



How Do We Know Jesus is the Son of God?

1. Peter Kreeft, Professor of Philosophy at Boston University, writes:

People say: Maybe Jesus never even existed. Who knows what really happened way back then? Anything is possible.

No, it isn't. Do you think it's possible that George Washington never existed? Or that Julius Caesar was really not a Roman Emperor at all? Of course not. Why not?

Because we have historical data: we have an unbroken, uniform tradition, and we have hundreds of documents.

And we have an even more massive unbroken, uniform tradition, and thousands of documents from before A.D. 313 written by Christians, and they also the same thing: that all Christians have always believed that Jesus is divine

In fact, the historical source says prove that belief in Christ Divinity and resurrection were part of Christianity even before the four Gospels were written. This teaching is clear and central in Paul's letters, and they were written before Paul died, which was between 55 and 59. They were probably written before the Gospels.

The first Creed, Jesus is Lord, (which means Jesus is God) is found in Paul's letters. So is the doctrine of the literal, bodily resurrection of Jesus. Look at the data!

Does this help you at all?

2. In the talk, Peter mentioned five pieces of evidence. Five things which tell us Jesus is divine. Which one of them helps you?

3. In the talk, Peter mentioned several things in Scripture which tell us Jesus is the Son of God. Can you think of any others?

4. Jesus answered: 'Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"?' (John 14:9).

What do you think is good news there?

5. Has there been anything in your own personal life which tells you Jesus is the Son of God?

6. If Jesus truly is God who came to us, what difference does that make? What does it mean for us?