

Jesus offers a paradise that never ends!

60 reasons to **make certain** you do not miss it.

Got a better offer? • God decides the terms, not us • Crazy not to • There's proof it's true • Celebrate *after* you get there • The door shuts soon • Finding out after you die is not a plan • Who's more dependable than Jesus? • Do not get this question wrong • No one's immune to deception • God wants you • Jesus died for this • Jesus can do this, trust him • God has way more treasures • It's too late once you die • Wrath also is promised • It lasts forever • Hedonism can't get you there • Don't assume everyone's in • Living by a lie never succeeds • We all despise death • Our will to live • Walk it, don't just talk it • Deserves better than a guess • All religions can't be valid • Not sure? Then make sure • Examine atheist arguments • Ignoring guilt isn't safe • Keep fighting • 70 years vs. eternity • Millions believe this matters • Avoid eternal punishment • Apathy never rewards • Jesus has shown us the way • It's time to get serious • Be with loved ones forever • We always fight to avoid death • Do not take hell lightly • Think you know - double check • Many want you there • Some men will deceive you • Don't lead loved ones astray • What subject is more paramount? • Conscience expects a judgement • Allow no room for error • Heaven will exclude evil • Life is worth preserving • We mourn at funerals • Trusting fate is reckless • You may be on the wrong path • Mocking isn't wisdom • You may face God tomorrow morning • Don't assume you'll make it • Don't dismiss this as silly • Will hypocrites decide for you? • This requires endurance • Prevent being shocked after death • Fantasies don't bring eternal life • God says his paradise is better, trust him • God says the alternative is awful, trust him

Miracles of Jesus

From the 4 Gospels

Born of a virgin

Physical Ailments Healed

Blindness - five times

Paralytic - twice

Deaf and mute

Deformed hand

Severe fever - twice

Leprosy - twice

Chronic bleeding

Permanently bent over

Severed ear (while Jesus was being arrested)

Plus, many others not described in detail

Raised a dead person back to life - three times

Cast a demon out of someone - many times

Turned water into wine

Calmed a violent storm, immediately

Large number of fish caught at Jesus' word - twice

Multiplied loaves & fishes, feeding many - twice

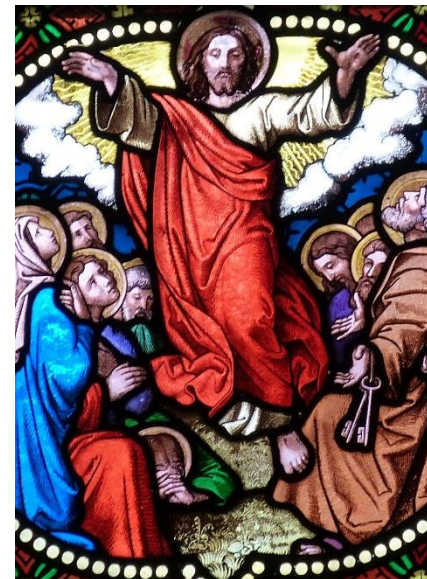
Walked on water, during a storm

Peter caught a fish with a coin inside, at Jesus' word

Cursed a fig tree, which died immediately

Rose from the dead, on the day he had predicted

Ascended bodily into the sky, as a crowd watched



Not someone to take lightly

God's Timetable

Jesus said he'd return, but it's been 20 centuries.

Does this match the time scale of other predictions God has made?



<i>The Prediction</i>	<i>Came Through</i>	<i>Centuries to Fulfillment</i>
Jews go into Egypt	Abraham	1
Israel exiled to Babylon	Jewish Prophets	1
Babylon destroyed	Jewish Prophets	2
Israel returns to their land, the first time	Jewish Prophets	2
Jews delivered from Egypt	Abraham	5
Jews inhabit promised land	Abraham	5
Jerusalem/temple destroyed	Daniel	5
Appearance of the Messiah	David	10
Jews scattered throughout the world and persecuted	Moses	15
Gospel spreads to entire world	Jesus	15 - 20
The world blessed through the Jews (by Christianity)	Abraham	18
10 horns (kings) from Roman Empire (modern Europe)	Daniel	20
Entire world learns of Israel's God (thru Christianity)	Jewish Prophets	20 - 25
Israel returns to their land, the second time	Jewish Prophets	25
Jesus' second coming	Jesus, Apostles	20 + ?

