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Ideas And Philosophies That Turned Out To Be Invalid:

“What can be more profoundly absurd than the prospect held out of locomotives traveling twice as fast as stagecoaches?”

- The Quarterly Review, March, 1825

“The automobile has practically reached the limit of its development”

- Scientific American, January 2, 1909.
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“The Japanese auto industry isn't likely to carve out a big share of the market for itself “

- Businessweek, August 2, 1968

“Well-informed people know that it is impossible to transmit the human voice over wires as may be done with dots and dashes of Morse code, and that, were it possible to do so, the thing would be of no practical value.”

- Unidentified Boston newspaper, 1865
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“There's no chance that the iPhone is going to get any significant market share.”

- Steve Ballmer, former CEO of MICROSOFT IN USA Today, April 30, 2007

“There is no reason for any individual to have a computer in his home.”

- Ken Olson, president, CEO, founder of Digital Equipment Corporation 1977
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“To place a man in a multi-stage rocket and project him into the controlling gravitational field of the moon where the passengers can make scientific observations, perhaps land alive, and then return to earth—all that constitutes a wild dream worthy of Jules Verne. I am bold enough to say that such a man-made voyage will never occur regardless of all future advances.”

- Lee De Forest, American radio pioneer & inventor of the vacuum tube, in 1957
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To Validate Is To Demonstrate A Truth, Accuracy, Or Value
To Confirm Or Authenticate A Statement – Idea – Or Belief

Validation Occurs When That Which Is Predicted Comes To Pass

Jesus Christ is Validated By His Life, Death, & Resurrection
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Scripture Records & Validates Jesus As The Son Of God

Peter Said in (John 6:69): “we know that you are Christ... the Son of the Living God...”

Jesus Himself Said In (John 10:30, NIV). “I And My Father Are One...”
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THE TITLES USED TO DESCRIBE JESUS:

The Son Of God
The Only Begotten Son
The First And Last
The Alpha And Omega – The Beginning & The End
The Holy One
The Lord
The Lord Of All

The Lord Of Glory And
The King Of Glory
Wonderful,
Mighty God
God
God With Us
Our Great God
God Blessed Forever
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Jesus Is The Son Of God  --  Fully God And Fully Human
He Became A Human  --  Humbled Himself
He Was Obedient  --  Even Unto Death

Jesus Christ Is God:
He Was Sinless, As Only God Can Be.
He Forgives Sin, As Only God Can.
He Performed Miraculous Works – Healing The Sick
Feeding The Hungry And Raising The Dead
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Jesus’ Testimony & Declarations About Himself & His Mission Were Validated By His Life & By Eye-Witness Testimony

Jesus Christ Our Lord Is Our Resurrected Savior

The Resurrection Of Jesus Christ Is The Cornerstone Of The Christian Faith -- Without It The Believer Has No Hope For This Life Or For The Life To Come.
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Luke 24:1-8 (NIV) ... (5b)"Why do you look for the living among the dead? (6) He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: (7) 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'"

Here The Angels Validated Everything That Christ Had Declared!
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Our Faith Is Not Futile

- *(1 Cor 15:17 NIV)* And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

- *(1 Cor 15:20 NIV)* But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead

- *(1 Cor 15:3-8 NIV)* He Appeared To Peter, To The Disciples, To The 500 Followers, To James, To The Apostles, And To Paul Himself
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Some Of The Benefits Of Christ’s Resurrection

Hebrews 7:24-26 (NIV) (24) but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. (25) Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. (26) Such a high priest meets our need--one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.
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Jesus Is “Forever Alive” – He Lives Forever

Hebrews 7:24 (NIV) ... Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood.

He Is The Go-Between Connecting Us To Our Heavenly Father

He Was Pre-Existental With The Father
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Jesus Is Able -- To Save Us Completely

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He Saves Us: Totally – Wholly – Entirely – Fully -- Absolutely

He Has Defeated Sin Once And For All
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He Lived A Sinless Life -- Totally Uncorrupted By Sin

Because He Was Sinless He Was The Perfect Sacrifice

His Death Counts For Ours -- He Took Our Place
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He’s Able To Forgive Our Sins

(Col. 2:14 NLT) “He canceled the record that contained the charges against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ’s cross”

Through Christ’s Death – Sins Lose Their Power & Grip

“The Resurrection Is God’s Stamp Of Approval That Christ’s Offering And Sacrifice Have Been Approved & Accepted By The Father.”
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What He Said He Can Do -- He Can Do!
What He Said He Will Do -- He Will Do!!

- He’s Able To Bring Us Into His Family
- He’s Able To Be With Us All Through Our Lives
- He’s Able To Give Us Eternal Life
- He’s Able To Raise – Or Rapture Us – At His Return
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What Jesus Did In His Earthly Ministry – He Does Today

(Hebrews 13:8 NIV) Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

The Resurrection Proves That -- He Is Able

- He Has – He Does – He Will: Enact Miraculous Works
- Heal The Sick -- Feed The Hungry -- Raise The Dead

He Has – He Does – He Will Do Things With His Power & Might That Only God Can Do
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Jesus Is Available – He Saves Those Who Come To God Through Him

Hebrews 7:24-26 (NIV) (24) but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. (25) Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him,

Jesus Is Available -- & We Have Access To Come To Him Today In Prayer And In Faith

- He Saves Us For The Purpose Of Relationship
- He Desires Fellowship With Us
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All Who Call On Him Will Find That He Is Available

Romans 10:9;13 (NIV) (9) That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved (13) for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
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Jesus Is Alive – He Always Lives To Intercede For You

Hebrews 7:24-26 (NIV) (24) but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. (25) Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Jesus’ Ministry Of Intercession Counters Satan’s Activity, Who Is Forever Accusing Us Before God
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Jesus Christ Is Defending You Against Satan’s Accusations

- God Accepts You On The Basis Of What Christ Has Done For You -- The Penalty Has Been Paid

- You Don’t Have To Face Tests, Temptations, Trials Alone

- Jesus Meets Our Needs – And He Is Praying For You
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The Living Lord Is Forever Alive

He Is Able -- He Is Available -- He Is Alive

- The Cross Proves His Love For You
- The Resurrection Guarantees His Power To Save
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Christ’s Resurrection Means That:

- Our Sins Are Forgiven
- Our Records Are Clear
- Our Load Of Sin And Guilt Is Lifted
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Because Christ Was Raised –

- We Too Can Be Raised
- The Kingdom Is Established
- We Can Trust Him That He Will Come Again
- There Is Reason For Us To Live For Him & Believe In Him
The Resurrection: Living Proof That He Is Lord And Savior

Without Christ’s Death On The Cross & Resurrection Life We Are Dead In Our Sin w/o Hope For The Future

With Christ’s Resurrection Life We’re Alive In Every Way We Receive His Completed -- Approved Work – and His Glorious Future

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(John 11:25 NIV) "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; 26 and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Life Is Only Found In Relationship With Jesus Christ

(John 3:36 NIV) Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him."
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*Time To S.T.A.R.T*

*Stop Making Excuses*

*Take Inventory Of Your Life*

*Act In Faith*

*Refocus – Rethink How You Think*

*Trust – Trust & Depend On The Lord Jesus Christ*