An aerial photograph of a coastal area. The foreground is a sandy beach with some sparse, low-lying vegetation. The middle ground shows a strip of land with more dense, reddish-brown vegetation. The background is a large body of blue water. The text "Why do you believe in Jesus?" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

**Why do you
believe in Jesus?**

Buddhism



1.8 billion Muslims worldwide

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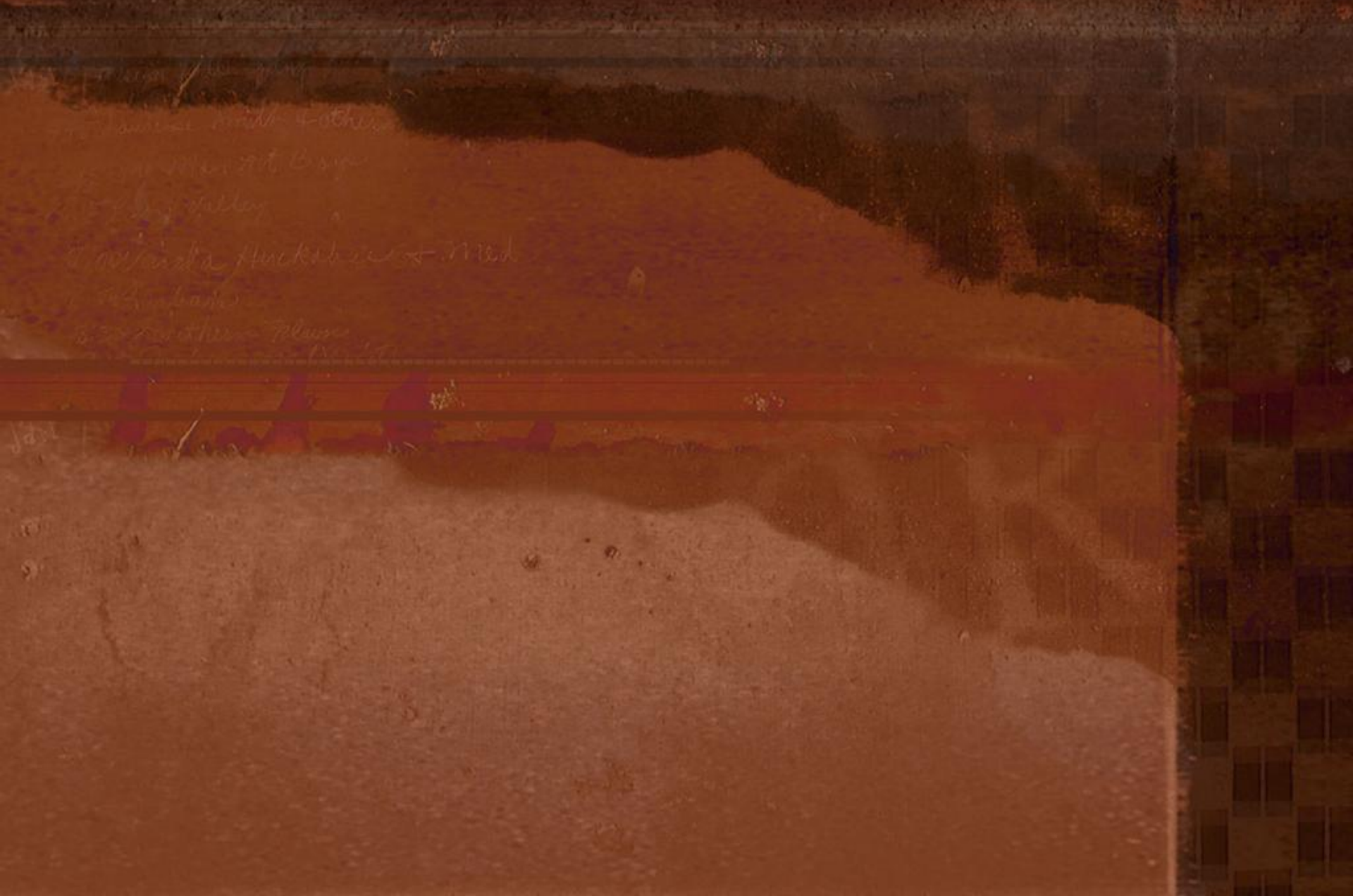
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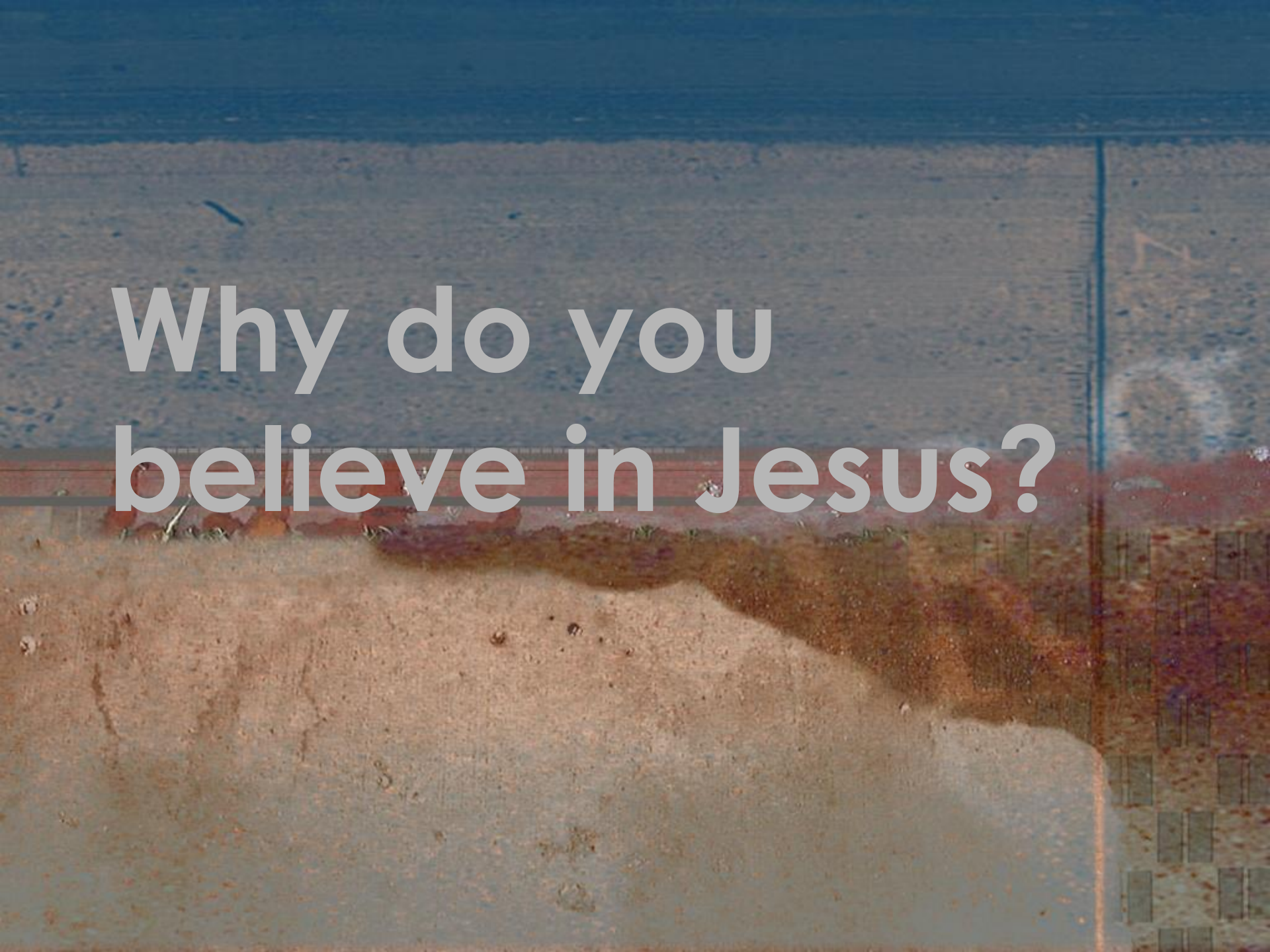
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Hinduism



Atheism, agnosticism etc.



