Myth, Man or God?

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Was Jesus a myth or a real person? Were the miracles he performed true and extraordinary, or were the biblical accounts fabricated?

There are records found that confirm that Jesus of Nazareth was a person living in the first century (Matt. 1:1-ff & Acts 1). The four Gospel accounts (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) are biographies of His existence. As for the miracles, each one went against or above the laws of nature, and each one had many witnesses confirming that they were done.

Now concerning whether or not Jesus was God, some suggest that when Jesus was on the mountain praying to God that He was actually praying to Himself(Matthew 14:23; Luke 9:28; Mark 6:46)! Nothing could be farther from the truth! Jesus was in a human body -- not a spiritual form. He became man to endure the very trials all of us face every day (Col 2:9). As a result, He is a better sympathizer of our afflictions.

Along with witnesses, God spoke on the mount of transfiguration saying "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, hear ye Him" (Mark 9:7, Matthew 17:5; Luke 9:35). Again to John the Baptist at the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized, Jesus said it was done "...to fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15, 17). God confirmed His Son was this very Jesus of Nazareth about whom this article has been written. Jesus is the Master Teacher and we should follow His lead.

The facts are there in the New Testament for anyone who has an open heart or mind and this is why we must remain a true, "dyed in the wool" Christian, and why "God is God"!

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