

Hypothesis: Jesus was God:

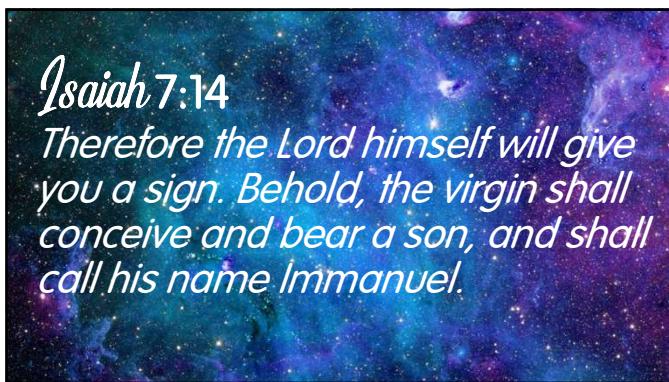
- Jesus was a real human being
- Jesus claimed to be the unique eternal son, one with the Father and thus fully man-fully God
- Jesus' claims and the life that supported them, were anticipated prophetically in the Old Testament
- Jesus' claims to deity were validated historically by His resurrection from the dead, making both Christ, Himself, and the Christian religion as utterly unique

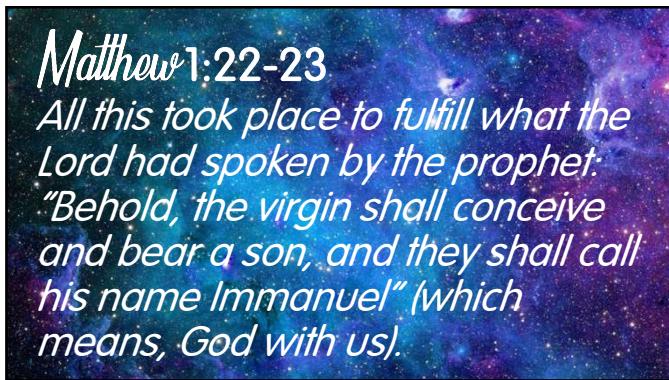
The Virgin Birth:

"Miracles do not break natural laws but rather introduce new events into the natural realm."

C.S. Lewis







Luke 1:27, 31

27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.

31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

Conclusion:

That Jesus was born of a virgin
is well supported by the
evidence.

*The Matchlessness of
His Perfect, Sinless Life*

Multiple, independent witnesses
to Jesus' sinlessness:
Mark 1:23-24
Luke 4:33-34

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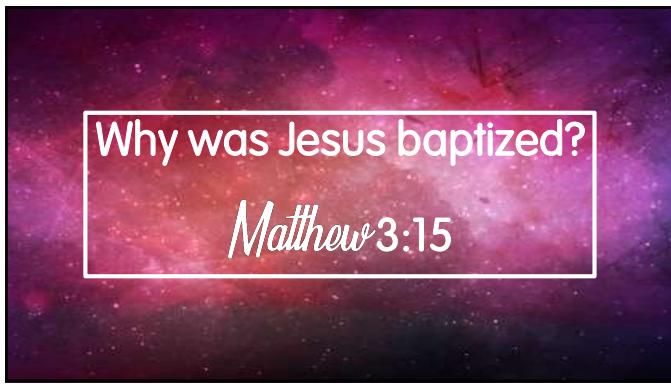
And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are- the Holy One of God."

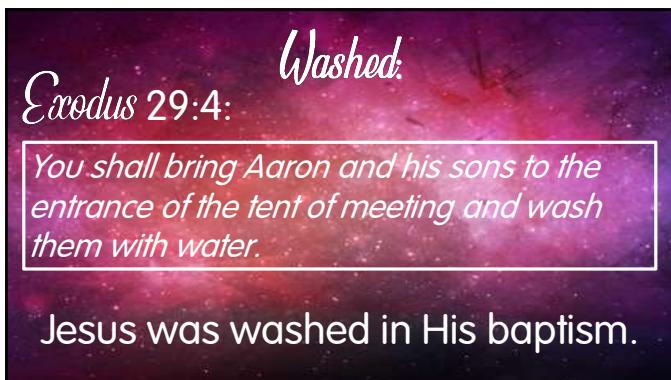
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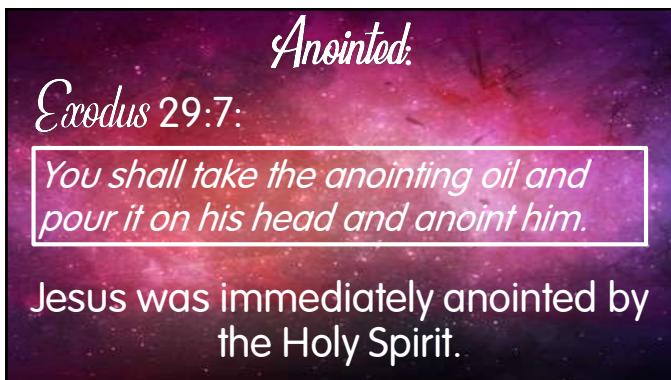
And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, "Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are- the Holy One of God."

