

My Bible School Lessons

Exploring the Word of God

Lesson #2: "Ten Facts about Jesus"

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL THE CONVERSION OF AN INFIDEL

The following testimony of an unbelieving man who finally yielded to the claims of Christ will stir your heart:

"I was reared an infidel. . I was nourished on the vaunting skeptics of the ages. But I observed with futile amazement with which every skeptic, from Celsus to Wells, stood around the cradle of the Christ. I wondered why this helpless Babe was thrust into the world at a time when Roman greed, Jewish hate, and Greek subtlety would combine to crush Him. And yet this most powerful devastating combination ever known in history served only to advance the cause of the Infant who was born in a stable.

"I marveled that this poverty-stricken uneducated plebeian who exercised no authority, commanded no army, held no office, received no honors, wrote no books, and who died in early manhood the most contemptible of deaths, a malefactor on a cross between two criminals - I marveled that His name is yet the most esteemed name on earth, even among the skeptics themselves.

"No unbeliever could tell me why His words are as charged with power today as they were nineteen hundred years ago. Nor could scoffers explain how those pierced hands pulled human monsters with gnarled souls out of a hell of iniquity and overnight transformed them into steadfast, glorious heroes who died in tortures.

"No doubter could tell me how this isolated Jew could utter words so simple that a child could understand them and so deep that the greatest thinkers cannot plumb their shining depths. The life, the words, the character of this strange Man are the enigma of history. Any natural explanation makes Him a more puzzling paradox, a fathomless mystery.

"But I learned that the paradox was plain and the mystery solved when I accepted Him for what He claimed to be—the Son of God, come from heaven and Saviour of men, but above all, my own Saviour."

This testimony, by a man who learned to know Jesus, appears in a remarkable little book written by Earle Albert Rowell, himself a converted infidel. (David Dare) The book gives an account of Mr. Rowell's experiences in speaking to large gatherings of skeptics, agnostics, and infidels throughout North America.

PROPHECIES ABOUT CHRIST

Read and believe: Predicted centuries before His birth, Jesus came and fulfilled hundreds of predictions. Here are a few of the prophecies. Yes, read and believe: Jesus is your Saviour, your Lord and your God. He is your hope for this life and for the life to come.

