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"THE MARVELOUS JESUS"

1. **DEFINE:** "MARVELOUS; Wonder - Admiration - Astonishment - Surprising
SUPERB - EXCELLENT - GREAT - INCREDIBLE ! *apply all to Jesus!*
 2. **DEFEND YOUR DEFINITION OF JESUS:** WILL !! * ISAIAH 9:6-7. A SON !!
WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR, THE MIGHTY GOD, THE EVERLASTING FATHER, THE
PRINCE OF PEACE !!
- I. **LESSON:** UNUSUAL PHENOMENON ABOUT THE MAN ABOVE ALL MEN ANYWHERE, ANYTIME,
ANYWAY!!!
1. **SON OF A VIRGIN BIRTH:** * ISA. 7:14. * John 3:16. "Only begotten: Unique; one of a kind!
* LUKE 1:30-37. *star-wars.*
SON: of the most-powerful FORCE ever in all eternity - GOD ALMIGHTY!
YET: born on earth, in Bethlehem of Judah, in an underhouse basement
(called a manger). Cattle-stall. Cattle-crib. Our gauze-texture!
CLOTHED with the cheapest garment-material possible: Swaddling-cloth!
MATTRESS: *needs* straw from the fields and meadows, *pastures.* "Poverty-cloth."
of
 2. **AT ONE HOUR OLD:** Target of a murderou plot. A mighty king was jealous Him.
 3. **WORSHIPPED, HONORED AND IDOLIZED BY WORLD-RENOWNED MONARCHS & SCIENTIESTS.**
 4. **LIVED 30 years undetected in a city of SCORN & RIDICULE:** "Can any good thing
come out of Nazareth???" No state athletic teams. No musical genius.
No super journalists. No political giants. Only an intinerate preacher.
 5. **UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED** in THE HOLY CITY for 3 days by his parents. 12 yr.
When found, He was astonishing the Brains and Brass of the Jewish nation.
Confounded His parents also: * Lk. 2:45-50. Conceded to them. 2:51-2.
 6. **THIS BRILLIANT GENIUS** of Social and Spiritual INTELLIGENCE humbly
begged for Baptism in the Jordan--To fulfill all righteousness!!
He was humbled and humiliated before the whole world to be the 1st-born
of the member of the world's greatest Spiritual Kingdom, The church of
Christ!!! *SHIP*
 7. Jesus, as a novice at Leadership among men, was challenged by the most-
powerful, lowest, meanest, cruelist and deadly Enemy of mankind: SATAN.
After 40 days & nights, Jesus tempted to satisfy his physical apetite
by bowing to the MONSTER-DEVIL. Vanquished the Beast with the Sword
of God's Word. He resisted the Devil and the Devil fled from him.
 8. JESUS then ventured out into the Jewish world to conquer sin, sadness
and hurt and pain. His weapons: TRUTH. LOVE. GRACE. MERCY.
COMPASSION and SALVATION THRU THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. Highest ambition
ever !!!
 9. **HE MET WALLS, HILLS, MOUNTAINS AND TREACHEROUS STREAMS OF**
Selfishness, Greed, Envy, Jealousy, lust and rebelliousness.

10. JESUS THEN COLLECTED HIS "INFLUENTIAL CABINET" OF OFFICERS:

University presidents, Wealthy & Power/^{ful}financiers in business, Rhodes Scholars, and the world's best Psychologists and the top Psychiatrists to distribute His new message of PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN! NO ??? Then what did He select? Fishermen, farmers, tax-collectors etc. APOSTLES: traveling preachers. * Matt. 10:1-4. * I Cor. 1:21. It pleased God-thru the foolishness of preaching - to save them that believe!!

11. THINGS JESUS DID NO MAN EVER DID NOR EVER WILL DO:

- a. ✓ Matt. 4:23-25. HEALED every single ill person in Galilee, Syria, DECAPOLIS, JERUSALEM, JUDEA and beyond Jordan. *(who came to Him)*
- b. ✓ Matt. 8:14-15. Healed a woman's fever by simply touching her hand.
- c. ✓ Matt. 9:35-38. Jesus in the region of Capernaum went throughout all the cities and villages, healing everybody. Taught in synagogues and healed more and more. Anybody else do that??? *Who?* Anybody else DOING IT? Where the fake-healers and frauds?--- some getting healed by Jesus.
- d. ✓ Matthew. *ch.* 13 & 15. ¹³ Fed 5,000 men + women and children with: 5 & 2. ¹⁵ Fed 4,000 " " " " with: 7 & Few. *L & F*
TOTAL: estimate of the two, including all: 65.000.

Kenneth Copeland \$100000

CLOSE: WHAT A MAN! WHAT A TEACHER! WHAT A HEALER! WHAT A PROPHET!
WHAT A KING! WHAT A SACRIFICIAL LAMB! WHAT A HIGH PRIEST!
WHAT A SAVIOR! AND WHAT A FRIEND!

