

I Believe

Christianity Claims Jesus is the One and Only

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6 (also Acts 4:12)

According to the Scriptures: A Very High Standard

[Jesus] said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." 45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. Luke 24:44-45 (also Isaiah 48:3-5)

The Heart of the Matter

There are 127 Old Testament verses which make personal Messianic predictions. Rabbinical writings have identified 456 Old Testament passages which refer to the Messiah and Messianic times.

If Jesus doesn't fulfill each of these prophecies,
we should NOT worship Him because he couldn't be the Christ.
But if he does fulfill them, Jesus should blow your mind,
receive your highest worship, and command your first obedience.
For He is both Lord and Christ.

While Awaiting the Messiah, the Rabbi Asks: Where Will He Come From?

Bethlehem

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." Micah 5:2 (also Matthew 2:6)

Egypt

"When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son." Hosea 11:1 (also Hosea 2:15)

Nazareth

"The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, [Nazeri] a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land." Jeremiah 23:5 (also Isaiah 11:1)

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan — 2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. Isaiah 9:1-2

...and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets: "He will be called a Nazarene." Matthew 2:23

Will He Serve or Reign?

Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom... Isaiah 9:7a

"Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring justice to the nations. 2 He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. 3 A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out." Isaiah 42:1-3a

Is He for Israel or the Nations?

"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth." Isaiah 49:6

Will He Come with Humility or in Glory?

Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey... Zechariah 9:9b (ESV)

"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. 14 And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed." Daniel 7:13-14 (ESV)

Who is the King?

Son of David?

"Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever." 2 Samuel 7:16

God Himself?

In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness. Jeremiah 23:5-6 (also Isaiah 9:6-8)

For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; it is he who will save us. Isaiah 33:22

Will He Live and Die at the Proper Time?

According to *Science Speaks* by Peter Stoner,
the probability of one man fulfilling just
eight of these prophecies for the Messiah is
1 in 10¹⁷.

Next Steps

For Further Study:

[The Case for Christmas](#) ~ Lee Strobel

[Orthodoxy](#) ~ G.K. Chesterton

[The Case for the Real Jesus](#) ~ Lee Strobel

[The Reason for God](#) ~ Timothy Keller

[10 Answers for Skeptics](#) ~ Alex McFarland

[What's So Great About Christianity](#) ~ Dinesh D'Souza

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