

Outline – August 15, 2021  
John 1:14-18; John 8:51-58;  
Colossians 1:15-17; 2:9; Hebrews 1:1-3, 6-8  
Reason To Believe Jesus Is Messiah

**Epistemology Is Key**

- I. **The great issue of the world**
  - A. What do you believe?
  - B. Who will you follow?
  - C. What are the results?
  - D. Who gets to decide?
  - E. When the evidence is placed before you, what will you do?
  
- II. **What has been established?**
  - A. The New Testament is credible
    1. Manuscript evidence
    2. Archeological confirmation
    3. Historical corroboration
    4. Eyewitness accounts
    5. Written and circulated
    6. Prophetic fulfillment
  
- III. **The person of Jesus**
  - A. An historical person
  - B. Timeline based on Him
  - C. Founder of largest institution in the world
  - D. The philosophy of the western world based on His word
  - E. Corroborated by other historians
  - F. The amazing prophecies
  - G. God placed locks on who the Messiah would be
  
- IV. **His claims**
  - A. To see Him is to see God
  - B. The only way to heaven and God
  - C. The living water and bread of life
  - D. The forgiver of sins
  - E. The fulfillment of prophecy
  - F. The resurrection and the life
  - G. The returning King

**V. His miracles**

- A. Over the elements
- B. Over disease
- C. Over demons
- D. Over death

**VI. His resurrection**

- A. Predicted in Tanach
- B. He predicted
- C. Died a cruel death
- D. Tomb was empty
- E. Women saw him first
- F. Eyewitnesses
- G. Changed lives – no other reasonable explanation

**VII. What this means today**

- A. Life can be changed as He changes lives
- B. Spiritual life is a reality
- C. Confidence and hope
- D. Connection and relationship
- E. He will return

**That's Why We Believe In Jesus**