

Jesus, Son of God

Evidence Like None Other

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Evidence: An available body of _____ or information indicating whether a _____ or proposition is true.

¹⁸ John's disciples told him about all these things. Calling two of them, ¹⁹ he sent them to the Lord to ask, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?" ²⁰ When the men came to Jesus, they said, "John the Baptist sent us to you to ask, 'Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?'" **Luke 7:18-20, NIV**

Why would John the Baptist have _____ about Jesus and whether he was the Christ?

- His life isn't what he _____.
- Jesus' _____ isn't what he expected.

²¹ At that very time Jesus cured many who had diseases, sicknesses and evil spirits, and gave sight to many who were blind. ²² So he replied to the messengers, "**Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard:** The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. ²³ Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me." **Luke 7:21-23, NIV**

Jesus told John's disciples to look at the _____ and compare it to the _____.

¹ The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, **Isaiah 61:1, NIV**

¹² As Jesus approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry." ¹⁴ Then he went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" ¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. **Luke 7:12-15, NIV**

The evidence in the life of Jesus:

- _____ preached.
- _____ performed
- _____ paid for in full.
- _____ from the dead.

²⁹ (All the people, even the tax collectors, when they heard Jesus' words, acknowledged that God's way was right, because they had been baptized by John. ³⁰ But the Pharisees and the experts in the law rejected God's purpose for themselves, because they had not been baptized by John.) **Luke 7:29-30, NIV**

Evidence is really _____. The Holy Spirit uses it to create and strengthen _____.

MEMORY VERSE

²³ Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me." **Luke 7:23, NIV**

My next step: I will take an honest look at the evidence in Jesus' life. I will follow the Holy Spirit as he leads me to the reality that Jesus is the Son of God and my Savior.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.