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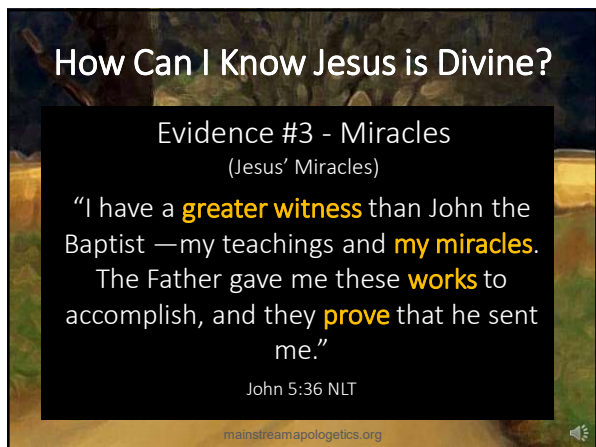
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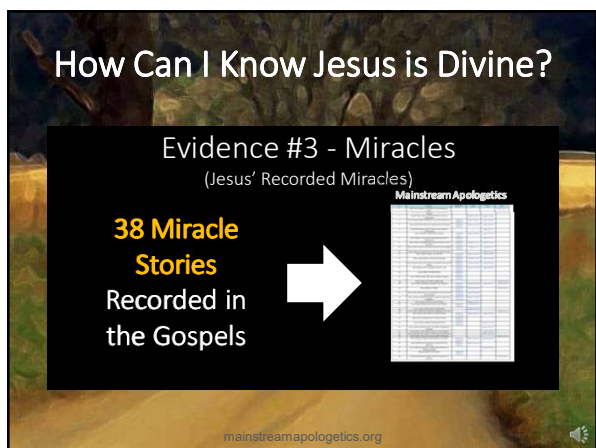
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How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

Evidence #3 - Miracles  
(Jesus' Recorded Miracles)

Jesus healed **every kind** of disease and illness.  
People soon began bringing to him  
**all who were sick — he healed them all.**  
Matthew 4:23-24

The disciples saw Jesus do **many other**  
**miraculous signs** in addition to  
the ones recorded in this book.  
John 20:30

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How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

Evidence #3 - Miracles  
(Nature)

**Without Extent / Limit**  
**Explosive / Immediate**  
**By His Word**

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How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

Evidence #3 - Miracles  
(Plausibility of Miracles)

Materialism denies the **supernatural**.  
Because **miracles** cannot be observed  
empirically, they are neither  
real nor plausible.

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How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

Evidence #3 - Miracles  
(Supernatural Events)

**Creation demonstrates**  
the supernatural power of a  
transcendent Creator-God.

Therefore, belief in the supernatural  
power of God is **plausible** and **rational**.

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How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

Evidence #3 - Miracles  
(Thousands of Eyewitnesses)

Jesus performed **thousands** of miracles

Therefore, Jesus' miracles were  
witnessed by **thousands** of people

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How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

Evidence #4 - Prophecy  
(Prophetic Fulfillment)

"You search the **Scriptures** because you  
think they give you eternal life.  
But the **Scriptures point to me!**"

John 5:39 NLT

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## How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

### Evidence #4 - Prophecy

(Nature of Prophecy)

<sup>44</sup> Then Jesus said, "When I was with you before, I told you that **everything written about me** in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be **fulfilled**." <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup> And he said, "Yes, it was **written long ago** that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day.

Luke 24:44-46 NLT

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## How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

### Evidence #4 - Prophecy

(Prophecies)

**46 Messianic Prophecies** in the Old Testament Fulfilled by Jesus

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## How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

### Evidence #4 - Prophecy

(Prophecies)

**Psalms 22:** Accurate Depiction of Crucifixion

- Forsaken by God (22:1)
- Mocked & Ridiculed (22:7-8)
- Side Pierced (22:14)
- Bones Out-of-Joint (22:14)
- Dehydrated & Exhausted (22:15)
- Hands & Feet Pierced (22:16)
- Bones Exposed (22:17)
- Soldiers Gamble for Garments (22:18)
- Mocked by Onlookers (22:6,7,8,12,13,17)

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How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

Evidence #4 - Prophecy  
(Prophecies)

Odds of Jesus Fulfilling  
All 46 Messianic Prophecies  
**1 in 10<sup>157</sup>**

Odds of Jesus Fulfilling Prophecies  
Completely Outside His Control  
**1 in 10<sup>78</sup>**

Peter Stoner, Science Speaks, 1969

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How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

Jesus the Divine Truth  
(Big Idea)

Jesus is the **Incarnation** of **Divine Truth**

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How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

Jesus the Divine Truth

Jesus said,  
"I am the way, **the truth**, and the life."  
John 14:6 NLT

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How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

Jesus the Divine Truth

The **Word** became **flesh**  
and made his dwelling among us.

John 1:14 NIV

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How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

Jesus the Divine Truth  
(Objection)

"The **truth** is that there is  
no **objective truth** about reality."

John Caputo

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How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

Jesus the Divine Truth

**TRUTHINESS**

The quality of **seeming** to be **true**  
but not **actually true**  
according to the known facts

Stephen Colbert, Comedian

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How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

Jesus the Divine Truth

"They traded the **truth** about God  
for a **lie**."

Romans 1:25 NLT

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Jesus the Divine Truth  
(Definition of Truth)

"Truth conforms to **fact** or **reality**."

Noah Webster  
Webster Dictionary of 1825

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How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

Jesus the Divine Truth  
(Religious Pluralism)

**Religious Pluralism**

All religions are equally valid

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How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

Jesus the Divine Truth  
(Moral Relativism)

**Moral Relativism**  
Morality is not based  
on an **absolute** standard,  
but rather believe in a **personal**  
truth and morality

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How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

Jesus the Divine Truth  
(Refuting Pluralism/Relativism)

The Law of **Non-Contradiction** states that  
competing belief systems are  
**inconsistent** and  
**cannot coexist** in space and time.

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How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

Jesus the Divine Truth  
(Nature of Divine Truth)

**Transcendent**  
preexisted creation, separate from creation

**Eternal**  
rooted in the eternal nature of God, timeless

**Absolute**  
free from restrictions, exceptions and conditions,  
singular, stands alone

**Inerrant**  
free from error, free from conflict or contradiction, self-consistent

**Infallible**  
cannot fail, always truth

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# How Can I Know Jesus is Divine?

## Reflection

**Q1:** What is the most convincing evidence for you that Jesus is **divine**?

**Q2:** What **quality** of Jesus most reminds you of the nature of God?

**Q3:** What are things that **obscure** God's truth in your life?

**Q4:** How do you **discern** God's truth?

**Q5:** What are ways you struggle **living** by God's truth? How do you **overcome** them?

**Q6:** What was your biggest **takeaway** from today's teaching?

**BONUS:** **What** do you believe to be true about God based on today's teaching? **Why** do you believe it to be true?

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