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- Brilliant linguist



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- Bishop of Caesarea



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Bishop in 300
think about Jesus
and the Bible?

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The Nature of Christ



“Head of the
body in that he is
regarded as
God”

“Yet comparable
to the feet in that
he put on
humanity for our
sake”

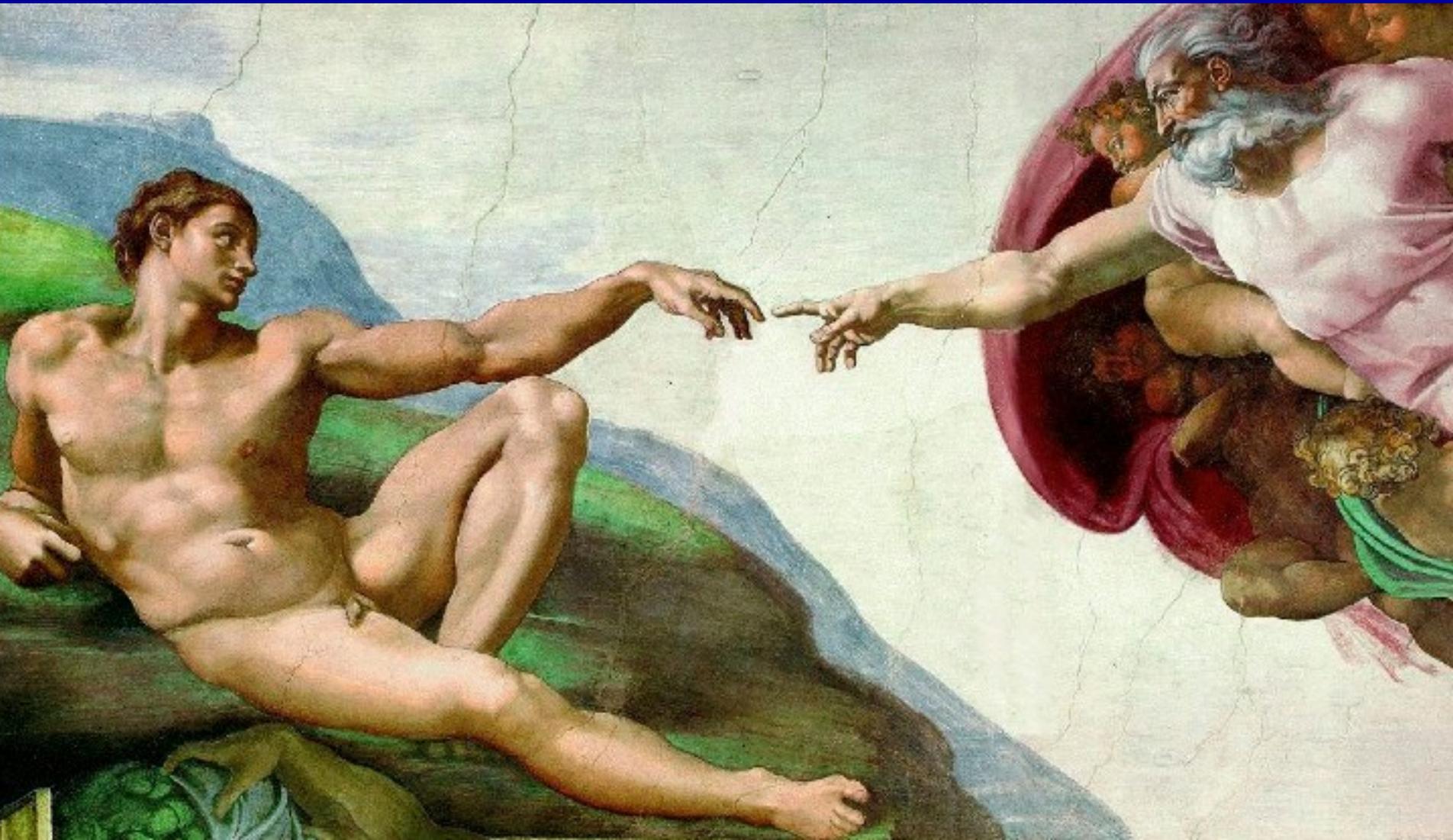
Christ was
pre-existent



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pre-existent

Isaiah 53:8 “Who
shall declare his
generation?”