Not A Blind Faith



God's approaching kingdom is for now invisible.

So, God gave us examples that were seen, heard and touched.

God promises for the world to come

Demonstrated physically in Jewish history

Come to our rescue

Deliverance from Pharaoh

Reward the righteous

Faithful enter prom. land

Punish the wicked

Jews exiled, twice

Defeat & eliminate Satan

Many demons cast out

Crush/remove oppressors

Rescue from Philistines

Raze earth, make new one

Noah's worldwide flood

Keep His covenant with us

Jews return home, twice

Forgive our sins

Jesus died in our place

Make us into one people

Jewish nation; the church

Promote us to royalty

Joseph, David, Daniel

Replace illness with joy

Many physical healings

Defeat death forever

Several resurrections

Give us a home to thrive in

Promised land of Israel

Live with us, face to face

Incarnation of Jesus

Provide our daily bread

Moses' manna; loaves/fish

A magnificent kingdom

Solomon in all his glory

It's a faith in what is concrete



Are You Brainwashed?

Characteristics of a cult



Leader / Leaders

- Excessive loyalty to, venerated
- Above the law, always right
- No accountability to any other authority
- The only valid source of truth
- No financial transparency

Isolation

- Encouraged to cut ties with all outsiders
- Fear and Paranoia toward outside world
- Forbid all outside sources of information
- Leaving makes you evil & you will be shunned

Authoritarian Control

- Rules for conformity in dress, food & behavior
- Demand excessive time commitment
- Manipulate through shame, guilt and threats
- Propaganda keeps pushing the party line
- Group think, everyone required to agree
- Independent thinking, questions not allowed

Elitist

- Our group is superior; we've cornered the truth
- Us versus them, persecution complex
- Salvation comes only by being in our group
- We are the only genuine believers

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Tough Choice, Isn't It

Self indulgent
and forbidden
activities



Complete
Devotion to
Jesus Christ

Your Final Reward

Feels
good
now,
for a
brief
moment.
That's it.

No sickness, mourning, pain or death
We see God's face, he lives among us
A new, glorious and imperishable body
Ruled by King Jesus: kind, fair and wise
Safety, prosperity, feasting, beauty, rest
A new home, a far superior planet earth
God's children live together in harmony
All are intensely devoted to our Creator
Healing, abundance, glory, splendor
Forgiven and betrothed to God forever
All inhabitants are blameless and loving
We drink freely of Jesus' water of life
Live forever with unending joy & peace
No sin, crime, war, devil or evil people
Enjoy God's limitless treasures & riches
One unified, rewarding & ideal society
Loved by God, sharing his happiness
We are well fed, satisfied and protected
Reign & thrive in our Father's paradise
All this, and far more, will last forever!

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Pick a road. Jumping between the two is not allowed.

Proofs for the Existence of God



Designer

Biological life and our planet give the clear appearance of having been designed by someone. Our experience with the laws of nature daily reminds us that this complexity could never have assembled itself.

Witnesses

Countless have experienced a spiritual world and a divine intelligence that has never been explained by natural means, including answered prayers, healing, changed lives. 999 out of 1000 of these claims are not convincing, but the 0.1% are proofs.

History

The ancient Jews wrote down hundreds of miracles and fulfilled predictions for which a supernatural being is the only reasonable explanation. These accounts were faithfully passed to us in the Bible.

Conscience

Mankind has an undying sense of right and wrong, along with a general awareness of an ultimate Judge. The source of this sense of justice is best explained by us being created by a moral being.

Guidelines

- You must believe a sincere witness unless there's good reason not to. We incarcerate using this rule.
- Fake religions, fraudulent claims of miracles, vague predictions, unanswered prayers, or phony believers do nothing to cancel valid evidence.

Who Picked the Books of the Bible?



They were chosen by centuries of consensus from thousands of Jews (Old Test.) and Christians (Old & New Test.) spread throughout the ancient world.

Manuscripts, quotes, translations, histories, artifacts and more give us a detailed picture of what the early Jews and Christians did and did not use for scripture.

Some Christian groups settled on slightly different lists of books in their Bible, showing how different branches of the church each made their own choice.

