

Arizona Origin Science Association

Scripture Series
Christ

Old and New Testaments



Was Christ
present at
creation?

Yes! John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.





Did the
Lord use
evolution
to create?



No! Acts 4:24b Lord, You *are* God,
who made heaven and earth and
the sea, and all that is in them.



Did God use the “big bang” as
a part of his creative process?



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No! Hebrews 11:3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.



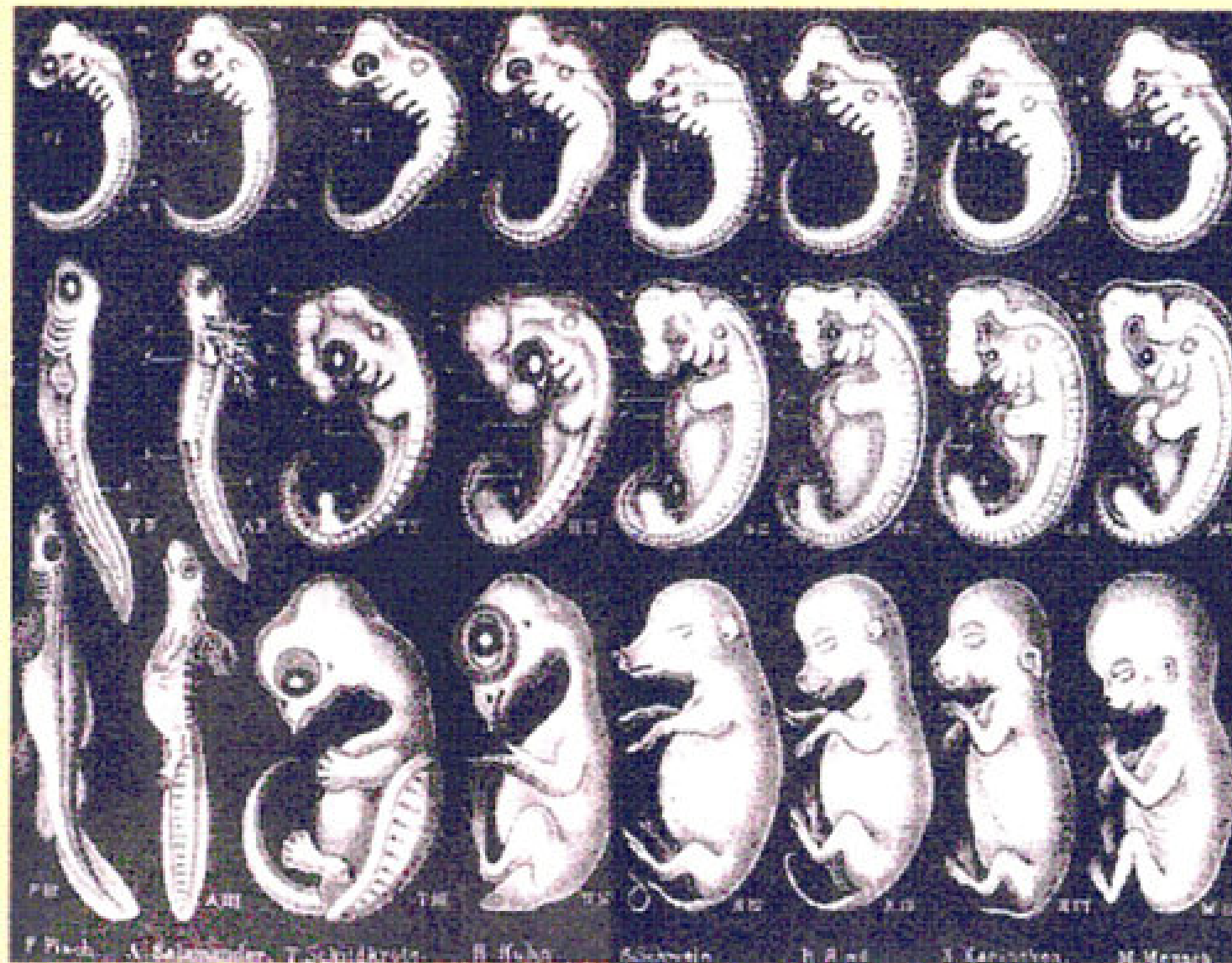
What did Christ say that rules out a pre-Adamic race?