Christ was Creator



Christ was Creator



Jn 1:1, 14 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God ... All things were made by him, and apart from him nothing was made.”

Christ was Creator



Gen. 1:26 “Let **us** make man in our image.”

Christ on Earth

Christ on Earth



Gen. 18:25 “O Lord, judge of all the world, will you not do justice?”

So why did God wait so long
for Jesus?

So why did God wait so long
for Jesus?



So why did God wait so long for Jesus?



“In the past humanity
was not capable of
grasping the
teaching of Christ in
all its wisdom and
virtue.”

So why did God wait so long
for Jesus?





God came to a
people who
sprung from
the “seeds of
true religion

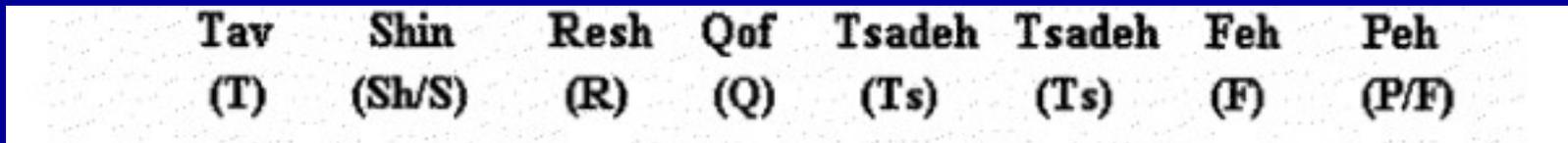
God spoke in images and symbols

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| Tav (T) | Shin (Sh/S) | Resh (R) | Qof (Q) | Tsadeh (Ts) | Tsadeh (Ts) | Feh (F) | Peh (P/F) | | |

God spoke in images and symbols



As the law and symbols “penetrated everywhere like a fragrant breeze ... brutality was changed into mildness, so that profound peace, friendship, and easy communication prevailed.”



The name “Jesus Christ” was
known earlier

In Greek,
“Christ” is
the word for
“annointed”

The name “Jesus Christ” was
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In Greek,
“Christ” is
the word for
“anointed”

The name “Jesus Christ” was
known earlier



In Hebrew,
“Jesus” is
“Joshua”

Was Christianity a “new” faith?

Was Christianity a “new” faith?



No! It predated Judaism!

What about the differing
genealogies?

What about the differing genealogies?

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What about the differing genealogies?

