

A person wearing a long, light-colored, textured robe is walking on a dark, wet beach. The person is seen from the back, with their feet visible. The background shows a sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with mountains in the distance. The sky is a mix of blue and orange.

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First-century Christians were able and willing to give a reasonable defense for their belief in the godhood of Christ. Are Christians in the 21st century able to do the same? Given that critics of Christ are more outspoken today than ever before in American history, it is paramount that the evidence for the historicity and deity of Christ be heard and examined.

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Session I: Did Jesus Ever Really Live?

It has become popular in recent times to claim that Jesus was a mythical man—a legend that is not even based on a real person. A growing number of skeptics assert that Jesus of Nazareth never lived. What do the facts reveal?

Session II: Jesus: Unique Savior or Average Fraud?

Unbelievers often question why there are stories of “savior-gods” (outside of Judaism and Christianity) that sound somewhat similar to the story of Jesus. Why would various civilizations that existed centuries before the time of Christ have “legends” about god-like characters who worked miracles, conquered death, and were revered by their followers? Are there reasonable and biblical answers to questions about the uniqueness of Christ?

Session III: Answering Attacks on Jesus’ Deity

Critics of Christ insist that the biblical accounts of Jesus’ life are full of things that should make readers reject Him altogether. Supposedly, Jesus was far from a sinlessly perfect Man. In fact, some critics contend that the Bible actually portrays Him as a disrespectful, lying, thieving false prophet. How can such criticisms be logically and biblically answered?

Session IV: The Miracle-Working Messiah

If there is a God, and if He ever decided to put on flesh and reveal Himself as God, it is logical that He would have performed supernatural feats for the purpose of convincing mankind that He is Who He is claiming to be. Are there logical reasons why the miracles of Jesus stand as credible testimonies of His divine nature and teachings?

Session V: The Resurrection of Christ

If Jesus never rose from the dead, the Christian’s faith is futile (1 Corinthians 15:14-17). What evidence exists that should lead every honest-hearted truth-seeker to believe in the resurrected Lord?

Session VI: Was Jesus Really God?

Some claim that Jesus did exist, but that He was merely a good man. Allegedly, centuries after His death, Jesus’ followers embellished the accounts of His life and made Him into something He wasn’t. Was Jesus really Divine?

Session VII: The Return of Christ

If Jesus is truly the Son of God and the Bible is His Word, the return of Christ is inevitable. Are you ready for the coming of Christ?



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