tempt Christ...Lu. 4:10,11  
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Psa. 102:25-27...Messiah is the Preexistent Son...Heb. 1:10-12  
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Psa. 110:4...A priest after Melchizedek's order...Heb. 6:20  
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