Matthew 19:4 Have you not read that
He who made *them* at the beginning
‘made them male and female,...’?



Does the human embryo retrace the evolutionary path of development, that is, “ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny”?



Haeckel's famous (infamous) set of 24 drawings purporting to show eight different embryos in three stages of development, as published by him in Anthropogenie, in Germany, 1874.

FISH SALAMANDER TURTLE CHICKEN PIG COW RABBIT HUMAN

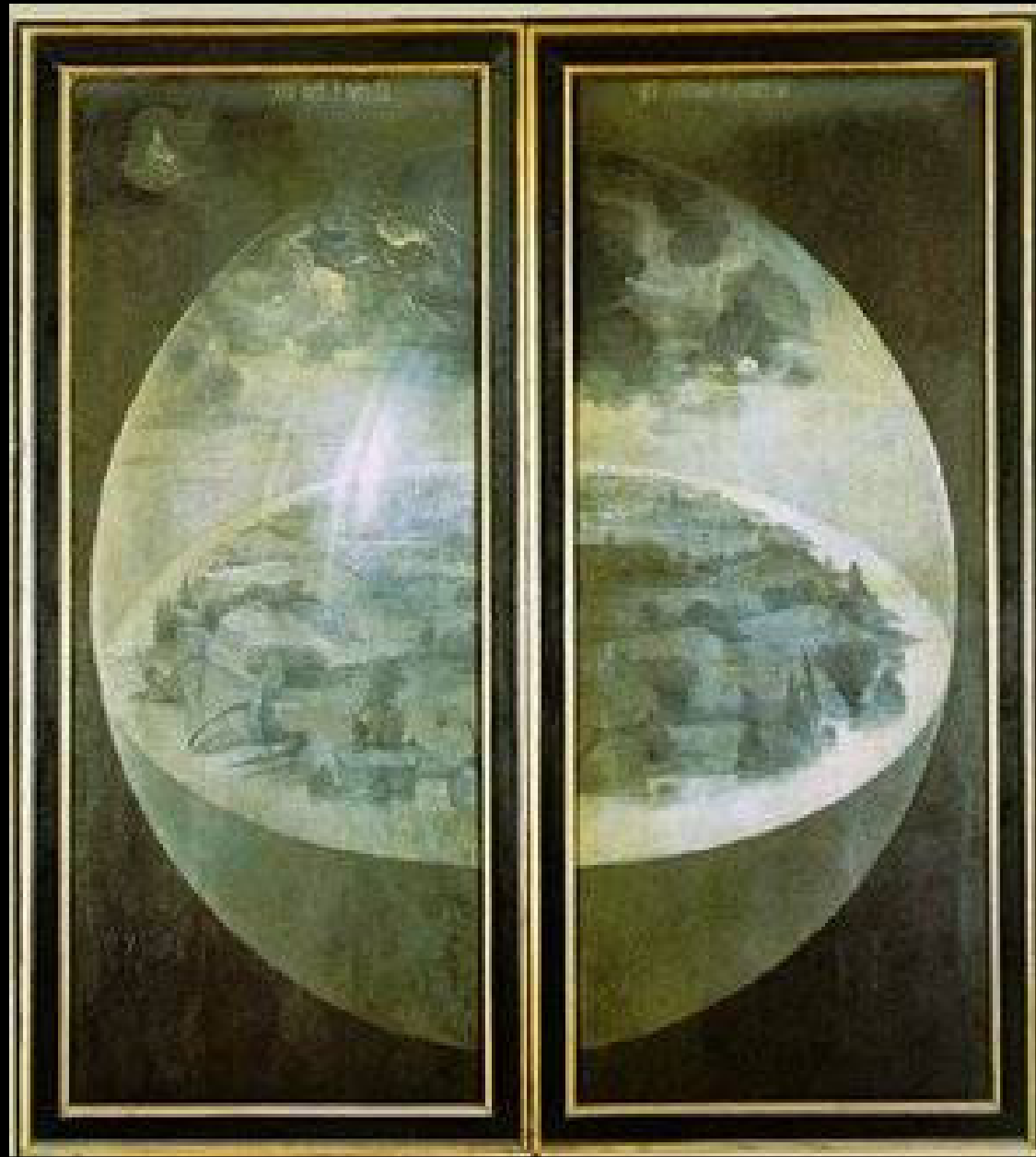


No!

