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Is Jesus Really God?

"The Father and I are one." John 10:27-30 (NLT)

How God proves it:

1. The Historical Narrative - "His-Story".

300 Prophecies fulfilled regarding, His birth, His life, His death and resurrection.

His narrative story passed down.

2. The physical evidence of the divine in, and through, His life.

Jesus said, *"Even though you do not believe me, believe the evidence of the miracles, that you may learn and understand that the Father is in Me, and I am in the Father."* John 10:38

The life of Jesus - His unique moral character.

Pontus Pilate - *For the third time he demanded, "Why? What crime has he committed? I have found no reason to sentence him to death. So I will have him flogged, and then I will release him."* Luke 23:22 (NLT)

The life of Jesus - He cured the sick.

"I don't know whether he is a sinner," the man replied. "But I know this: I was blind, and now I can see!"...Ever since the world began, no one has been able to open the eyes of someone born blind. John 9:25, 32 (NLT)

The life of Jesus - His ability to control nature.

Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!" **John 11:43-44 (NLT)**

3. His resurrection and life after death.

... "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when He is killed, after three days He will rise."

Mark 9:31 (ESV)

Jesus' crucifixion and burial.

Three days later, the tomb was empty.

Not just the empty tomb.

He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles. Last of all, as though I had been born at the wrong time, I also saw him. **1 Corinthians 15:4-8 (NLT)**

4. He is still changing lives today.

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you. **Romans 8:11 (NLT)**

Going deeper on my own; Your personal opportunity...

"For God so loved (YOU) the world, that he gave his only Son, that (if you would) whoever believes in him should (you would) not perish but have eternal life." **John 3:16**

Jesus said, "Behold, I stand at the door [of your heart and your life] and knock; if (you) anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into (you) him..." **Revelation 3:20**

Has there ever been a time when you have honestly accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord? Knowing He is God, invite Him in.