

HEAD LINE: HE AROSE FULL STOP

BECOMING A CATEGORY OF ONE.

CHRISTIANITY IS NOT THE BEST RELIGION; IT
IS A DIFFERENT CATEGORY ALL TOGETHER... A
RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR CREATOR

CHRISTIANITY
ISN'T A RELIGION

BUT A RELATIONSHIP
THAT TRANSFORMS LIFE

CHRISTIAN FAITH
IS NOT ONE OF MANY
FAITHS IN THE MARKETPLACE

CHRISTIANITY IS UNIQUE,
UNIVERSAL, ETERNAL
LIFE BY FAITH.



You should have led with that...

Luke 24:1-12 The Resurrection NIV

- ▶ **24** But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men *suddenly* stood near them in gleaming clothing; ⁵ and as the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, *the men* said to them, “Why are you seeking the living One among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, ⁷ saying that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise *from the dead*.” ⁸ And they remembered His words, ⁹ and returned from the tomb and reported all these things to the eleven, and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now *these women* were Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the *mother* of James; also the other women with them were telling these things to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words appeared to them as nonsense, and they would not believe the women. ¹² Nevertheless, Peter got up and ran to the tomb; and when he stooped and looked in, he **saw* the linen wrappings only; and he went away to his home, marveling at what had happened.

You should have led with that...

- Why are you seeking the living among the dead?

You have been Bumped... Now what?

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- What was leading them, what were they seeking? Anger, Curiosity, Despair, Depression.
- What is in our heart is what comes out when we are tested... What is in you? How can you share that with others who like their coffee Black?
- Our Relationship with God is calling us to be filled with Him and his spirit to think on those things that are: **Phil 4:8** ⁸ Finally, brothers *and* sisters, whatever is **true**, whatever is **honorable**, whatever is **right**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**, whatever is **commendable**, if there is any **excellence** and if anything **worthy of praise**, think about these things. NASB

More History

**THE PEPSI
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How is Jesus different than other Religious leaders?
He wasn't better... He didn't compliment them he was a category of one.

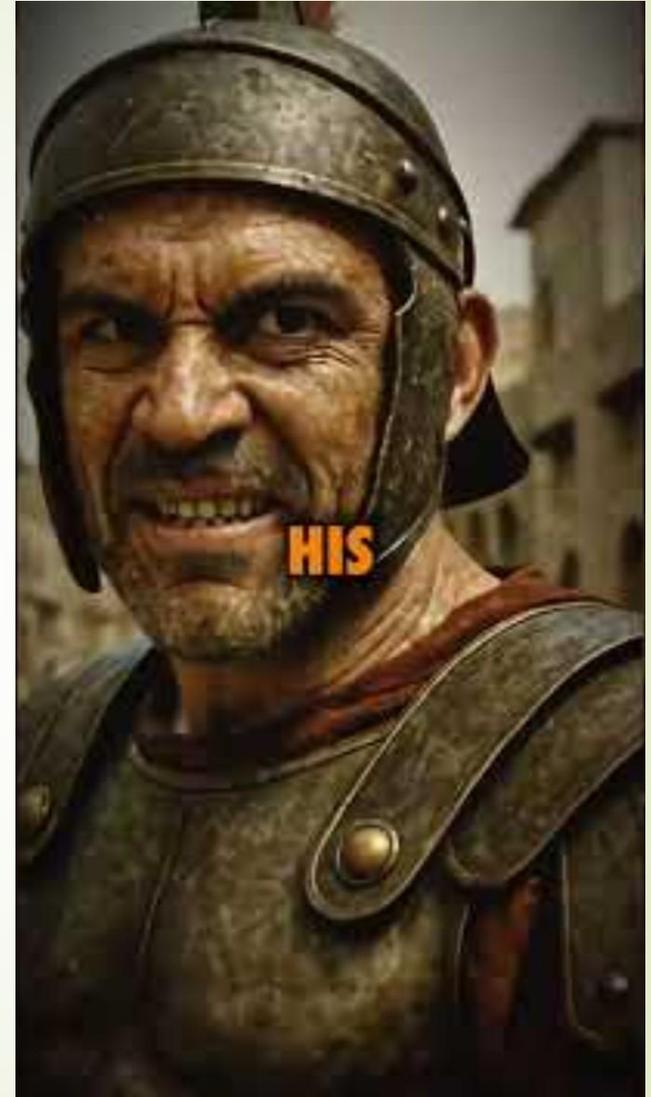
1. **He has a miraculous origin Story**... but he also occurs before his Birth!
2. **His was a Story Connected to thousands of years of History**. The messiah was an integral part of a line of People
3. **He Preaches not to gain students, but to push many away, but those who are his are drawn to him anyway**. Jesus said eat my flesh, and many turned away... Some came for healings, but they stayed for purpose.
4. **He Heals the Sick in defiance to the worldly traditions**. His Miracles were seen by many in light of his calling... but notice he only went to those who had faith.. Woe to Corazon. If Sodom had the same miracles they would have repented...
5. **He was born to Die, as a sacrifice and be resurrected**. No other religious leader can say that. His absent body is a testament to his resurrection. People try to keep things, even his burial shroud... the bronze serpent, etc. He wasn't trying to reach Nirvana, to please fickle gods, etc. He was fulfilling the sacrifice rituals of the Jews.