Isaiah 44:24

Thus says
the Lord,
your
Redeemer,
And He who
formed you
from the
womb: “I
am the
Lord, who
makes all
things,...


Did Christ create the universe in six ordinary days or in six long time periods?



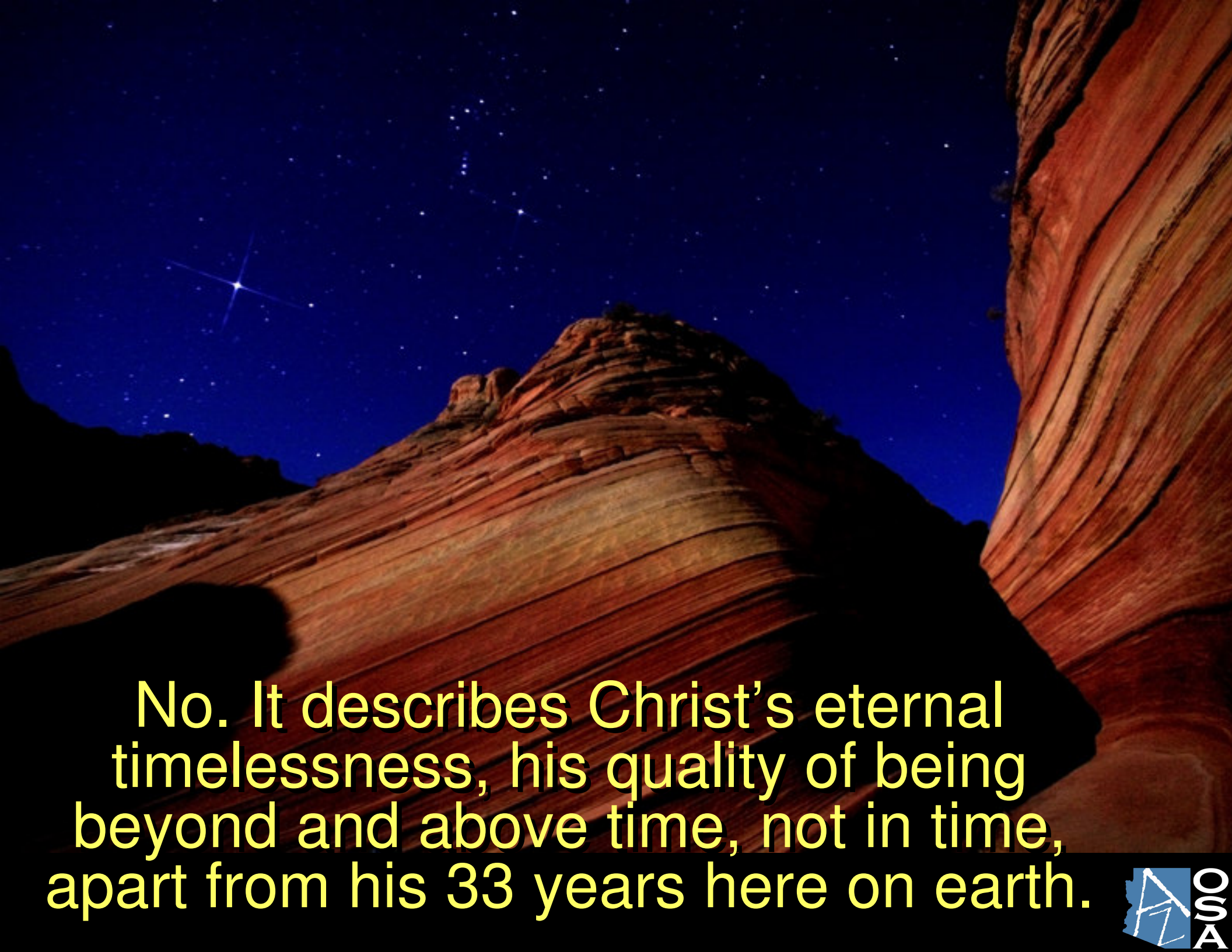
Exodus 31:16 “Therefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant. 17 “It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever: for *in* six days the Lord made heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed.



