

“Christmas 2014: Jesus Christ Did Come!”
(Luke 1:1-4; 1 John 1:1-5; John 1:14, 16-18)

Historicity of Jesus Christ Challenged: Was there really a Man called Jesus Christ, who lived and walked on the earth among men 2000 years ago?

**Today: Historicity of the Person, Jesus Christ
Historical Record, Biblical Witness and Transformed Lives...
and Implication for us**

I. The Historicity of Jesus Christ

A. Historical Record

1. Non-Christian Secular Sources

- **Cornelius Tacitus (~AD 55-120); Flavius Josephus (~AD 37-100); The Jewish Talmud: Mishna (~AD 200)**

2. Early Christian Sources other than the Bible

- **Polycarp (~AD 69-156); Irenaeus (~AD 130-200); Justin (~AD 100-167); Origin (~AD 185-254); Eusebius (~AD 264-340); Tertullian (~AD 160-225)**

The Existence of Jesus Christ: Does it Sound Like a Myth?

B. Biblical Witness: The Bible is an Ancient, Reliable, and Historical Document

1. Pre-New Testament Christian Creeds and Confessions (ad 30-50)

2. The Gospel of Luke (1:1-4): Well-researched Investigation addressed to a contemporary person, Theophilus

**The Entire New Testament has been shown to be Historically Reliable
based on Thousands of Manuscripts**

3. 1st-hand Witnesses from Jesus' Disciples (1 John 1:1-2; John 1:14, 16-18): The Word is the Person – Jesus Christ

C. Transformed Lives: The Power to Transform Lives is an Evidence of the Existence of Christ

II. “Jesus Christ Did Come”: The Implication

A. Why Important (1 John 1:2b-5)

B. Something Missing... Darkness vs. Light

C. Why Jesus Came (Luke 19:10; John 10:10; Matt 11:28)

**Are you Living your Life to the Full? Are you Weary from the Burden of Life?
Come to Know this Historical Jesus!**

**You have Heard that Jesus did Come. Don't Miss the Truth that
you are Why Jesus Came for! Be Sure that He is as Your Savior today!**