*The Centurion who Cut Jesus open is
a Saint in the Catholic Church?*

TRUE or FALSE?

When you are a category of one, you Create others who are the same!

- Think Daniel, David, Deborah, Esther, Samson (even his errors impacted his Brand)
- Saint Longinus... The Story may not be perfect, but the narrative is his branding and it fits someone who is changed by the category of One... He was not following a religion, he was a soldier for God... When he was bumped, what came out of him was more faith...





Is America better or worse than other countries in our Religion?

What are some of the Top Religions in the World?

Top Religions in the United States

The U.S. is the most religiously diverse nation among those with populations exceeding 120 million.

•**Christianity:** 62–64% of the population.

•*Protestantism:* ~40%.

•*Catholicism:* ~19–21%.

•**Judaism:** ~2%.

•**Islam:** ~1%.

•**Buddhism:** ~1%.

•**Hinduism:** ~1%.

•**Other Religions:** This includes groups like the Bahá'í Faith, Sikhism, and various folk or new religious movements, collectively making up about 1–2% of the population.

Note: The **Religiously Unaffiliated** comprise approximately 29–30% of the U.S. population, including those identifying as atheist (4–5%), agnostic (6%), or "nothing in particular" Wicken

There are almost 5 Million people who practice modern Witchcraft in the US

TRUE or FALSE?

Witchcraft comparison...

Voodoo and other natural religions are also common

Comparison Table

Feature 	Witchcraft (Modern/Wicca)	Caodaism
Global Population	~2–5 million (identifying) / 1B (believing)	~4–6 million
U.S. Population	~1.5–2 million	~13,000–30,000
Primary Location	U.S., UK, Europe	Vietnam
Growth Trend	Rising rapidly in the West	Stable; growing in diaspora



Questions and Answers

- ▶ I am going to ask some questions to see how we do...
- ▶ 1. If you approach someone about their faith Where do you think many will stand?
- ▶ 2. How likely are people to have more than one type of Religion, faith or practice in their cups?
- ▶ What does it look like to have God fill our cups when trails come?



Family Bible Quiz Show

Family up in practice- Break up into Groups and we will have a friendly little game. 3rd youngest in group should be captain and each group has 30 seconds to answer.



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Bethsaida Were Predominantly
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TRUE or FALSE?

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Moses took 2 of each animal on the ark.

TRUE or FALSE?

Moses built a small ark, but Noah had the animals come on the ark (boat).

Jesus heals a paraplegic at the
Bethesda Pool

TRUE or FALSE?

(John 5:2-9)

Noah and his family were on the ark for 40 days.

TRUE or FALSE?

They were on the ark for at least 150 days or so, maybe over a year. It rained for 40 days.

Methuselah was 1000 years old when he died.

TRUE or FALSE?

Methuselah was 969 years old when he died- the same year as the flood.

Isaac means sadness

TRUE or FALSE?

Isaac means Laughter

Abram cut a deal with God by cutting animals in half so he and God could walk through the bloody mess.

TRUE or FALSE?

This is how nations made treaties, saying if I break this treaty may this happen to me. God didn't let Abraham walk through the animals but instead a torch and firepot go through the animals. Jesus fulfills this covenant by saying this is my body- Broken for you!

*Name one non Jewish City God spares
after they repent despite the prophet
sent was reluctant to go.*

Ninevah, the capital of Assyria.

*The Northern Kingdom of Israel was
Captured by the People who repented after
Jonah preached to them- the Assyrians*

TRUE or FALSE?

How many righteous people would be needed for God to spare Sodom from destruction?

10.

Abraham pleaded for the town and got the number down to 10 from 100.

Abraham fathered many Children
(Physically), of those Children we have
names of 3 of the mothers, how many
children do those mothers have ?

8.

1 from Hagar the Egyptian, (Ishmael)

1 from his wife Sarah (Isaac)

6 more from his 2nd wife Keturah he marries
after Sarah dies.

What was the last plague called?

The Passover.

This plague was interdependent. Egyptians were welcome to join, they would just have to believe God (not hard after 9 miracles), and humble themselves to eat with slaves, and any Hebrew not participating would lose their first born.