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Luke

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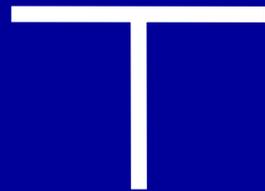
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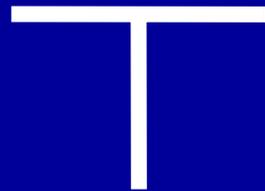
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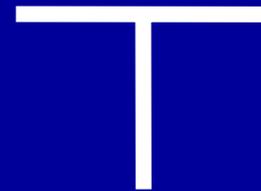
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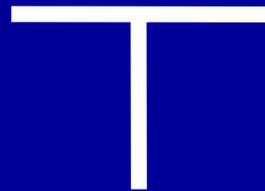
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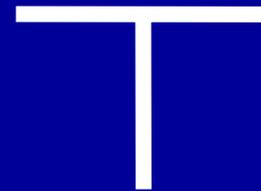
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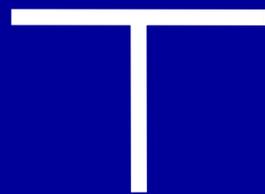
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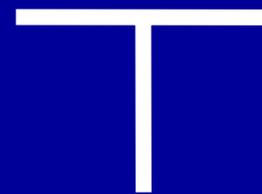
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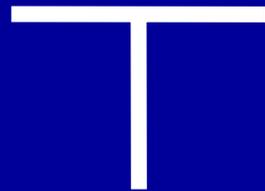
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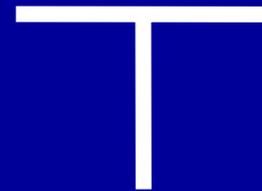
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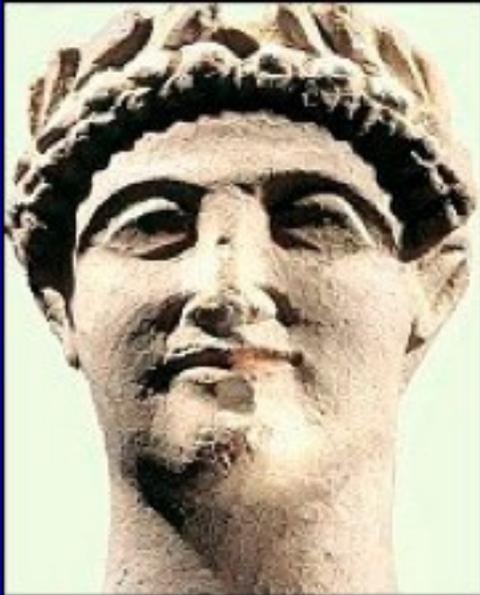
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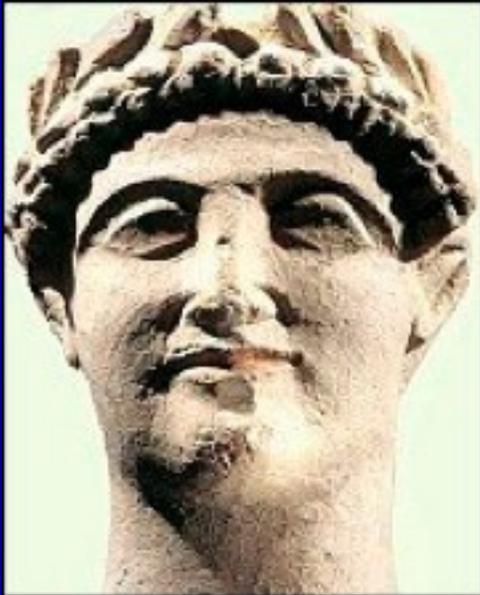
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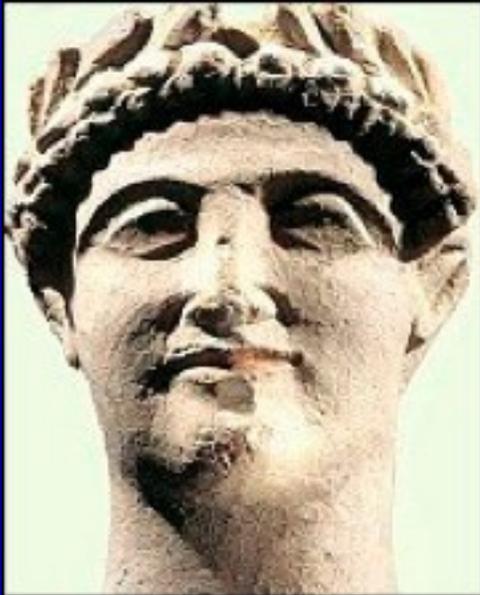
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Herod the Not-So
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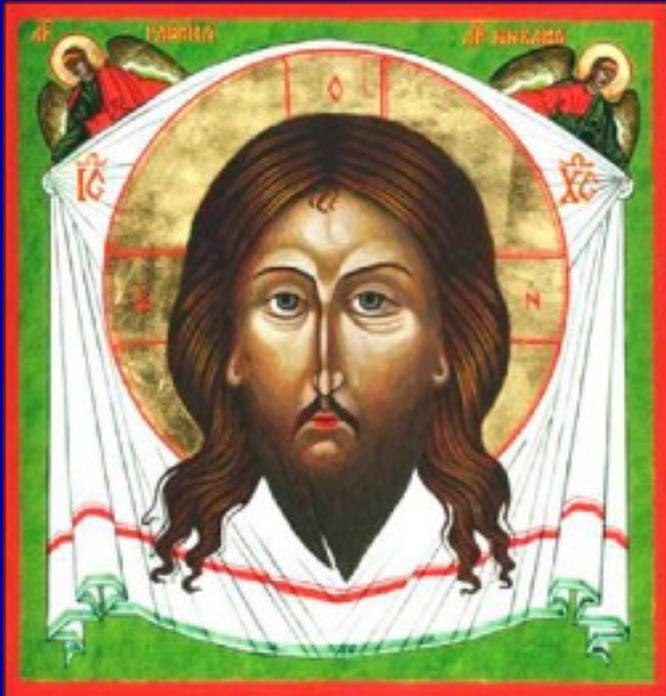
John the Baptist