Jesus Starts His life's Work: *Luke 3:23:*

Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli...







Meaning of Jesus' Baptism:

- Jesus identified with sinners
 - 2 Cor. 5:21
- Jesus shows He is consecrated to God
- Jesus is equipped for three years of public ministry

Temptation of Jesus

Look up:

Matthew 4:1-11
 James 1:13-15
 Exodus 24:18

James 1:13-15

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Exodus 24:18

Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Lessons to Learn:

- Jesus never sinned
 - 1 Peter 2:22
- Jesus never gave into temptation
 - Hebrews 4:15
- There was no sin in Jesus
 - 1 John 3:5

"Jesus was God and man in one person, that God and man might be happy together again."

G. Whitefield



Jesus sat down, the correct posture for teaching during Jesus' time.

1. Matthew 5:3: *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
a."poor," cry out to God...

2. Matthew 5:4: *Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*
a."mourn," sorrow for sin

3. Matthew 5:5: *Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*
a."humble," those who trust God

4. Matthew 5:6: *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*
a."hunger, thirst," metaphor for righteousness

5. Matthew 5:7: *Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.*
a."merciful," relate to others-forgive

6. Matthew 5:8: *Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

a. "pure in heart," righteousness in the heart

7. Matthew 5:9: *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

a. "peacemakers," desire to resolve conflict

8. Matthew 5:10: *Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

a. "persecuted," when we know good deeds will cause sacrifice

More of Matthew's Beatitudes:

1. Matthew 5:11-12
2. Matthew 11:6
3. Matthew 3:16
4. Matthew 16:17
5. Matthew 24:46

The Seven "I am's" in John's Gospel:

1. John 6:35- Satisfies spiritual hunger
2. John 8:12- Jesus gives spiritual sight
3. John 10:7: Jesus entrance for salvation

The Seven "I am's" in John's Gospel:

4. John 10:11- gives life...
5. John 11:25- gives eternal life
6. John 14:6- Jesus is the way
7. John 15:1- followers faithful

*Jesus' Death:*Look up *John 19:17-18*

and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them.

This is most certainly true:

"The crucifixion of Jesus Christ is one of the most secure facts in the history of the world."

N.T. Wright

Jesus' Seven Sayings from the Cross:

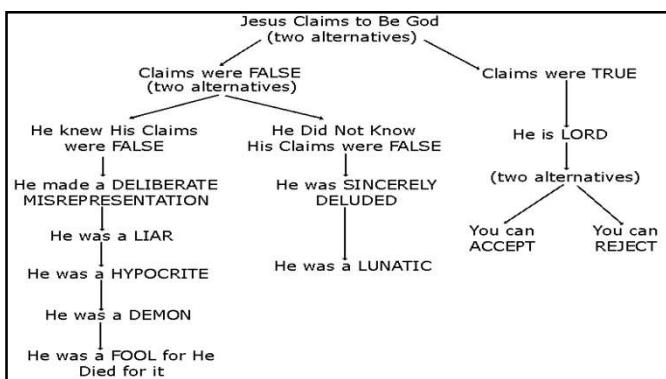
1. Matthew 27:46
2. Luke 23:34 5. John 19:26-27
3. Luke 23:43 6. John 19:28
4. Luke 23:46 7. John 19:30

Jesus' Resurrection:

1. John 20:1
2. Luke 24:34
3. Mark 16:14-18
4. Matthew 28:8-10
5. Mark 16:12-13
6. Acts 1:4-9

Jesus on Jesus:

1. Mark 10:45
2. Mark 10:33-34a
3. Mark 34:13
4. Matthew 28:18-20
5. John 17:21
6. Matthew 24:44



Jesus Claims to be God

This means, He is either:

- A lunatic
- A liar
- Lord of All

You must
decide who
Jesus is and
help others!
