

## Powerful Evidence

Consider, **first**, the Bible says Jesus, God's Son, was only briefly in his grave. Is there independent evidence?

Yes, written hundreds of years before the event: "You will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will you allow your Holy One to see corruption." Psalm 16.10

**Second**, Jesus said, "I came down from heaven." John 6.38. Is there any substantial support for His claim? Yes, he let witnesses see Him ascend back into heaven! Acts 1.9

**Third**, Israel rejected Jesus as her Messiah. The people showed great enmity towards Him. He left them and returned to heaven. Is there independent evidence of all this?

Yes, see the psalmist's exact prophecy that (1) because of His visit to earth He would make enemies; (2) God the Father would receive Him back into heaven; (3) there He would be honoured –

"The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, till I make your enemies your foot-stool." Psalm 110.1.

**Fourth**, in Genesis 1.1 the Bible describes a Creator. Is there evidence of such a Being?

Yes! Our universe has highly complex design. Therefore the universe has a designer. In fact, His "invisible attributes . . . have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation."

Romans 1.20 (ESV).

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### GOOD NEWS IN BRIEF

We can seek God now. "He is not far from each one of us."

Acts 17.27

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