An aerial photograph of a coastal area. The foreground is dominated by a wide, sandy beach with some sparse, low-lying vegetation. To the right, there's a strip of land with more dense, reddish-brown vegetation. In the background, a large body of blue water stretches across the horizon. The overall scene is bright and clear.

**Why do you
believe in Jesus?**

Prophecy

- The foretelling or prediction of what is to come
- 5 years?
- 50 years?
- 500 years?

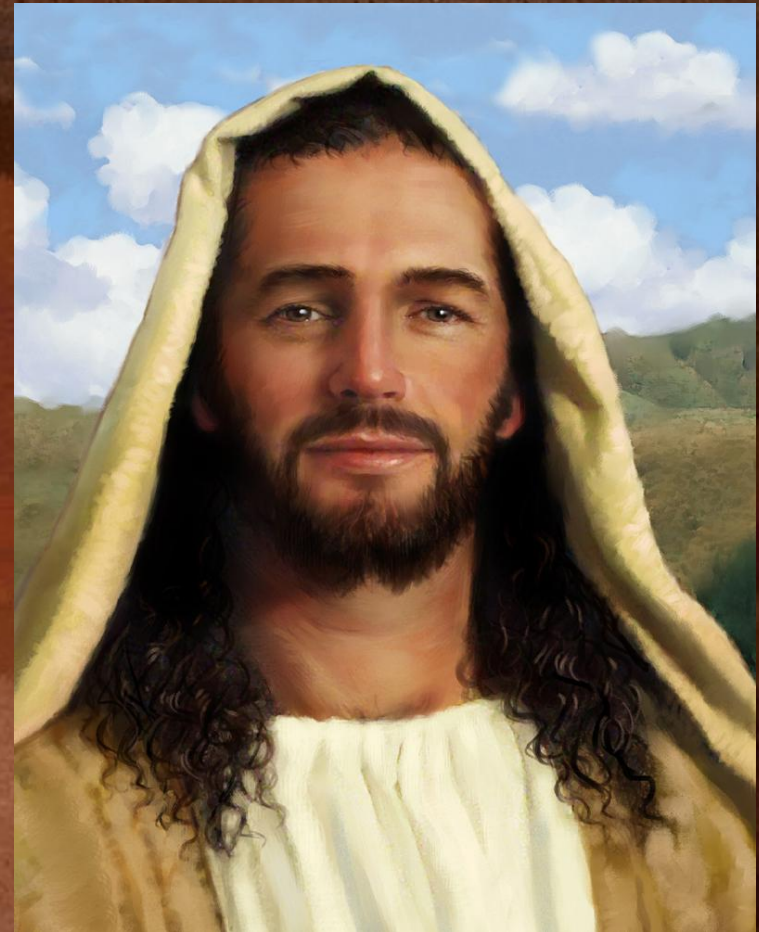
**Will Life Be Worth Living
in 2,000AD?**

Old Testament

- Written between 1450 and 400 B.C.
- Genesis ~ 1450 B.C.
- Psalms ~ 1000 B.C.
- Isaiah ~ 750 B.C.
- Zechariah ~ 500 B.C.

Old Testament

- ~300 references
- 60 specific “messianic prophecies”
- Come together like pieces of a puzzle



Born in Bethlehem

- Micah 5:2 - "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."
- Matthew 2:1

Born of a virgin

- Isaiah 8:14 - Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.
- Matthew 1:25

He would enter Jerusalem...



