

JESUS and ME UM

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Is Jesus God? How can I be sure? What about other religions? We are going to try to answer some of these questions in this series of studies of the Bible and other ancient writings.

Religious leaders:

Mohammed, Buddha, Krishna, Rastafari, Jesus,

What do they have in common, and what is different? Who is the odd one out? Scribble down some answers in the box as we chat (on other side if you need more space).

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Jesus unique:

Read Acts 4:12 and Jude 4. What do they say?

But surely all religions say the same about their leader! Is there evidence to support Jesus being unique?

Read Isaiah 53.

Who does that make you think of?

But Isaiah was written about 700BC......700 years Before Christ.

Of all the leaders above, only Jesus was prophesied of in this way. In fact, almost all the things He did were written about in the Old Testament.

Just look at these passages before next time:

Zechariah 520BC
Isaiah 700BC
Psalms: David lived
1000BC:
imagine William the
Conqueror, who lived
900 years ago,
accurately
prophesying the
events of the 20th
Century!

Zechariah 12:10
Zechariah 9:9
Isaiah 7:14
Isaiah 9:1,6
Psalm 22:1,14-18
there are many more
we could look at in
future studies.

No other religious leader was prophesied in detail before his time. None of them were expected, but Jesus was.

What is Prophecy?
Can we trust it?
Is it just guess work?
Why was Jesus
prophesied?
What prophecies
haven't been fulfilled
yet?

We'll look at some of these questions in the weeks to come!