

## The Proof

We live in a world, where seeing is believing. Who can be born of a virgin, you say this is not possible. Who can make the blind see and the deaf hear, just by word of mouth, this is not possible. The Bible is full of fairy tales and contradictions, so why should anyone believe what is written in the Bible?

I could ask you many questions that would prove the Bible speaks the truth. Instead I will just ask you to open your eyes and use your own mind as you read about this one fact that should shed a little light on the truth.

Who is John Ritter, Johnny Carson (Hereeee's Johnny) or Johnny Cash (I walk the line)?

Today, less than 100 years after their turn in show business, you can still find some people who know who they are. In another 100 years, not even 2000 years, you will have a hard time finding anybody with an answer other than "Who?"

Who is Sir Humphrey Davy?

Though some may know this name for the many great discoveries in the early 1800's, but very few people would know that he invented the light bulb, because he was not too concerned with this invention, he did not patent it. Thomas Edison modified it and patented it about 60 years later, therefore we are told Edison invented the light bulb.

How many of you know, the American Indians as we know them today. Mostly and originally came from Russia, China, Japan and a few other countries in that area. They came looking to escape the hard lifestyle there and find new land and possibly survival. Long before Columbus discovered America, which he thought was India at the time?

I remember very little of my own childhood, but we all have personal memories from our past, due to some traumatic and/or miraculous incident, these memories imbed into our minds.

How many people remember Jesus, how many people know why they remember Jesus 2000 years after his death?

These and many other facts, not to mention the billions of other stories that never made it into the books, due to lack of importance, like yours and my personal stories, show that:

1) We remember what we are taught in school during our lifetime and sometimes this knowledge gets passed on through stories to our children. Or

2) Due to some traumatic and miraculous happening. The more traumatic, the more miraculous, the longer it may be remembered.

How many of these will be remembered in 2000 years, 4000 years? A few possibly.  
How many of these will be remembered by millions of people and that number just keeps growing? Only one, Jesus.

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Jesus, He was beaten and crucified for our salvation. He rose to prove God lives and that He speaks the truth.

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The Disciples of Jesus, closest to his heart, who would carry on the word of God, Gods hope to all of mankind. They became scared and feared their own lives when Jesus was arrested and beaten, that they refused any knowledge of knowing Jesus. Upon His death, they went into hiding, afraid they would be next. They questioned why they gave up everything and followed this Man, which could not be all that He claimed, since He could not even save His own life. These men would do anything they had to at this point in time, even beg for their lives, at the expense of calling Christianity a scam.

But something happened at this special moment in time, it had to happen, else Christianity would have died at that moment and it would have never been mentioned in my time, 2000 years later.

The Disciples went from cowards to bravest of the brave. They went on to share Gods word, to share their love for Jesus and who He was. They would not turn from God, even at the face of their own death. They were completely loyal to God, from this moment on. **Only one thing could have happened**, one thing more miraculous and powerful than death itself, and at that moment in time, when they were already scared, not knowing what to do, it happened. **Jesus appeared to them and told them, "Do not be afraid"**. He showed them the greatest miracle of all, that God lives and so will they. He knew a dozen faithful followers would not be enough, so He also showed Himself to 500 other witnesses, and a Roman soldier, who found and persecuted Christians, named Saul, later changed to Paul. Then ascending to Heaven.

You can question anything in the Bible, but you can't question the fact that the Christian Bible is still here. Only by the Resurrection of Jesus could this even be possible 2000 years later. It is in our own nature to fight death, to survive no matter what the cost, and without this Resurrection of Jesus, all of Jesus' followers would have disappeared for their own survival.

**Visualize for a moment;** You're back in school, you have a dozen friends you hang out with and do everything with. One of them gets arrested for blasphemy, which has the penalty of a very brutal and painful death, no exceptions. Anybody who associates with this person receives the same sentence. You will deny any association with this person at all costs, only one

thing could change your mind and get you to risk your own life for Him. He appears in front of you, shows you that death is not the end, tells you “don’t be afraid.”

There are many more great stories and facts throughout the Bible. You say we are fools for believing in God and sharing Gods love with each other and enjoying the peace and joy that God gives us. Yet, you are so wise, who fight with each other and share in the sadness and pains that battles bring. You are so wise, who go it alone in loneliness and heartaches, because of your fear of commitment. You are so wise, who thinks he knows everything, but yet misses out on the simple things “peace and joy” that only God can give you.

God says “He who knows the least, will know more than, he who thinks he knows it all” and “He who is last will be first and he who is first will be last”

You can call me a fool if you want, I would be honored to receive such a title. You say “where’s the proof?”, I give you the Christian Bible. You still don’t get it, ask me, ask your neighborhood church, ask God, we would be proud to show you, **God Lives**.

May God be with each and every one of you, may He fill your hearts with peace and joy.