Jews and Christians were spread around the ancient world, under different empires, having minimal contact between each other. Yet all settled on essentially the same list of books, showing that the right choice was clear-cut.

Jews and Christians parted 2000 years ago, yet they agree on the Old Test. books, also showing the choice was obvious.

Because this process was spread over nations and centuries, it's false to claim that only one group of men made the choice.

Jews and Christians saw their scriptures as sacred, the word of God. They would never add or take away books lightly, nor include books with known falsehoods.

We have the historical records to verify that the list of books hasn't changed over time. The ancient Jews and early church used the same books we use today.

We have most of the rejected writings to compare with, yet every successive generation of believers has agreed with the original choices.

If you read the rejected books, you'll find that most lack the ring of truth, and they don't change the message, adding only nonessentials.

The Wages of Sin

As spelled out by the Old Testament book of Lamentations

Weeping, affliction, fall by the sword, groaning, destitute, slavery, bitterness, despised, attacks, anguish, weakness, wandering, grief, destroyed, tears, suffering, net spread for your feet, desolation, fainting, distress, crushed by an army, betrayal, exile, enemies prevail & rejoice, perish, trampled, consumed by fire, heads bowed.

These will be taken from you: Peace, celebrations, help, wealth, livelihood, joy, freedom, honor, food, safety, beauty, military might, dancing, valuables, security, music, affluence, comfort, survival, friends, strength, rest, escape.

God will do this to you: Weigh you down with chains, turn his hand against you, lay waste, abandon his temple, destroy, hide himself, slaughter without pity, wall in, tear down, mangle like a bear lying in wait, break teeth with gravel, bar the way, trample in the dust, shut his ear to prayer, give bitter gall to drink, forsake, remove his protection, give full vent to his anger and wrath.

Children beg for bread, bones broken, wound deep as the sea, dead lie in the streets, captivity, terror, ruin, shriveled skin, famine, life ebbs away, stripped naked, disgrace, made orphans & widows, weariness, women violated, hard labor, hunted like a bird, eyes grow dim, torment, dwell in darkness, punished for your sins, death.

For those who come to their senses: “God, I’ve sinned, a lot. I’m ending my rebellion against you. I’m ready to be forgiven by the one you sent, Jesus Christ, and to be his loyal slave the rest of my days.



I’m Not Evil .. I Think



Why the moral grade you give yourself is inaccurate:

You grew up surrounded by bad examples, in a fallen world filled with wrongdoing.
You focus on those more evil, soothing your conscience.
Your pride grades yourself way higher than is deserved.
You use men’s rules in place of God’s more strict laws.
No one wants to face that they may be a monster.

Why this is a problem:

You are way worse than you believe.
To be lost in a delusion is always a problem.
Your conscience says bad behavior must be stopped or else be punished, yet you exclude yourself.
All doers of evil are in trouble with God.
This also applies to many church goers, who foolishly tell themselves that ongoing sin is not a concern.

What should you do:

Know that facing the truth will take a lot of courage.
Stop focusing on other people’s sins.
Accept that the sins you see are the tip of the iceberg.
Ask God in prayer to open your eyes to see the truth.
Now you’re ready to come to the Lord Jesus and join with others who have done the same.

Jesus is the only one appointed by God to forgive your sins and to lead you away from a life of doing evil.

Biblical reasons your prayers are not answered

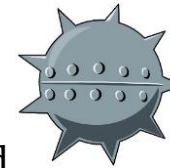


- You do not approach God in Jesus name. John 16:23-24
- You moved away from Jesus and his words. John 15:7
- You do not trust that God will answer. James 1:5-8
- You hold unforgiveness toward someone. Mark 11:25
- Your request deviates from God's will. I John 5:14
- Your request is to satisfy your pleasures. James 4:3
- You gave up on asking too quickly. Luke 18:1-8
- You refuse to listen to godly wisdom. Proverbs 1:24-30
- You turn a deaf ear to godly instruction. Proverbs 28:9
- God chose not to answer this one. II Cor 12:8, II Sam 12:16
- You won't humble yourself before God. II Chronicles 7:14
- You must make restitution for a wrong. II Samuel 21:1-14
- You are an enemy of God's people. II Samuel 22:41-42
- You shut your ears to the cry of the poor. Proverbs 21:13
- You mistreat your wife. I Peter 3:7
- Wickedness:
 - You keep sinning. Isaiah 59:1-2
 - You are doing what is evil. Micah 3:4
 - You cherish a sin in your heart. Psalm 66:18
 - You are not a righteous person. James 5:16

