

Outline of Christian Evidence

1. Evidence for God
 - a. Cosmological
 - b. Teleological
 - c. Moral
 - d. Ontological
 - e. Historical
2. Prophecy
 - a. See list of 45 prophecies of Jesus, including 17 prophecies about Jesus' death alone e.g. being betrayed by a friend, sold for 30 pieces of silver, forsaken by his disciples, silent before his accusers, mocked, pierced hands and feet, crucified with thieves, bones will not be broken
 - b. List of 361 prophecies of Jesus
 - c. 1000+ prophecies in Old Testament have been fulfilled
3. Historicity of Jesus
 - a. External evidence
 - i. Josephus, Jewish Historian [Antiquities 18, chapter 3](#)
 - ii. Tacitus, Roman Historian [Annals 15.44](#)
 - iii. Lucian of Samsota, Greek Satirist, [The Works of Lucian, Vol. IV "The Death of Peregrin" \(scroll down to 11\)](#)
 - iv. Mara Bar-Serapion, Syrian prisoner, [A Letter of Mara, Son of Serapion \(scroll down to just after footnote 19\)](#)
 - v. The Jewish Talmud, Jewish oral tradition and commentary on the Law
 - vi. Pliny the Younger, Greek critic of Christianity
 - vii. Celsus, Greek critic of Christianity
 - b. Internal Evidence
 - i. Criterion of multiple attestation
 - ii. Criterion of embarrassment
 - iii. Criterion of dissimilarity
 - iv. Criterion of coherence
 - c. Bibliographical Evidence
4. Archeology
 - a. First Temple (Solomon's Temple)
 - b. Second Temple
 - c. Walls of Jericho
 - d. Tel Dan Stele
 - e. Many Israelite cities exactly where and how the Bible described them
5. The Resurrection of Jesus
 - a. Jesus died via Roman crucifixion
 - b. The empty tomb
 - c. Roman seal and guard at the tomb
 - d. The appearances to over 500 people
 - e. The disciples were convinced of a bodily resurrection, resulting in multiple conversions from doubters. They talked with, ate with, and touched Jesus.

Gospel Summary: perfection → sin → separation → Savior → surrender → reunion

Wall of Time

Mankind



Romans 3:23

Romans 6:23

Jesus Christ

God

Romans 10:10

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Death

**Additional verses:
John 3:16, 14:6
Romans 5:8
Ephesians 2:8-9**