

HOW
CAN
JESUS
BE THE
ONLY WAY
TO GOD?

8 PRIMARY QUESTIONS SERIES

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Four Evidences Giving Reason to Believe Jesus was the Son of God

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."

1. Fulfilled Old Testament prophecies regarding Jesus

2. A life of working miracles

John the Baptist's question to his disciples while in prison.
(Matthew 11)

Miracles on TV

3. The Resurrection

Illustration of saying "I am the best basketball player ever."

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

Flavius Josephus

About this time there lived Jesus, a wise man [if indeed one ought to call him a man.] For he was one who wrought surprising feats and was a teacher of such people as accept the truth gladly. He won over many Jews and many of the Greeks. [He was the Christ.] When Pilate, upon hearing him accused by men of the highest standing amongst us, had condemned him to be crucified, those who had in the

first place come to love him did not give up their affection for him. [On the third day he appeared to them restored to life, for the prophets of God had prophesied these and countless other marvelous things about him.] And the tribe of the Christians, so called after him, has still to this day not disappeared.

4. A legacy of changed lives

Personal Testimony

Every

- Age
- Culture
- Country
- Socio-economic group

Kenneth Scott, Historian

Through Him movements have been set in motion which have made society, for what mankind believes, to be its best - the inward transformation in human lives, in political order, in the production and distribution of goods to meet the physical needs of men, in healing physical ills, in the relations between races and between nations, in art, in religion and in the achievements of the human intellect. Gauged by the consequences which have followed, the birth, life and resurrection of Jesus have been most important events in the history of man. Measured by His influence, Jesus is central in the human story.