

This Jesus Fellow  
Ps.40:7; 1Cor.15:1-8  
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1Co 15:1 Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. (Paul)

Our lives depend on our believing the truth. These truths are the facts concerning Jesus. Facts that show us who He was, who He is, what He had to do, what He did do, and what He is doing and what He is going to do. The Psalmist writes about Him thus: Ps 40:7 Then I said, "Here I am, I have come— it is written about me in the scroll."

This fellow named Jesus has defied all odds in being the Christ (Messiah, Anointed One). His successes were in fact humanly impossible. The variables were not all within His power to effect or have control over. Such as His birth; place of birth, time of birth, heralding of His birth and of course the conception for His birthing.

Statistics concerning Jesus are staggering. One number that keeps showing up is  $10^{17}$ . If you took just 8 out of the 300 plus prophecies concerning Jesus and calculated the probability of

one man fulfilling all eight would be that number. 1 in 1000000000000000000.

"The fact is, the birth, crucifixion, and bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ are celebrated worldwide by folk of every race, language, and color, every year. And believing in Jesus, they have been delivered from the most evil, disastrous, frustrating, debilitating habits and life forms possible. The real problem with Jesus Christ is not that folk can't believe in Him—but that they won't believe in Him." (Senate Chaplain Richard Halverson. From ChristianAnswers.net)

Biblical scholar suggests there are well over 300 evidential proofs that Jesus is in fact the Son of the Living God and Messiah. If you wish to examine it, I have a list of 353 prophecies that Jesus fulfilled. How many proofs should it require to believe in the one called Jesus? Isn't it sad how fast a person will believe a lie and how hard it is to convince someone with the truth?

Believing is a choice each person makes! Everyone believes! They either believe the lies or the truths. Believing is a choice with catastrophic result. Choose life, choose truth! Why remain dead in your sins? Being a disciple of Jesus requires learning who He is. He is the fulfillment of 353 prophecies; that is who HE is. Jesus is; therefore I believe in Him. How about you?