“About this time lived Jesus, a wise man, if indeed one ought to call him a man. For he was the achiever of extraordinary deeds and was the teacher of those who accept the truth gladly. He won over many Jews and many of the Greeks. He was the Messiah. When he was indicted by the principal men among us and Pilate condemned him to be crucified, those who had come to love him originally did not cease to do so; for he appeared to them on the third day restored to life, as the prophets of the Deity had foretold these and countless other marvelous things about him. And the tribe of Christians, so named after him, has not disappeared to this day.”

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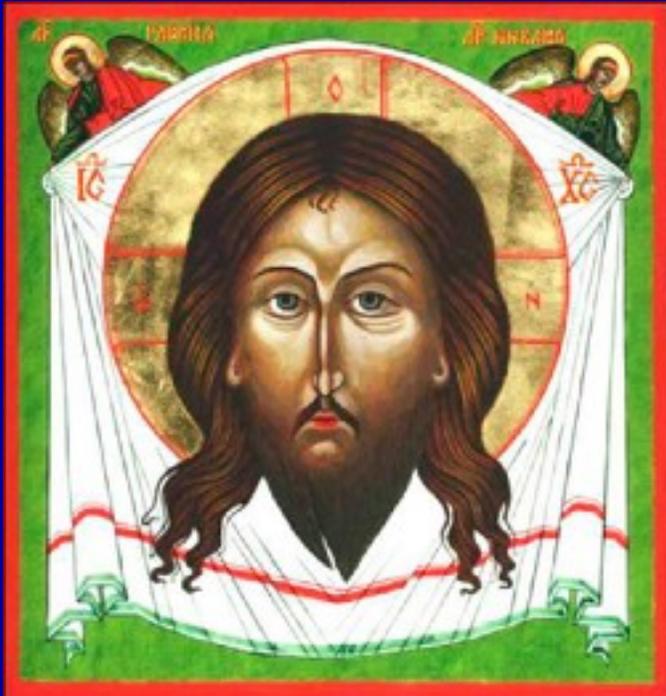
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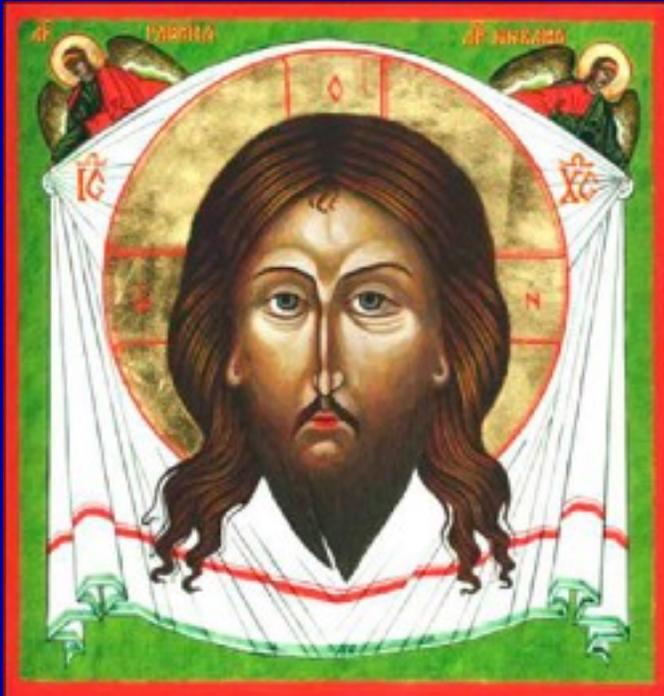
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