

2. _____

Facts documented in History

- 1) Jesus died on a cross
- 2) Jesus buried in a tomb
- 3) 3 days later tomb was empty
- 4) Jesus followers saw Him alive again (515 eye witnesses)
- 5) 11 of 12 apostles died a martyrs death for their belief.

Notes: _____

3. _____ and _____.

Notes: _____

John 1:10-14 NKJ

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. ¹¹ He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. ¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: ¹³ who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 1:17 NKJ

¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Notes: _____

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EVIDENCE Part III
“One Way”

John 14:6 NKJ

⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Acts 4:11-12 NKJ

¹¹ This is the ‘stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.’ ¹² Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

1 John 5:12 NKJ

¹² He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

1 Timothy 4:1 NKJ

¹ Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,

What Do Other Religions Believe?

- 1. _____ Founded by Mohammed
Born 570 A.D. in Mecca
1.5 Billion Followers

Notes: _____

5 Pillars:

- 1. Recitation of Kalima (Muslim Creed)
- 2. Prayer 5 times daily – Toward Mecca
- 3. Alms Giving
- 4. Fasting
- 5. Pilgrimage to Mecca

2. _____ No Founder known
(900 Million)

Notes: _____

Believe:

- Everything has a soul.
- Everything has a purpose - Karma
- When Karma is fulfilled-reincarnated to a higher form of life.
- Samsara- Being born again and again until you lose all selfish ambition.
- Human Caste System – 5 levels of life.

3. _____ Founded by Siddhartha Gautma
Born 624 B.C.
376 Million

Notes: _____

Discovered revelation of Nirvana after 49 days under a tree.

Achieving Nirvana:

1. Existence brings suffering
2. Suffering comes from desire for pleasure
3. Escape suffering-get rid of desire
4. Rid desire-disciplining mind

Notes: _____

4. _____ Fastest growing religion
besides Christianity in America
and Europe.

2 Key Elements:

- 1) Evolutionary Godhood(Spiritual evolution of man into God)
- 2) Global Unity: Everyone and everything is linked together.

New Age to Come – Peace, enlightenment, harmony,
mutual love and acceptance.

- Looking forward to coming leader who will unite world in harmony.
- Truth is relative-no absolutes.
- Everyone has a higher self that comes through enlightenment.
- Jesus was a guide to illuminate path to God.

Mark 13:22 NKJ

²² For false christs and false prophets will rise and show signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

Why Should We Believe Jesus is the Only Way?

1. Fulfilled _____.
Over 100 prophecies concerning Jesus prophesied over several thousand years before He was born have been fulfilled.

Example	O.T. Prophecy	N.T. Fulfillment
Born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:23
Born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1
Son of God	Psalm 2:7	Luke 1:31-33
Kings Worship Him	Psalm 72:10-11	Matthew 2:1-11
Anointed by Holy Spirit	Isaiah 61:1	Luke 4:16-21
Sold for 30 pieces of silver	Zechariah 11:12	Matthew 26:15
Hated without cause	Psalm 69:4	John 15:24-25
Beaten & Mocked	Isaiah 50:6	Matthew 26:67-68
Divided His Garments	Psalm 22:18	Matthew 27:35
Crucified on Cross	Psalm 22:16	John 20:25-27
Resurrection from Dead	Psalm 16:10	Luke 24:6 Luke 24:31-34

Odds of fulfilling 8 of these prophecies: 1 in 1 trillion.