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Lesson #2 - The Case for Christ



STUDY GUIDE #2

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THE CASE FOR CHRIST

WHAT DO PEOPLE BELIEVE ABOUT JESUS CHRIST TODAY?

John 8:32 - ...The truth will set you free.

Quote:

Frank Turek observes, "Whatever you currently believe about Jesus of Nazareth, you owe it to yourself to investigate Him thoroughly. It makes little sense to ignore the one solitary life that continues to impact you in eternity if his claims are true."

Questions:

Have you ever shared your faith with another person?

Why do we need to share our faith with others?

REALITY #1 - JESUS CHRIST IS THE UNIQUE SON OF GOD

1 Corinthians 15:1-3

Jesus is God in the Flesh

Jesus Christ was more than a teacher, a prophet, or simply a good man. He is the Son of God.

- He is Omniscient (Mt. 24:24–25, Jn. 16:30, Lk. 6:8)
- He is Omnipotent (Col. 1:16, Jn. 5:25-29, Mk. 4:4)
- He is Eternal (Jn. 1:1-2)

Eyewitness Account #1 - God Declares Jesus is His Son

Matthew 3:16-17

Eyewitness Account #2 - Jesus Declares His Own Identity

Mark 14:61-62, John 3:16

Eyewitness Account #3 - Prophecy Declares the Identity of Jesus as the Unique Son of God

There are over 456 prophecies in the Old Testament pointing to Jesus Christ as the Messiah.

REALITY #2 - JESUS CHRIST IS THE RISEN REDEEMER

1 Corinthians 15:17-19

Eyewitness Accounts of the Resurrection

The Bible Proves the Resurrection to be True

- Acts 1:3, Acts 2:32, 1 Corinthians 15:3-7

History Proves the Resurrection to be True

- Works of Josephus

Question:

What does it mean for Jesus to be the "Risen Redeemer"?

REALITY #3 - JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY SAVIOR OF THE WORLD

1 Corinthians 15:56-58

Evidence Pointing to Jesus as the Unique Savior

Jesus is God

- Isaiah 43:11, Luke 2:11, John 10:30

Jesus Christ Rose from the Dead

- Matthew 28:6

Jesus Christ is the Only Savior

- We have Victory in Christ Alone (1 Cor. 15:57)
- Our Sins are Forgiven in Christ Alone (John 1:29)
- Salvation is Found in Christ Alone (John 14:6)

Question:

What does it mean for Jesus to be the only Savior of the world?



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