The trip from Egypt to the promised land
could have taken 11 days instead it took
_____ years?

40.

God led the people out of Egypt by a pillar of _____ by day and a pillar of _____ by night?

Pillar of Cloud and Fire

Achan would have seen this daily. Rahab would have probably only heard about it.

What is another name for the portable temple they used in the wilderness?

Tabernacle

*There were rules and details in place to make sure the ark of the covenant was dealt with on God's terms.
Interdependence requires healthy terms, and moving together.*

Speed Round- Moses

- A. The Ark of the covenant contained what 3 things?
- B. How old was Moses when he died?
- C. Who fought over Moses body?
- D. Moses spoke to what burning object?
- E. Moses Father in law was named:

Speed Round- Judges

- A. Who was the first judge?
- B. Who was the female judge?
- C. Who was the last Judge?
- D. Who was the first King of Israel?
- E. Which king killed Goliath with one of his 5 smooth stones?

Match the place with the name:

Samaria

Bethlehem

Ninevah

Hebron

Babylon

Ruled by Nebuchadnezzar

Jonah Preached there

Capital of Israel

Where David was born

Original Capital of Judah

Match the person with the name:

Nehemiah

John the Baptist

Jesus

Herod

Malachi

Said Elijah would come again

Means the same as Joshua

Rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem

Had same diet as Elijah

Built the 2nd temple

Family Bible Quiz Show Part 2- The New Testament



The Christian Bible has 2 major parts- 39 books of the Old Testament and 27 book of the new Testament

TRUE or FALSE?

*The Gospels were written by Matthew
Luke John and Ringo*

TRUE or FALSE?

Matthew Mark Luke and John...

Once Israel was captured, the Kingdom of Judah was all that was left of Abraham's family- why they are called Jews to this day.

TRUE or FALSE?

Malachi who wrote the last book of the Bible said that Melchizedek would come before the Messiah.

TRUE or FALSE?

It was Elijah.

*There were about 700 years between
the old and new testaments*

TRUE or FALSE?

*There were about 400 years between
testaments.*

Mary goes to Bethlehem with Joseph because there was a Roman census and Mary was from the house of David

TRUE or FALSE?

Joseph was from the house of David.

When Mary (pregnant with Jesus) goes to visit Elizabeth, Elizabeth's baby (who would become Peter) kicked.

TRUE or FALSE?

It was John the Baptist...

... a late OT question: Nehemiah led the rebuilding of the Walls of Jerusalem.

TRUE or FALSE?

The first miracle Jesus performed was turning _____

Water into wine

It was in Cana, about 16 miles from Capernaum, 4 miles from Nazareth



Jesus means _____ and is a Greek
form of what Hebrew
name _____?

God is Salvation... Joshua

Pronounced: Ya-Showa .

John the Baptist wore _____ and
ate _____ just like Elijah.

**Camel haired tunic/ the only Kosher
insect- grasshoppers/locusts**

*There is a large army of _____
soldiers in the Book of Revelations (9:16)*

200,000,000

*It is estimated that the population of the
entire earth at that time was about that
number. How many people on earth
today? In China, in the United States.*

The _____ were religious leaders who opposed John the Baptist and Jesus because they wanted the people to follow them.

Pharisees

*Peter also has a vision about a sheet with
_____ and told to eat.*

**A sheet with unclean animals
that he is told he could eat.**

*It allows us to this day to not have to eat a
certain way to join God family.*

Christians are first call that in which city
first? _____

Antioch

Speed Round- Paul

- A. Paul puts someone to sleep during his sermon, what happened next?
 - B. Paul did what at the stoning of Stephen?
 - C. Wrote Faith comes by _____ and _____ by the _____
 - D. Wrote we are saved by _____ through _____ not as a result of _____, lest anyone should boast.
 - E. Wrote the most epistles. An epistle is a....._____
- Bonus- His first Epistle was probably-_____
- Bonus: He had to Correct the Apostle-_____

Speed Round- Big Picture

- A. There is no Greater love than this....
- B. What did Jesus say were the 2 greatest commandments:
- C. What are some of the signs of those that follow Jesus?
- D. What are the fruit of the Spirit?
- E. Pentecost is like the tower of Babel in reverse, when _____ comes and helps people hear the gospel in their native tongues.

Match the place with the name:

Damascus Road

Cana

The new Jerusalem

Nazareth

Golgotha

Where Jesus Died

1400 mile cube!

Where Paul went blind

the first Miracle of Jesus occurred

Where Jesus grew up

Match the person with the name:

Stephen

walked on water(Not Jesus)

Barnabas

Seen by 500+ people after he died

Jesus

Said father forgive them (not Jesus)

Thomas

Went on a journey with Paul

Peter

AKA doubting twin