- a. HE GAVE LOVE: The Jews gave hate. *returned*
- b. HE GAVE KINDNESS: The Romans gave a Cross. *returned*
- c. HE GAVE COMPASSION: The Galileans gave ROCKS. *returned*
- d. HE GAVE FORGIVENESS: The World gave Him death. *marvelous!*

*** ON THE CROSS: Jesus gave ignorant & sinful man a PRAYER: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they DO!"

WHAT A MARVELOUS SAVIOR WAS & IS !!!

INVITATION:.....

M7. aud. I COR. 2:1-5 # 1329. POW. # 58. 9A.M.

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1. Where is Jesus now?

The "Marvelous" Jesus (I)

Defend the title!

1. Def: marvelous: Wonder - admiration - astonishment - surprising - extraordinary - Superb - Excellent - Incredible!

2. Isa. 9:6-7 child. Jan. Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

3. Unusual phenomenon about Jesus:

1. Born of a Virgin. ^{never before} Isa. 7:14. Lk. 1:35 ^{never after. one of a kind - only forgotten}

2. Son of most powerful force ever anywhere - God - yet, born in a Bethlehem grotto (cave) on cattle-straw & wrapped in poverty-cloth (swaddling cloth) tight like a mummy: idea of total "subjection". ^{all-powerful almighty}

like gauze

3. Target of a murder-plot at birth. yet, worshipped by scientists + monarchs from Arabia.

4. Lived in Nazareth 30 yrs. Super-human in an ordinary or sub-ordinary environment. (actually to be the most powerful being ever on earth) yet, went totally undetected for 30 yrs. Lk. 2:40

5. Unintentionally abandoned 3 days in Jer. at age 12. He astonished the brains + brass of the Hebrew intelligencia. Lk. 2:46-49, 50.

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where eat? where sleep? who guarded him? anyone in Jer. concerned? Lk. 2:51-52. Left still unnoticed. ^{18 yrs.} no child prodigy???

This # 1329.

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6. Brilliant Genius of Social + Apr. matters went to John the B^{ap} to be publically "humbled + humiliated" before the whole world. ^{BAPTISM!!} Case of pure submission to forced outside-Himself. Stumbling-block for some bright human geniuses today. Comment: I Cor. 1:18-29.
to God!

X Note: Naaman! II K. 5:1-13 + 14. note I. 10-12.

7. Jesus, a novice at Leadership. ^{freshman. at practice} Challenged by the strongest, meanest, cruelist + deadliest enemy of God-Satan. 40 day + 40 night fast: ate nothing? approach: LUST of Eyes, Flesh + Ego.
(Greed) (Satisfaction) (Pride)
Personal

Jesus is being "noticed" Now!

8. Ventured out to conquer the world: with Love, Mercy, Grace, Truth + Compassion - as well as kindness. Highest goal + ambition ever announced to the world.
This was the Facing a world of greed, avarice, selfishness, lust, rebelliousness, extortion and graft, Jealousy + pride.

? 9. (?) Picked about 100 college + University presidents, Cabinet-members of Jewish Govt., top-economists, many Rhodes Scholars, and the best of the Psychologists + Psychiatrists in the Palestinian Medical Society. TRUE? NOT SO.
a problem here? yes! See Matt. 10:1-8.

why not 120?

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9 1/2. 12 apostles - Common - unprofessional men. Fisherman, fisherman, fisherman, fisherman, publican etc. etc.

11 died unnatural deaths. John (apostle) died of old age.

Preached: Gospel, good news - Kingdom.

NOT: Sal. by Grace alone or only.

note:

not enough Grace in Heaven or on earth or combined to save ONE

1 Peter 2:8-9-10

past-soul lost "in" sin saved by obed! to the gospel.
Rom. 1:26. Grace saves the obedient!

no one else has corrected this ERROR here so I submit this epigesis to you before God + this audience. The Judgment will settle whose right!

10. Christ's Phenomenal Power + Works

a. Matt. 4:23-25. Note the 5 "alls" + 1 infernal.

Also: The Simple English Bible! TEV-also. (Was + is N.T. Eng. Ver. for Deaf.) note: Matt. 5:1.

b. Matt. 8:14-18. Powerful influence. Win in any pol. election in the land. Jesus is supreme: Love. Caring. Sympathy. Compassion + concern.

* Matt. 9:35-38. "where is his Superior?" " " " Equal in all history? NONE!
note: Instant + permanent healing! no collections!! appeals!

c. Matt. 14:13-21. 5,000 men fed + women + children "28,000?"
15:29-31. 4,000 " " " 13,000.
32-38. 31,000.

d. Matt. 21:6-14. The "people" acknowledged the true identity of Jesus? Still one of a kind.

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e. When all else fails - tell the truth at all costs.

✱ Matt. 23:1-39.

f. ✱ Luke 23:34.

He gave only Love. Got hate ^{in return}.

He gave only kindness. Got: Brutality.

He gave only Compassion. Got Unmerciful torture.

He gave only forgiveness. Got death.

His prayer on the cross for His enemies forgiveness is the most un-human act ever on this earth. Extraordinary.

This was/is the Marvelous Jesus!