

Session 4

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This is not an “evangelism program”. It will not teach you to argue someone into faith. *So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.* Romans 10:17

We have seen that the evidence supports the Gospels being historic. They are reliable historical documents and contemporary historical documents support the events.

So what? So who is Jesus?

“Jesus didn’t come to help me discover who I am (self-realization), Jesus came to tell me who He knew I really am and to do something about it.”

What is the difference between a magic trick, magic, and a miracle?

What are some of the miracles Jesus did?

Video: Analyzing Jesus

What stuck out to you in the video?

What sounded like things you have said or heard?

Matthew 1

Mt 1:22, 2:25, 2:27, 2:23, 4:14, 8:17, 12:17, 13:14, 13:35, 21:4, 26:56, 27:9

Luke 24:25-27

Luke 24:44-47

Does Jesus have the “fingerprints” of the prophesied Messiah?

Prophecy
Typological
Unique

Over 50 (some estimates are over 300)
written hundreds of years before Jesus
From birth to death

*Odds of fulfilling even 50 prophecies:
1 in a ... virtually impossible*

What did Jesus do that showed He is God?

Miracles

Were the signs “magic tricks?” John 11:47
What other explanations were given? John 8:48
John 3:2, 9:16

Teaching on His own authority
Matthew 5, Matthew 7:29

Forgiveness of Sin
Mark 2:1-12
John 20:21-23
(Why are Christians able to forgive sin?)

Worship
Matthew 14:33, 28:9, 28:17
Luke 24:52 John 9:38, 20:28
Deuteronomy 5:7, 6:13

People knew what Jesus claimed
John 10:33

*The Bible (Old and New Testament) is the story of God's redemption.
Jesus is the fulfillment, pinnacle, and climax of the story.
“The cross is the focus of all of history”*

³ He was despised and rejected^[b] by men,
a man of sorrows^[c] and acquainted with^[d] grief,^[e]
and as one from whom men hide their faces^[f]
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.
⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth.

PROPHECIES FULFILLED CONCERNING JESUS CHRIST

Chronologically Arranged

NATURE	PROPHECY	FULFILLMENT
Seed of the woman	Gen. 3:15	Gal. 4:4; Rev. 12:5
Generation, human	Gen. 12:3; 18:18; 49:10; Is. 11:1	John 1:45; Acts 3:25; 13:23; Gal. 3:8
Time of His advent	Dan. 9:24, 25	John 1:41; 4:25, 26
Born of a virgin	Is. 7:14; Micah 5:3	Matt. 1:23; Luke 1:26-35
Descendant of Shem	Gen. 9:27	Luke 3:36
Of Abraham	Gen. 12:3; 18:18	Matt. 1:1, 2; Luke 3:34; Acts 3:25
Of Isaac	Gen. 17:19; 21:12	Matt. 1:2; Luke 3:34; Rom. 9:7
Of Jacob	Gen. 28:14; Num. 24:17	Matt. 1:2; Luke 3:34
Of the Tribe of Judah	Gen. 49:10; Micah 5:2	Matt. 1:2; 2:6; Rev. 5:5
Of the House of David	Is. 9:7; Jer. 23:5	Matt. 1:1, 6; Luke 3:31; John 7:42
Birthplace	Micah 5:2	Matt. 2:1-6; Luke 2:4; John 7:42
Massacre of Innocents	Jer. 31:15	Matt. 2:17, 18
Flight into Egypt	Hosea 11:1	Matt. 2:15
Ministry in Galilee	Is. 9:1, 2	Matt. 4:15, 16
A Prophet	Deut. 18:15	John 1:45; 6:14; Acts 3:22; 7:37
Priest like Melchisedek	Ps. 110:4	Heb. 5:6; 6:20; 7:17, 21
Purification of the Temple	Ps. 69:9	John 2:17
Rejected by Jews and Gentiles	Ps. 2:1	John 6:66; Acts 4:25, 26
Spiritual graces	Ps. 45:7; Is. 11:2	Luke 4:18
Triumphal entry into Jerusalem	Is. 62:11; Zech. 9:9	Matt. 21:1-10; John 12:14-16
Betrayal by a friend	Ps. 41:9	Matt. 26:15; Mark 14:10, 21
For thirty pieces of silver	Zech. 11:12, 13	Matt. 26:15; Mark 14:10, 21
Trial and Crucifixion		
Silence against accusation	Ps. 38:13; Is. 53:7	Matt. 26:63; 27:12-14
Vicarious suffering	Is. 53:4-6, 12; Dan. 9:26	Matt. 8:17; Rom. 4:25; 1 Cor. 15:3; Heb. 9:28; 1 Pet. 3:18
Death with malefactors	Is. 53:9-12	Matt. 27:38; Luke 23:40-43
Piercing of hands and feet	Ps. 22:16; Zech. 12:10	John 20:27
Insult, mocking	Ps. 109:25; 22:6, 7	Matt. 27:39; Mark 15:29
Offered gall and vinegar	Ps. 69:21	Matt. 27:34, 48; John 19:29
Lots cast for vesture	Ps. 22:18	Mark 15:24; John 19:24
Not a bone to be broken	Ex. 12:46; Ps. 34:20	John 19:36
Burial with the rich	Ps. 16:9; Is. 53:9	Matt. 27:57-60
Resurrection	Ps. 16:10; Hosea 6:2	Matt. 27:63; 28:6; Acts 2:27-31
Ascension	Ps. 68:18; 110:1	Luke 24:51; Acts 1:9; Eph. 4:8-10; Heb. 1:3