

In my study of who Jesus is and how his existence affected the world was a promised that was fortold back in the Old Testament before he step foot on earth. His existence had a defined purpose with a guaranteed ending based on ones acceptance of him and the one whom sent him. You will get a very vivid insight from the Synoptic writers into how him being amongst the people in human form made a huge difference. It has been proven through history that nobody has changed the world the way that Jesus has.

Jesus coming made an impact that no one else could ever possibly be compared to anyone else. No other great leader has been able to inspired or influence so many positive changes in the lives of their followers or people that they have come in contact with. There is proof that those who have encountered Jesus being changed or transformed to the point where their future outlook had even been altered. To the disciples, as long as Jesus was there with them everything was going well for them. It wasn't until after his crucifixion that they were left confused and devastated.

Their faith was weak when they denied Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane which was simply in order to save their own lives. They remembered what Jesus had said to them when he said that the Son of Man should rise up on the third day in which he did. It was when they had seen the risen savior for themselves that changed their lives forever. Many of

them was willing and did in fact lose their lives by being tortured and killed for proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus.

Even those who were skeptics were made believers after seeing the resurrected Christ. Even his brother James whom never believed that Jesus was nobody special was impacted. James saw Jesus as just his brother that was very wise and knowledgeable until he encountered the risen savior for himself. Not only did this make James a believer but he also became the leader of the Jerusalem church until his death.

Throughout history and even to date, the influence that Jesus has had on the lives of people has never been surpassed. When you study ancient history you will find that there haven't been any other known great leaders that have been able to inspire people and cause so many positive changes in the lives of his followers. According to scripture, everyone who witnessed the risen savior life was changed by witnessing a man that they saw was in fact declared dead, had been wrapped and buried appear to them with the scars or cruelty alive and speaking.

Saul of Tarsus was a chief prosecutor that would put Christians in prison who didn't want to recant their faith. Saul did this without any hesitation until he was met by a dramatic encounter by the risen savior himself on his way to Damascus. This encounter was so intense and so profound that his name was changed to Paul. This encounter began the

existence of Apostle Paul's missionary in which he experienced a lot of suffering throughout the Roman Empire while sharing the love of Christ.

According to the Roman governor Plinius Secundos, Christians were known as people who loved the truth at any cost. He said that he was amazed and impressed by their tenacity to uphold the standards of God when they were faced with scrutiny and execution. Regardless to what state the Christian found them in, they were yet committed to present themselves as a holy temple. They stood out as shining examples of the standards of truth and love that was established by Jesus the Son of God.

The great historian Philip Schaff described the impact that Jesus had on the world as phenomenal. Jesus was able to conquer more millions than Alexander the Great, Caesar, Mohammad and Napoleon all together. He was more in tune with science than any well known philosopher who was knowledgeable of humanity and divinity. Jesus didn't have to go to a lot of schooling to be able to speak words of life as were never spoken before or be able to entice many to put their pens in motion and capture the different words of wisdoms that he spoke.

Jesus impacted the world on an individual basis as his mission was to save the individual life of every person who believed and trust him. Back then the Rabbi's and teachers were known to tell their successors the way that they are expected to live and they also set forth the morals principles that they were to follow. Jesus promised those that believed

him that when they are born again by his spirit, the spirit would enter inside of each individual and reside. The spirit would empower and spiritually guide them in all righteousness and it taught how to live meaningful and godly lives.

From the beginning of the indwelling of the holy spirits presence, one would experience power, guidance and correction that would change everything in an individual world. In the book of Romans 8:2, the bible says that once a person has accepted Christ into their life, they are set free from the law of sin and death. Because people have accepted Jesus Christ and have been filled with his spirit, there are now billions of Christians whose lives have changed due to the impact that Jesus has had on their lives.

Prior to Jesus the role of woman in society was very minimal and they were limited to being more of a servant to the men in their society or to their families. Jesus taught that the role of the woman was just as important as the role of the man in the Fathers eyesight. His teachings gave permanent strength and completeness to an individual's world which is the family. Jesus taught that the Christian submission in a marriage were to be equality of worth, partnership, self-sacrificing love and the protection of the family.

The Christian church hasn't always applied all of the teachings of Christ, but they have been the most positive movement in the

world that has made strides towards applying the teachings of Jesus. The world as we know it today would be different without the actions of God's people throughout the century. The Christian church has placed a lot of compassion, along with injecting evangelism, humanitarianism and social justice works in the church that have given millions a sense of hope.

The government has played a vital role as well in helping to shape Christianity because people lived in fear because of their faith. Power and fear once ruled the human society. After Christ came the biblical role of the government began to emerge through the Magna Carta, British Law, Republican Government, and Democratic Principles along with Human rights. The Apostle Paul said in Romans 13:1 and 4 that, "The authorities that exist are appointed by God.... He is God's minister to you for good... an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil". We are entitled to several things and entities that are the fruit of faith in Jesus Christ.

Jesus also had an impact on our educational system. A lot of the ancient literature of Greece and Rome wouldn't have been preserved if it wasn't for the scholars who took the time and knowledge to find, maintain and copy the historical writings. The very first university where started by believers in Paris and London. Even after that university was started there were 120 other universities here such as Harvard who was started by followers of Christ for the advancement of the Christian faith. Majority of the milestones in education evolved from the faith in Jesus Christ.

The love of learning led to monasteries which are the bridge of the academic guilds. Jesus also had a universal concern for those who endured suffering. He was very compassionate towards the poor, needy and the sick which in turn led to the institutions of lepers. In modern day, that institution was the beginning of our hospital system that is in place today. Many hospitals use the names like "Good Samaritan," "Good Shepherd," and "Saint Jude". These are among the first voluntary charitable institutions that extend help to those who were less fortunate. The believed that everyone deserves a certain level of holistic care in order to thrive and get better.

The Son of God lived a life of faith in the Father in which he cultivated that same faith in his followers. Abraham was known as the father of many nations and he was also known as the father of faith. Jesus is the engine of faith that fueled the modern day church of believers. Having faith in Christ will lead the followers to be attentive to the sick and prayful for the poor and low in spirit.

In my conclusion one must under that Jesus wasn't just another figment of our imagination. Jesus wasn't just another nice guy doing good things that was ordinary. In fact, Jesus was an extraordinary person who was the father of a great religion. He was the Son of God who was clothed in flesh and sent on a mission that was ultimately focused on transforming the world through changing the lives of individuals. Jesus

showed us how even in our flaws and sinful state that the father still had need of us.

Once you come to realize how much Jesus coming impacted the world, than one couldn't either imagine what this world would be without him. We would be powerless, stuck in sin and would've never known God existed. Jesus instilled hope, faith, love and a great expectation of what is to come in our new life with him. Jesus is worthy of the highest praise for what he did for us and what he is yet still doing. Truly Jesus is the light of the world.

Jesus didn't self promote himself and he also made sure that others didn't self promote him as well. Jesus simply stuck to the fathers plan without taking any shortcuts. Jesus died because his teachings were so radically different. There are people today that had ideas that were radical but they passed away without ever being noticed or having made an impact. The thing that sets Jesus apart from those other radial individuals: Jesus didn't' stay dead. There was nothing nor no one who could delay Jesus from being resurrected.

Of all of the different religions that are in the world, only Christians serve a leader who is still alive. Jesus has impacted the lives of over 2 billion people who believe that Jesus was raised from the dead and is still alive. The tomb is still empty and that is the way that it shall remain. This is why Jesus impacted our worlds history.

Who is Jesus and how does His person affect the world?
