

**Sunday, April 14, 2024**  
**When Will the Evidence for Jesus Ever Be Enough?**

**Luke 16:19-31 → Jesus' Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus**

**Warning Against Extreme \_\_\_\_\_**

**What's the \_\_\_\_\_ Story of the Rich Brothers' Unbelief and Skepticism?**

What's the origin story of your skepticism or doubt?

**How did the Rich Brothers' Skepticism Cause them to \_\_\_\_\_?**

How are your doubts causing you to act?

**What did the Rich Brothers' Skepticism Cause them to \_\_\_\_\_?**

What are your doubts causing you to miss out on?

**The Rich Brothers Ignored the Existing Evidence & Demanded \_\_\_\_\_ Evidence**

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How does your life reflect an appropriate response to the evidence God provided?

## When will the evidence for Jesus as Lord ever be enough?

### Bible Facts for Faith:

- "A Reliable Collection of Historical Documents  
—written by Eye-Witnesses during the Lifetime of Other Eye-Witnesses  
—that Record Supernatural Events that are in Fulfillment of Specific Prophecy  
from 500-1,000 Years Earlier—and they Claim that their Writings are Divine  
rather than Human in Origin."
  - Search "Dr. Voddie Baucham – Why you can believe the Bible" on YouTube
- Written on 3 different continents (Asia, Africa, Europe)
- Written in 3 different languages, mostly Hebrew and Greek with a little Aramaic
- Collection of 66 Books that add up to approximately 1,400 pages in all.
- Written by 40+ Authors (including kings, generals, historians, fishermen, tax collectors, and one of his absolute greatest skeptics and haters who had previously imprisoned Christians)
  - o Most of these authors lived in various times in history and never met one another.
  - o Jesus did not write a single word himself.
- Written over 1,500 years from the earliest writing to the last and final contribution.
- Writing about hundreds of different subjects and topics and come together in a cohesive unit that tells one redemptive story.
  - o And yet, is still Consistent and Logical!!!
- Over 25,000 archeological digs validate historical elements discussed directly in the Bible.
- There are non-biblical texts and historians that verify Jesus' life.  
Historians agree that Jesus was indeed a very real historical figure who was at a minimum, baptized by John the Baptist and crucified.
- Written about a coming Messiah whose ministry lasted merely 3 years (3 years people!!!), yet has forever changed the course of history and affected billions of people since. And Jesus did not spread his influence via conquest, but rather died by crucifixion and rose from the dead to reveal himself to 500 people.
  - o Why only 500? Lazarus is resurrected after 4 days—See the Pharisees response.
- Jesus and his followers were willing to die for this cause—one at a time, not as a group.