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"Who is Jesus Christ?"

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INTRODUCTION

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Luke 19:28-44

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...He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 And it came to pass, when He came near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mountain called Olivet, that He sent two of His disciples, 30 saying, "Go into the village opposite you, where as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Loose him and bring him here. 31 "And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you loosing it?' thus you shall say to him, 'Because the Lord has need of it.'" 32 So those who were sent went their way and found it just as He had said to them. 33 But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, "Why are you loosing the colt?" 34 And they said, "The Lord has need of him." 35 Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. 36 And as He went, many spread their clothes on the road 37 Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, 38 saying: " 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." 40 But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out." 41 Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, 42 saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 "For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side 44 "and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

Who is Jesus Christ?

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John 12:12-13
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The Biblical Record

The biblical record has always been under attack. I must be under attack because it stands out above all other revelations because it is whole unique and it is uncompromisingly absolute. The biblical account literally challenges it's critics to examine its inerrencecy.

Micah 5:2

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting."

Luke 2:4-5

Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his engaged wife, who was pregnant with child.

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The Presence of Christ

The Bible, from the very beginning, announces that mankind is need of a Savior. In the creation of the material kosmos to the creation of mankind there is just 2 pages dedicated to the creation account, while there are some 2000 pages dedicated to mankind redemption. Revealed in those pages is utter inability of man;s to redeem himself while alongside his attempts shines the gloriouse victories of God as He revealed to the world His redemptive plan. That plan was to send His only Son from heaven to earth, Jesus Christ! – That through Him the Godhead would annouce and accomplish man’s deliverance.

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Zechariah 9:9

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; he is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey."

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Matthew 21:4-5

All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, lowly, and sitting on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

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The Observable Evidence

This Jesus was both a historical person while at the very same moment is the future reality and hope for God's creation. Who Jesus was, How He lived and what He did is first foretold beforehand, second, recorded as lived and prophesied in advance so that the world might know. All this is evidence that can be weighed against the Biblical record.

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Isa 42:9

Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I declare;
before they spring forth I tell you of them."

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John 14:29

"And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to
pass, you may believe.

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The Roman Testimony

Jesus cannot be limited to Judaism or Christianity. His very existence is archived in the secular historical records of the world's last world governing empire. There are libraries that house the reality, the works and outcome of a man whose teachings and life turned the Roman empire on its ear.

Isaiah 53:7

He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; he was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth.

Luke 23:4

So Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowd, "I find no fault in this Man."

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The Defiance of Israel

In the midst of the Roman empire was the very reason why the empire existed. – Israel! A nation and people who's every victory was emblazoned upon the pages of the worlds most important book. Likewise, Israel's embarrassing actions and defeats are also preserved, written by Jewish prophets to the shame of the Jewish nation. Even the prophesied rejection of it's only messiah Jesus of Nazerath.

Isa 53:3

He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; he was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

John 11:46-52

Then the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered a council and said, "What shall we do? For this Man works many signs. "If we let Him alone like this, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and nation." And one of them, Caiaphas, being high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all, "nor do you consider that it is expedient for us that one man should die for the people, and not that the whole nation should perish." Now this he did not say on his own authority; but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, and not for that nation only, but also that He would gather together in one the children of God who were scattered abroad.

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The Public Awareness

What the Bible has to say and what Jesus did was all given so that the world might know what the Bible says and who Jesus is. Jesus' life and ministry transcended Israel and the Jewish people. His life and ministry called both the good and the bad, the immoral and the moral, the religious and the pagan to come to Him on the same level. A level that declares all mankind guilty of their own sins and condemned to the grave and hell but that through Jesus Himself the world might have eternal life and victor over the power of the grave.

Ps 22:16

For dogs have surrounded Me; the congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet;

John 8:28

Then Jesus said to them, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things."

Matt 26:1-2

Now it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, that He said to His disciples, "You know that after two days is the Passover, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified."

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The Personal Witness

Today, Jesus Christ has over one billion followers worldwide. His life, His teachings, His death and His resurrection from the dead has effected every human being that is alive and every human being that has ever lived. Jesus Christ is the creator of all life and alone is the Savior of a fallen universe, a condemned world, and a lost soul. Jesus can only benefit an individual by being that individuals personal Savior!

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Isa 1:18

"Come now, and let us reason together," says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

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John 3:16-17

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

**If You Stand in Wet Concrete Long Enough,
You Will Eventually Not be Able to Get Free From it**

What More Do You Need

Matthew 23:37

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!"

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