The Devil's Mine Field

Outside the church

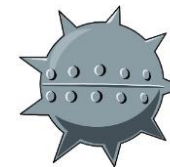
- Persecution
- Man made religions
- Deceitfulness of riches
- Bad science
- Hedonism
- Calling evil good
- Attacks on the Bible
- Hollywood fantasy worlds
- Counterfeit spiritual paths
- Secular institutions
- Worldly rewards
- Evolution's lies
- Hostility to God
- Worship created things
- Foolhardy atheism
- Trampling of truth
- Peer pressure



Eternal Life In Jesus

Within the church

- False teachers
- Hard hearts
- Fake Christians
- Men's traditions
- Quarreling & disunity
- Questioning the Bible
- Spiritual deadness
- Ignoring scripture
- No fear of God
- Outward form only
- In bed with the culture
- Heresies
- Cults
- Tolerating sin
- False gods and idols
- Distorting God's words
- Crooked and greedy men
- False visions & prophecies

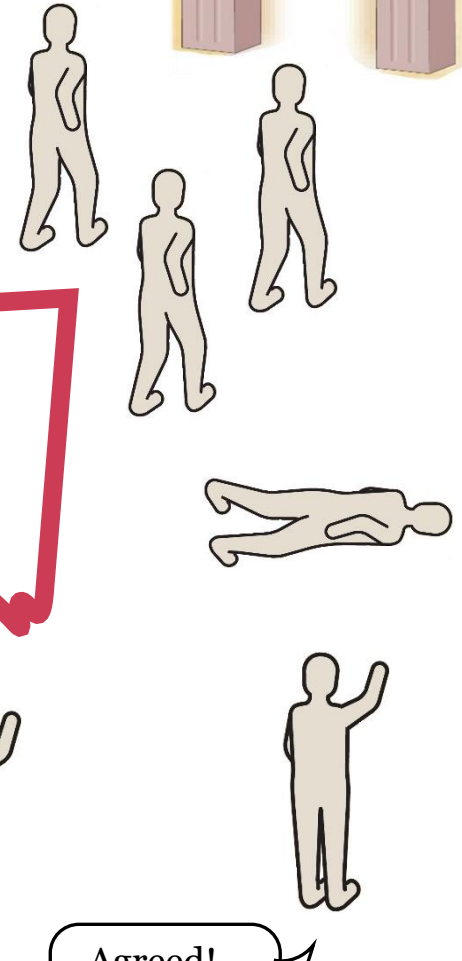
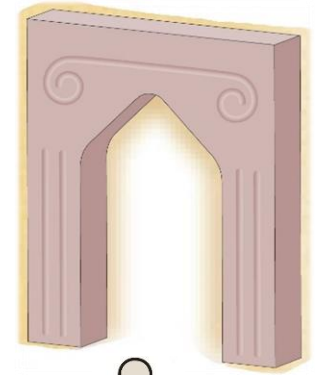


Find the *Best Source of Truth* in all the Noise

- Men's opinions
- Political saviors
- Lies
- My experience
- Traditions
- False teachers
- Near death visions
- Great thinkers
- My own truth
- Happiness
- Shamans
- Fads
- Myths
- Gurus
- Sports
- Manmade religions
- Cravings
- Universities
- Spiritual visions
- Dreams
- Drugs
- False gods & messiahs
- Conspiracy theories
- Current Culture
- Scientific theories
- Books and more books
- Cult leaders
- Fake believers
- Philosophy
- Jewish prophets, apostles & Jesus
- Shifting morals
- Eloquent speakers
- Nature
- Sentiment
- Groupthink
- Apostate churches
- Internet
- Doctrines of demons
- Nostalgia
- Emotions
- Human reason
- More men's opinions
- Math
- News media
- My tribe
- Mysticism
- Heresies
- Hollywood fiction

Three Wise Three Foolish

For 2000 years God spoke to us through the ancient Jews to point at the entrance of his glorious and eternal kingdom.



Look, a flaw!
This cannot be from God.

Agreed!
This loser proves it.