

JON'S SERMON OUTLINE...

WHY I BELIEVE IN JESUS

³For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Introduction: People certainly know about Him, but few really know Him. Some still deny He ever actually existed, and others say He was just an exceptional man. If you take the Bible seriously, accepting the claims made about Jesus requires a large dose of faith. Why would a person believe everything Scripture says about Him? Let's take a look:

1. THE _____ FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECIES:
 - a. Were they chronicled?
 - b. Were they choreographed (Micah 5:2, Jeremiah 23:5)?
 - c. Were they coincidental?
2. THE _____ RESURRECTION OF CHRIST:
 - a. He was crucified.
 - b. He died (Mark 15:44-45).
 - c. He was buried and resurrected (Matthew 27:64-66).
3. THE _____ CHANGES IN THE DISCIPLES:
 - a. They became bold.
 - b. They were transformed (Acts 4:13,18-20).
 - c. They died for their faith.

CONCLUSION: What will you do with Jesus?

Answers: 1. Exact 2. Emphatic 3. Extraordinary