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THE PROBLEM WITH JESUS CHRIST,
WHY JESUS CHRIST WILL NEVER CEASE TO BE A PROBLEM TO BOTH THE LOST AND THE FOUND

LUKE 19:36-44

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The Problem With Jesus Christ Is That He Is Unforgettable - Part 1

CELEBRATING THE FACT THAT JESUS CHRIST IS UNAVOIDABLE

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Luke 19:36-44

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**(Matthew 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-11;
Luke 19:29-40; John 12:12-19).**

**The Problem With Jesus Christ Is:
That He Is Unforgettable**

1.) Because He alone is predictable

THE PREDICTIVE OR PROPHETIC REVELATION OF WHO JESUS WAS, AND IS
AND WILL BE, REVELATION AS
unlike another in all of human history.

He Alone Is Predictable Because

1a.) The Messiah would predictably fulfill prophecy

The Bible says...

Luke 19:36-38

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“ ‘Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!’ Peace in heaven (not on earth?) and glory in the highest!”

Matthew 21:4-5

All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: **5**

“Tell the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.’ ”

Zechariah 9:9

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He *is* just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

Psalms 118:25-26

Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity. **26** Blessed *is* he who comes in the name of the LORD!

John 12:16 NLT

His disciples didn’t understand at the time that this was the fulfillment of prophecy. But after Jesus entered into his glory, they remembered what had happened and realized that these things had been written about him.

He Alone Is Predictable Because

1b.) The Messiah would predictably perform miracles

The Bible says...

Luke 19:37

Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice **for all the mighty works they had seen,**

Matthew 21:14-16

Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. **15** But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were indignant **16** and said to Him, “Do You hear what these are saying?”

Then the **blind** and the **lame** came to Him in the temple, and He healed them

Isaiah 35:5-6

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.
6 Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing.

A Miracle That Almost Was...

And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." **:40** But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

He Alone Is Predictable Because

1c.) The Messiah would predictably be revealed

The Bible says...

Luke 19:43-44

For the days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, **44** and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

Turn to The Holy of Holies of Bible Prophecy

Daniel 9:1-2a

In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the lineage of the Medes, who was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans - **2** in the first year of his reign I, Daniel, understood by the books the number of the years **specified** by the word of the LORD through Jeremiah the prophet,

Daniel 9:22-27

And he informed *me*, and talked with me, and said, "O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand. **23** At the beginning of your supplications the command went out, and I have come to tell *you*, for you *are* greatly beloved; therefore consider the matter, and understand the vision: **24** "Seventy weeks (**490**) are determined For your people and for your holy city, To (**F1**) finish the transgression, To (**F2**) make an end of sins, To (**F3**) make reconciliation for iniquity, To (**S1**) bring in everlasting righteousness, To (**S2**) seal up vision and prophecy, And to (**S3**) anoint the Most Holy. **25** "Know therefore and understand, *That* from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince, *There shall be* seven weeks (**49**) and sixty-two

weeks **(434 years) (49 years +434 years = 483 years)** The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times. **26** “And after the sixty-two weeks **(49 years + 434 years = 483 years)** Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; And the people of the prince who is to come **(490 years – 483 years = the 7 years of tribulation)** Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it *shall be* with a flood, And till the end of the war desolations are determined. **27** Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week **(7)**; But in the middle of the week **(31/2)** He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate.”

Luke 19:44c

because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

The Problem With Jesus Christ Is: That He Is Unforgettable

2.) Because He alone is undeniable

He Alone Is Undeniable Because

2a.) The Messiah would undeniably suffer

The Bible says...

That Israel's Messiah must Suffer and Die. = Isaiah 53 / Psalm 22

Luke 19:41-42

Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, **42** saying, “If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace!

Daniel 9:26

“And after the sixty-two weeks **(49 years + 434 years = 483 years)** Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself;

Cut Off

karath, kaw-rath´;

To cut between the pieces. to be made to perish.

To be destroyed. To kill. To covenant.

but not for Himself - but for you!!!

Isaiah 50:6

I gave My back to those who struck *Me*, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.

He Alone Is Undeniable Because

2b.) The Messiah would undeniably redeem

The Bible says that God is the **Redeemer** of Israel & the World.
But have you ever stopped to think just how God plans or planned to do that?

The Bible says...

Isaiah 53:11

He (God the Father) shall see the labor of His soul (God the Son), *and* be satisfied. By His knowledge - My righteous Servant shall justify many,
For He shall bear their iniquities.

Psalm 118:25

Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity. **26** Blessed *is* he who comes in the name of the LORD!

Luke 19:38

saying: “ *Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!* Peace in heaven (~~not on earth?~~) and glory in the highest!”

Matthew 21:8-9

And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread *them* on the road. **9** Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: “Hosanna to the Son of David! *Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!*”
Hosanna in the highest!”

a very great multitude.

What a sweet encouragement this must have been to Jesus.

He Alone Is Undeniable Because

2c.) The Messiah would undeniably judge

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the time of your visitation.”

God Is Judge

John 5:27

and has given Him authority to execute judgment also,
because He is the Son of Man.

Acts 10:42-43

And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God *to be* Judge of the living and the dead. **43** To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins.”

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3.) Because He alone is able

He Alone Is Able Because

3a.) The Messiah would be able to be known

The Bible says...

John 17:3

And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

1 John 5:13

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

He Alone Is Able Because

3b.) The Messiah would be able to comfort

:41 Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, **42** saying, “If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace!

Listen to The Heart of Your God

Matthew 23:37

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! **38** See! Your house is left to you desolate; **39** for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, “*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!*” ”

He Alone Is Able Because

3c.) The Messiah would be able to come to you

The Bible says...

Malachi 3:1

“Behold, I send My messenger, And he will prepare the way before Me. *(the ministries of: John & Elijah)* And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, Even the Messenger of the covenant, In Whom you delight. Behold, He is coming,” Says the LORD of hosts *(heavens armies)*.

Luke 19:36-38

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O My dear friend listen to this sweet fact of God.

He has come to us. While we were yet without strength and lost sinners, He came to us. It’s one thing to ask if someone has received Christ as Lord and Savior but that reality is based fully upon His ability to come to you first.

Revelation 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

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