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- 1. THE SEED OF THE WOMAN: Genesis 3:15; Gal 4:4; 1 Timothy 2:15; Revelation 12:5.
- 2. BORN OF A VIRGIN: Psalms 22:10; 86:16; 116:16; Isaiah 7:14; 49:1; Jeremiah 31:22: Micah 5:3; Matthew 1:23: Luke 1:26-35.
- 3. OF THE FAMILY OF SHEM: Genesis 9:26.
- 4. OF THE RACE OF THE HEBREWS: John 4:9; 18:35.
- 5. OF THE SEED OF ABRAHAM: Genesis 12:3; 18:18; 22:18; Matthew 1:1; John 8:58; Acts 3:25; Hebrews 2:16.
- 6. OF THE LINE OF ISAAC: Genesis 17:19; 21:12; 26:4; Romans 9:7; Galatians 4:23-28; Hebrews 11:18.
- 7. OF JACOB (ISRAEL): Genesis 28:4-14; Exodus 4:22; Numbers 24:7-17; Psalm 135:4, etc.; Isaiah 41:8; 49:6; Jeremiah 14:8; Luke 1:68; 2:32; Acts 28:20.
- 8. OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH: Genesis 49:10; 1 Chronicles 5:2; Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:6; Hebrews 7:14: Revelation 5:5.
- 9. OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID: 2 Samuel 7:12-15; 1 Chronicles 17:11-14; 2 Chronicles 6:42; Psalms 89:4,36; 132:10-17; Isaiah 9:7; 11:1; 55:3-4; Jeremiah 23:56; Amos 9:11; Matthew 1:1; Luke 1:69; 2:4; John 7:42; Acts 2:29-30; 13:23; Romans 1:3; 2 Timothy 2:8; Revelation 22:16.
- 10. BORN AT BETHLEHEM, THE CITY OF DAVID: Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:6; Luke 2:4; John 7:42.
- 11. HIS SUFFERINGS: Genesis 3:15; Psalms 22:1-18; 31:13; 89:38-45; Isaiah 53:1-12; Daniel 9:26; Zech 13:6-7; Matthew 26:31; Luke 24:26; John 1:29; 26:23.
- 12. HIS DEATH ON THE CROSS: Numbers 21:9; Psalms 16:10; 22:16; 31:22; Isaiah 53:8-9; Daniel 9:26; Matthew 20:19; 26:2; John 3:14; 8:28; 12:32-33; 1 Corinthians 15:3; Colossians 2:14; Philippians 2:8.
- 13. HIS ENTOMBMENT AND EMBALMMENT: Isaiah 53:9; Matthew 26:12; Mark 14:8; John 12:7; 19:40; 1 Corinthians 15:4.
- 14. HIS RESURRECTION ON THE THIRD DAY: Psalms 16:10; 17:15; 49:15; 73:24; John 1:17; Matthew 12:40; 16:4; 27:63; John 2:19; Acts 2:27-31; 13:35; 1 Corinthians 15:4.
- 15. HIS ASCENSION INTO HEAVEN: Psalms 8:5-6; 47:5; 68:18; 110:1; Acts 1:9; 2:33; John 20:17; Eph 4:8-10; Hebrews 1:3; 2:9; Revelation 12:5.
- 16. HIS SECOND ADVENT: Isaiah 40:10; 62:11; Jeremiah 23:5-6; Psalm 50:1-6; Job 19:25-29; Matthew 24:3-30; 25:31-34; 26:64; John 5:25, 28-30; Acts 17:31; 24:25; Hebrews 9:28; Revelation 14:14; 19: 1117.
- 17. THE SON OF GOD: 2 Sam 7:14; 1 Chronicles 17:13; Psalms 2:7; 72:1; Proverbs 30:4; Daniel 3:25; Mark 1:1; Luke 1 :35; Matthew 3:17; 17:5; John 1 :34-50; 3:16-18; 20:31; Hebrews 1:1-5; Romans 1:4; 1 John 4:14-15; Revelation 1:5-6.
- 18. THE SON OF MAN: Psalm 8:4-5; Daniel 7:13; John 1:51; 3:13; 5:17; Matthew 16:13-16; 26:63; Hebrews 2:7; Revelation 1:13; 14:14.
- 19. THE HOLY ONE: Deuteronomy 33:8; Psalms 16:10; 89:19; Isaiah 10:17; 29:23; 49:7; Hosea 11:9; Habakkuk 1:12; 3:3; Mark 1:24; Luke 1:35; 4:34; 1 John 2:20.
- 20. THE RIGHTEOUS ONE: Isaiah 41:2; Jeremiah 23:5; Zech 9:9; Psalm 34:19, 21; Luke 1:17; Matthew 27:19-24; Luke 23:47; Acts 3:14; 7:52; 22:14; 1 John 2:1,29; James 5:6.
- 21. THE WISDOM OF GOD: Proverbs 8:22-30; Matthew 11:19; Luke 11:49; 1 Corinthians 1:24.
- 22. THE WORD OF GOD: Genesis 15:1-4; 1 Sam 3:1-21; 2 Sam 7:4,1 Kings 17:8-24; Psalm 33:6; Isaiah 40:8; Jeremiah 25:3; Micah 4:2; John 1 :1-14; 3:34; Luke 1:2; Hebrews 4:12; 11:3; 1 Pet 1:23; 2 Pet 3:5; Revelation 19:13.
- 23. THE REDEEMER OR SAVIOUR: Genesis 48:16; Job 19:25-27; Psalm 19:14; Isaiah 41: 14; 44:6; 47:4; 59:20; 62:11; 63:1; Jeremiah 50:34; Matthew 1 :21; Luke 2:11; John 1:29; Acts 5:31; Romans 11:26; Revelation 5:9.

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- 24. THE LAMB OF GOD: Genesis 22:8; Isaiah 53:7; John 1:29; Acts 8:32-35; 1 Peter 1:19; Revelation 5:6; 13:8; 15:3; 21:22; 22:1.
- 25. THE MEDIATOR, INTERCESSOR AND ADVOCATE: Job 33:23: Isaiah 53:12; 59:16; Luke 23:34; 1 Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 9:15; 1 John 2:1; Revelation 5:9.
- 26. SHILOH, THE APOSTLE: Genesis 49:10; Exodus 4:13; Matthew 15:24; Luke 4:18; John 9:7; 17:3; 20:21; Hebrews 3:1.
- 27. THE HIGH PRIEST: Psalm 110:4; Isaiah 59:16; Hebrews 3:1; 4:14; 5:10; 9:11.
- 28. THE PROPHET LIKE MOSES: Deuteronomy 18:15-19; Mark 6:15; Luke 24:19; John 1:17-21; 6:14; Acts 3:22,23.
- 29. THE LEADER OR CHIEF CAPTAIN: Joshua 5:14; 1 Chronicles 5:2; Isaiah 55:4; Micah 5:2; Daniel 9:25; Matthew 2:6; Hebrews 2:10.
- 30. THE MESSIAH, CHRIST, KING OF ISRAEL: 1 Samuel 2:10; 2 Samuel 7:12; Psalms 2:2,6; 45:1,6; 72:1; 89:38; Isaiah 61:1; Daniel 9:26; Matthew 2:2-4; 16:16; Luke 23:2; John 1:41-49; 6:69; Acts 4:26-27; 10:38.
- 31. THE GOD OF ISRAEL: Exodus 24:10-11; Judges 11:23; 1 Samuel 5:11; 1 Chronicles 17:24; Psalm 41:13; Isaiah 45:3; Ezekiel 8:4; Matthew 15:31; 22:37; John 20:38.
- 32. KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS: Psalms 89:27; 110:1; Daniel 7:13-14; Matthew 28:18; John 3:35; 13:3; 1 Corinthians 15:25; Ephesians 1:20-22; Colossians 3:1; Revelation 19:16.