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**REASONS FOR KNOWING THAT JESUS EXISTS
THAT HE CAME TO THIS EARTH AND THAT HE IS THE CHRIST**

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- **T**he tomb is empty
- **H**undreds of people saw Jesus die with their own eyes and then saw Him alive again
- **J**esus' disciples went to their horrible deaths because they knew without a doubt that they witnessed the Christ. Why have hundreds martyred if they knew it was a lie?
- **O**pponents could not deny Jesus' miracles
- **O**pponents of Christianity wrote about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection in extra-Biblical texts
- Those living during the first century would have known whether or not Jesus existed. If He didn't exist, they would have immensely challenged the Biblical accounts
- **J**esus perfectly fulfilled over 300 prophecies written about the Christ hundreds and thousands of years before His birth
- **J**esus predicted, in detail, the fall of Jerusalem in 70 AD, including events leading up to it
- **T**he moral teachings of Jesus, and their consequences if not obeyed, fit with what we see in life today

What are some other reasons that we can know Jesus exists and that He is the Son of God?