BEST OF THE BEST Booklet 10 **Bible Digest** On The Theme: Facts About Jesus.

> Jesus did not write a book. Jesus did not write a single letter, Except, what he scribbled in the sand. Everything that we know about Jesus today Was reported by others as a testimony.

Reality Check: How many more witnesses do we need?

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Historical Facts About Jesus.

The angel said, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.

He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. (1) Luke1: 30 - 33

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[Mary gave birth to] her firstborn son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

(2) Luke 2:7

There were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then **the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."**

(3) Luke 2: 8 -11

Biblically Recorded Facts of the Life of Jesus:

- 1. Wise men came to worship Jesus. Matthew 2.
- 2. King Herod tried to kill him. Matthew 2.
- 3. Joseph and Mary escaped with Jesus to Egypt. Matthew 2.
- 4. After Herod's death, they settled in Nazareth. Matthew 2.
- 5. Jesus was baptized in the river Jordan. Matthew 3.
- 6. Jesus began his ministry, when he was 30 years old. Luke 3.

- 7. Jesus was tempted by the devil. Matthew 4.
- 8. Jesus taught in Judaea, Samaria, and Galilee about 3 years.
- 9. Jesus trained and commissioned 12 Apostle. Matthew 10.
- 10. Jesus performed miracles; many are recorded. Matthew 8, 9.
- 11. Jesus taught with power and authority. Matthew 5 7.
- 12. Thousands followed him, listening to his teaching.
- 13. Jesus was recognized as King and Messiah. Matthew 21.
- 14. The blood of Jesus is the New Testament. Matthew 26.
- 15. Judas betrayed Jesus. Matthew 26.
- 16. Pilate crucified Jesus. Matthew 27.
- 17. Jesus rose from the dead. Matthew 28.
- 18. The risen Jesus appeared to many people. 1 Corinthians 15: 6.
- 19. Jesus ascended into heaven. Acts 1.
- 20. Jesus sent the promised Holy Spirit. Acts 2.

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!

(4) Matthew 23: 37

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{Jesus] went out with His disciples over the Brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which He and His disciples entered. And **Judas,** who **betrayed Him**, also knew the place; for Jesus often met there with His disciples. Then Judas, having received a detachment of troops, and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, came there with lanterns, torches, and weapons.

(5) John 18: 2, 3

Now it was Caiaphas who advised the Jews that It was expedient that one man should die for the people. (6) John 18: 12-14

Pilate took Jesus and scourged Him. The soldiers twisted a crown of thorns and put it on His head, and they put on Him a purple robe.

(7) John 19: 1, 2

[Jesus], bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Jesus in the center. Now Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing [Latin Abbreviation: INRI] was: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

(8) John 19: 17-19

Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, said, ... **"It is finished!" and bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.** (9) John 19: 28-30

The first day of the week at dawn ... there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. His countenance was like lightning and his clothing as white as snow. And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. But the angel answered and said to the women:

"Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here. He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead." (10) Matthew 28: 2-7

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