



“David died. Jesus died but death could not hold him. When we talk about the resurrection, how does it make you feel? Does the absurdity of it trouble you? Do you feel like one of our core beliefs is something that you might see printed in the National Enquirer or Weekly World News? How can we believe that this claim that Jesus died and rose from the dead is a historical truth? Why is it so important that we believe this as a historical reality and not just a spiritual one?”

Parallels Between Jesus & David

1. SHEPHERDS

David was a shepherd before being anointed as king (1 Samuel 16:11). Jesus Christ refers to himself as the good shepherd (John 10:11).

2. KINGS

David was a king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:3). Jesus Christ is the king of kings (Revelation 19:16).

3. HOLY SPIRIT

Both men had God with them through the Holy Spirit (1 Samuel 16:13, Luke 3:22).

4. MANY ENEMIES

Both men had many enemies (Psalm 3:1, John 19:6).

5. CONQUEROR

Both men defeated their enemies (Psalm 18:37, 1 Corinthians 15:25).

6. BETRAYAL

Both men were betrayed by a close friend (Psalm 41:9, John 18:5).

7. BELOVED

Both men were beloved by God. David's name in Hebrew means beloved. God proclaimed his love for Jesus Christ during his baptism (Matthew 3:16-17).

8. BEING PURSUED BY LEADERS

Saul pursued David in order to kill him (1 Samuel 19:9-11). The Pharisees plotted to kill Jesus Christ (Mark 3:6).

9. CONSECRATED BREAD

David ate consecrated bread (1 Samuel 21:6). Jesus Christ consecrated the bread in the last supper with his disciples (Luke 22:19, 1 Corinthians 11:29).

10. KING OF THE JUDAH

Before being the king of Israel, David was anointed as King over the house of Judah (2 Samuel 2:4). Jesus Christ is referred to as the Lion of Judah (Revelation 5:5).

11. AFTER BETRAY, FRIEND HANGED HIMSELF

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Ahithophel was David's counsel and close friend (1 Chronicles 27:33). However he betrayed him by give advise to his enemy. After finding out that his advice was not followed, he hanged himself (2 Samuel 17:23). After Judas betrayed Jesus Christ, he hanged himself (Matthew 27:5).

12. THRONE FOREVER

God has promised David's offspring will establish a throne and kingdom that will last forever (2 Samuel 7:11-16). Jesus Christ is David's offspring, who will have a throne and kingdom lasts forever (Revelation 22:3-16).

13. CAST OUT DEMONS

David cast out a demon out King Saul by playing the harp (1 Samuel 16:23). Jesus Christ cast out demons by a simple command (Matthew 8:1).

14. DELIVERANCE

David delivered Israel of the fear of their enemies (1 Samuel 17:48-52). Jesus Christ delivered his followers from the fear of Satan (John 16:33, Romans 16:20).

15. THIRTY

David was 30 when he became King over Israel (2 Samuel 5:4). Jesus was 30 years old he began his ministry (Luke 3:23).

16. BETHLEHEM

Both men are born in Bethlehem (Matthew 2:1, 1 Samuel 17:15).

17. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MEN OF MIRACULOUS BIRTH

David was announced and anointed by Samuel (1 Samuel 16:12-13). Samuel was conceived miraculously by a barren woman (1 Samuel 1:1-20). John the Baptist announced and baptized Jesus Christ. John was conceived miraculously by a barren elderly woman (Luke 1:7-24).

