

Christianity 101
Reason to Trust Jesus Alone

Learning to Love and Listen to Jesus

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#1 The Authority of Jesus: *an essential beginning*

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Paul (Jesus' Former Enemy) **Romans 1:1-4; Colossians 1:12-23**
Anonymous Letter to Jews **Hebrews 1:1-14**

Do we have to agree? What's their evidence?

#2 Listening to Jesus: *no one like Him in history to trust*

Jesus understands a reality no one knows like He does.

Jesus' Proved His Authority for "3 Years"

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but if I do them, even though you do not believe Me,
believe the works,
so that you may know and understand that the Father is in Me,
and I in the Father." John 10:37-38*

1. Jesus did "the Impossible" all the time.

Matthew 8:1-15 "A Day in the Life of Jesus"

Healing of a Leper with a touch (verses 1-4)
Mark 1:40-45; Luke 5:12-16

Healing of a Centurions slave with a word (verses 5-13)
Luke 7:1-10

Healing of Peter's mother with a touch (verses 14-16)
Mark 1:29-33; Luke 4:38-41

2. Jesus earned the reputation of a "Great Physician" who could heal every possible earthly affliction.

Matthew 8:16-17 Jesus spent a night of healing at Peter's home.

Mark 1:32-34 *"the whole city had gathered at the door"*

Luke 4:40-41 *"while the sun was setting"*

Flavius Josephus, a Jewish historian 93-94 AD

About this time there lived Jesus, a wise man, if indeed one ought to call him a man. For he was one who performed surprising deeds and was a teacher of such people as accept the truth gladly. He won over many Jews and many of the Greeks. He was the Christ..." Antiquities of the Jews, Book 18, Chapter 3, 3

3. Jesus' display of authority over our earthly needs proved He can be trusted with our eternal needs.

Isaiah 11:1-10 *He displayed the authority of the Messiah*

John 8:52 *If anyone follows My word, he will never taste of death.'*

John 11:26 *and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"*

What does Jesus Expect from Us?

- **Jesus expected that His works would give sufficient evidence that Father is in Him, and He is in the Father.**
- **Jesus expected that His works would give sufficient evidence that we can trust Him to teach us about God.**

"All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son determines to reveal Him." Luke 10:22

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