... riding on a donkey

- Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ ...He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Zechariah 9:9-10

Details of his death

- Hands and feet pierced (Psalm 22:16)
- Others would gamble for his clothes (Psalm 22:18)
- Luke 23:33-34



Other prophecies

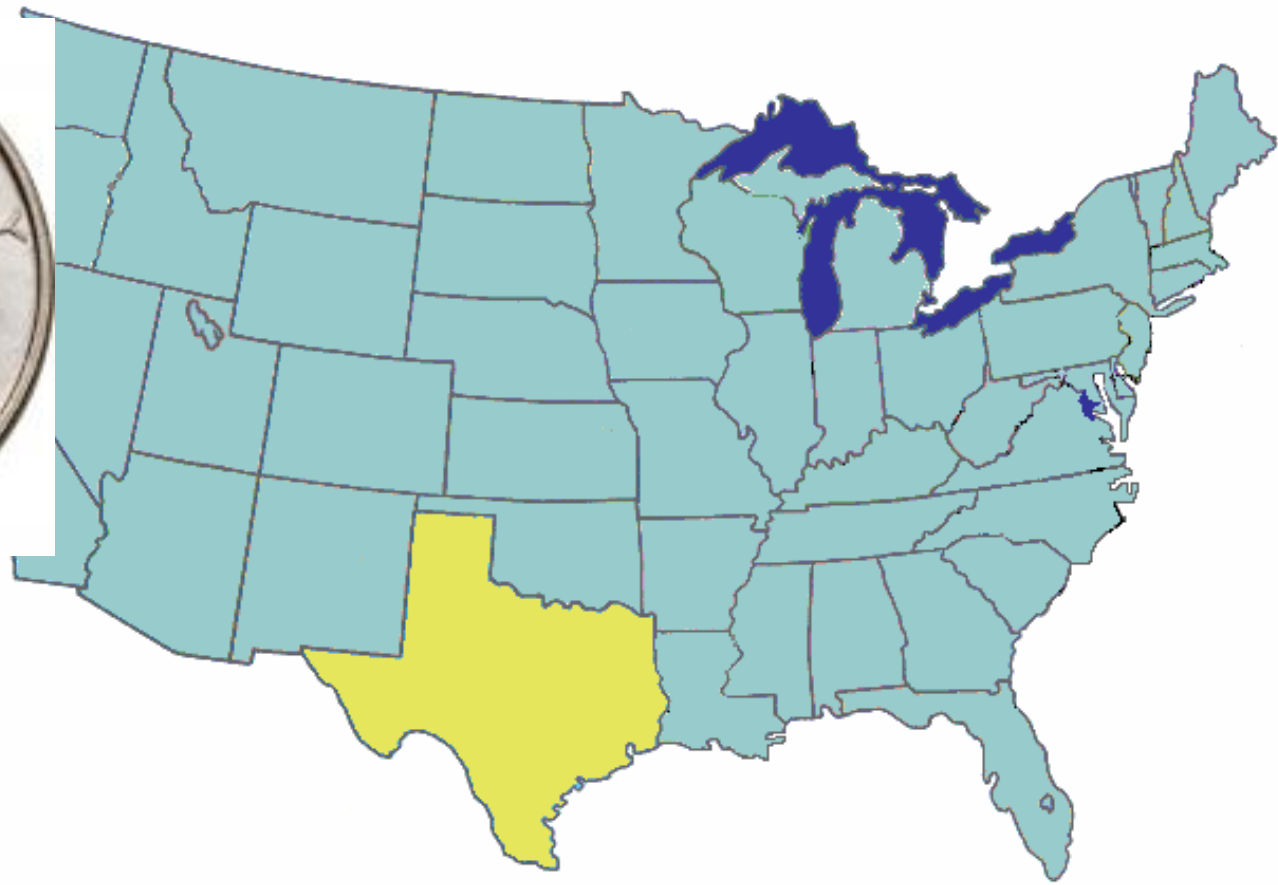
- Called out of Egypt
- A prophet like Moses
- Sold for 30 pieces of silver
- Betrayed by a friend
- Silent before his accusers
- ...

Probability

- What would be the probability that one person could fulfill 11?
- 1×10^{19}
- 1 in

10.000.000.000.000.000.000

Probability #2



Luke 24:44

- He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

3 Conclusions

- God is in control – Isaiah 46:9-11
- God is powerful – Jeremiah 32:27
- God intensely desires a relationship with you and me – 1 John 4:9

An open notebook with a dark cover and a grid pattern on the right side. The left page is filled with handwritten notes in blue ink. The right page is blank. The text "How will you respond?" is written in large, white, sans-serif font across the center of the notebook.

How will you
respond?

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