

*[Follow up question] George Albert Wells said that Jesus Christ did not exist.*

George Albert Wells, a professor of German at London University, claimed that Jesus was a mythical figure based on Jewish Wisdom.

There is: archaeological, textual and extra-biblical evidence to prove that the historical Jesus of Nazareth existed (Lk 24:19). He: claimed to be deity (Jn 8:58), died on a cross (Ac 2:36) and rose again (Mt 28:6, 7) in fulfillment of the scriptures (Is 7:14, 9:6).

The scriptures are God-breathed (2 Ti 3:16). All evidence overwhelmingly affirms the creator God and that Jesus rose from the dead.

CS Lewis said, "I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen, not only because I see it but because by it, I see everything else." Lewis said that Jesus can only be: a liar, a lunatic, or Lord.

What one believes about Jesus determines his eternal destiny (Mt 16:13).

Everyone has a relationship with the Lord because he is our creator (Col 1:16, 17) and we are responsible to him (Ro 1:25). He is either friend (Jn 15:15) or foe (Jn 8:44) based on our belief (Ac 16:31) or lack thereof in him (Nu 17:10).

Jesus debated with the Pharisees. He said that he would go away; but, that they would die in their sins and could not go where he was going (Jn 8:21). He claimed to be Messiah sent from God (vv. 25b–26) and that he would be crucified (vv. 28–29). They were confused (vv. 22, 25a, 27); but, others believed (v. 30).

Today, men are still confused; but, others have placed their trust in him (Jn 6:68). Christians are led by the Spirit (Jn 8:14) and anointed to him (2 Co 1:21, 22; 1 Jn 2:20, 27).

Men must believe as given by the Father and Spirit (1 Jn 5:6–9, 11–12) that Jesus is the Son of God (1 Jn 5:10).

Everyone can taste and see that the Lord is good (Ps 34:8).

Adrian Rogers wrote:

The Holy Spirit of God spoke to me, and now I believe in Jesus. The Witness that was witnessing to me is now witnessing in me. The Holy Spirit of God lives in me right now and enables me to believe.

Did you know that because I have the witness in myself, I am not at the mercy of some pagan or infidel with an argument? You can argue with me about hypocrites, contradictions in the Bible, or anything else that you want. But you are not going to stampede me because I have the witness in myself.

Now suppose I just had a big piece of apple pie and somebody comes along and says there is no such thing as apple pie. Or somebody else says, "If there is, it doesn't taste good or satisfy my sweet tooth." Is that going to shake me? Absolutely not! Do you know why? I have the witness of that apple pie in myself!

Psalm 34:8 says, "O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him."

An effective witness is somebody who has an experience with God. A lawyer argues a case; a witness tells what he has seen and heard.<sup>1</sup>

A remnant today continues to share all that they have seen and heard (Jn 15:27).

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<sup>1</sup> Rogers, Adrian. The Witness In Himself. Love Worth Finding. Oct 6 2016: <https://www.lwf.org/daily-devotions/the-witness-in-himself>