

# Pleasant Valley Weekly

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding. (Psalm 47 : 6–7)

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## The Case for Christ

Which of you could stand in a court room and provide the evidence to prove who Christ is, was, and will ever be?

Our goal for this year will be to provide and prove unequivocally that Jesus was indeed the Christ.

## Witnesses

In our case to prove that Jesus was indeed the Christ we have looked at His name and have investigated the Prophecies. Now we begin our new line of evidence by interviewing Witnesses.

Last time, we finalized prophecy by looking at the death, burial, resurrection, ascension and glorification of the Christ. We provided the evidence to show that Jesus indeed fulfilled all of these. Yet our adversary, Satan, has once again convinced people that Jesus' own disciples made the whole story up and that they actually stole His body to make it even more convincing.

Today we begin what will be a long line of evidence as we ask eye witnesses to tell us what they saw, what they heard, and what they know concerning this Jesus. Their testimony will show that this Jesus was indeed the Christ.

Today, Let's make the Case for Christ.

## Witnesses

- \* What does it mean to be a witness?
  - to duplicate or repeat
  - to affirm that one has seen or heard or experienced some thing, or that he knows it because taught by divine revelation or inspiration
- \* Mary the wife of Joseph
  - \* Her relationship to Jesus  
Mother
  - \* The events of His birth  
Wise men came, and brought Him gifts  
Shepherds came, and told of His story
  - \* The events of His childhood  
Simeon spoke of how He was the light  
Anna spoke concerning the redemption of Jerusalem  
He listened, questioned, and answered men at the temple
  - \* The event at Cana of Galilee  
He turned water into wine
  - \* The events at His death  
He was mocked. He called out to His Father. And then He died.
- \* Consider the details about this Jesus, given by His own mother  
He must be the Christ!