Six
ordinary
days.



II Peter 3:8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day *is* as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. Does this mean that Christ took 6,000 years (or longer) to create?



No. It describes Christ's eternal
timelessness, his quality of being
beyond and above time, not in time,
apart from his 33 years here on earth.





Was Christ just
another man to be
respected simply
as a wise teacher,
or is he the living
Word of God?

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh...



Was Jesus conceived the same way as any other person?





Photo by Tom Spencer

No!
Matthew 1:23
*“Behold, the
virgin shall be
with child, and
bear a Son,
and they shall
call his name
Immanuel,”
which is
translated,
“God with us”.*



Is
Matthew
1:23
sponta-
neously
possible
without
God?



No, because Mary could supply only an X-chromosome. God had to supply the Y-chromosome to produce a male.

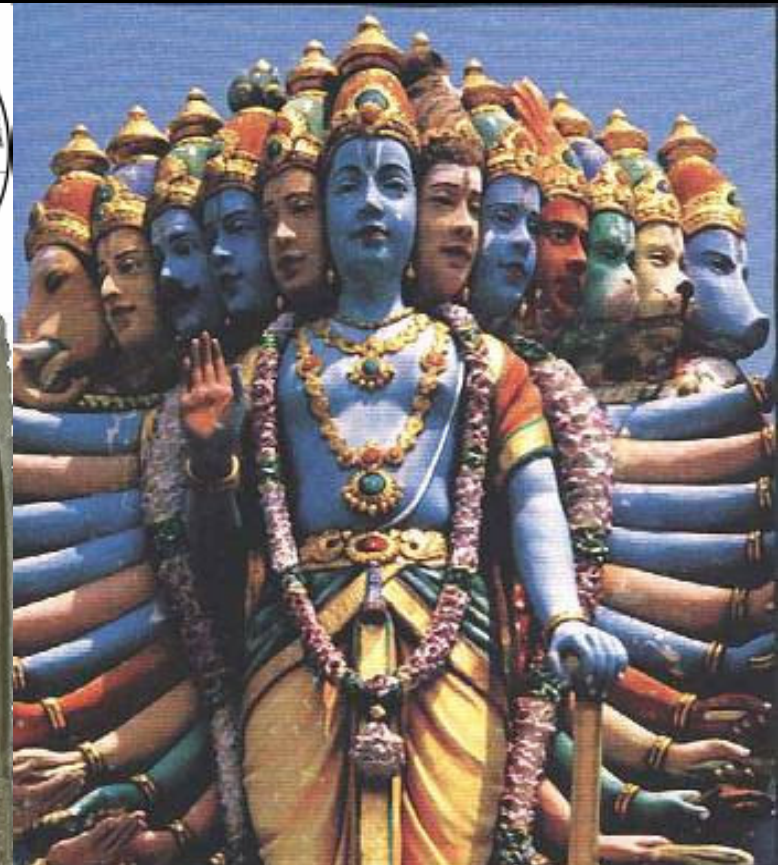
There are some 300 prophecies in the Old Testament about the first coming of Christ.
What are the odds of fulfilling only 40?





The odds
of fulfilling
only 40 of
those 300
prophecies
are 1 in
 10^{157} . The
odds of
fulfilling
only 60
of them
are 1 in
 10^{895} .

Are there many paths to God?





No! John 14:6

Jesus said to him,
“I am the way, the
truth, and the life.
No one comes to
the Father except
through Me.



Do people
everywhere,
even in the
remotest parts
of the planet
have to deal
with their
need for
Christ?



YES! Romans 1:20

For since the
creation of the world
His invisible
attributes are clearly
seen, being
understood by the
things that are
made, even His
eternal power and
Godhead, so that
they are without
excuse,



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