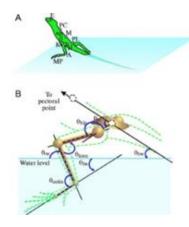
MEET THE JESUS CHRIST LIZARD!



A little monument to a wondrous miracle!

In the river-laced jungles of Central America an agile reptile B. Basiliscus demonstrates why it has earned the nickname, "The Jesus Christ Lizard". It runs on water. Upright on two legs the lizard can skip briskly across the surface of a river.

Apparently most of its ability comes from a well-timed downward stroke of the foot, slapping the water and creating an air filled cavity while quickly moving on to the next step. Of course physical parameters such as the animal's weight, the length of its leg, and the shape of its foot, also factor into this ability.



The Jesus Christ Lizard testifies to at least two things:

 God can use the testimony of His "general revelation" (His creation) to remind us of His "special revelation" (Jesus Christ)
<u>If God created the present physics of our</u> <u>creation, He can change the physics of a local</u> <u>environment in order to perform miracles!</u>

That's why Jesus did many miracles—He was and is the Son of God! <u>A miracle is by definition a miracle if it falls outside the probability of</u> <u>occurrence defined by the physics of creation</u>. Nature within the physics of this present creation, is constrained by three dimensions of space and one dimension of time –and by the present values for the natural constants of physics (e.g., the gravitational constant, the densities and other properties of materials, etc.) Miracles would cease to be miracles if the physics were changed. If we somehow got beyond our four-dimensional existence, the present constants of physics, and the laws of probability, we might be able to explain what otherwise must be called a miracle.

If the density of water immediately below the footsteps of Jesus Christ increased instantly and sufficiently to bear His weight...



They were in the boat in the middle of the lake, tossed by the wind and waves. Shortly before dawn "Jesus went to them walking on the sea" Matthew 14:25.

...but hold on, who is Jesus again?!

Would you like to have a personal relationship with the God who designed you and became a human being like you? <u>And</u> <u>demonstrated his divinity in many ways including rising from the</u> <u>dead</u> — that you might join him in incorruptible immortality? Here's what you need to know, based on words from the Creator's own book, the Bible:

God's original design for mankind was disrupted by sin.

For all have sinned [disobeyed God], and come short of the glory [beautiful perfection] of God; (Romans 3:23)

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

But God commends his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

"Okay, so I'm a sinner. How can Jesus help me?"

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, indeed being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the Spirit. (1 Peter 3:18)

"But isn't Jesus just one of many ways I can be saved?"

And there is salvation in no other One; for there is no other name under Heaven given among men by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:12) Jesus said to him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. (John 14:6)

"Can't I get to heaven by obeying God's commandments as best as I can?"

Therefore, by the deeds of the Law none of all flesh will be justified in His sight: for through the Law is the knowledge of sin. (Romans 3:20)

So what does the Bible say about how to be saved?"

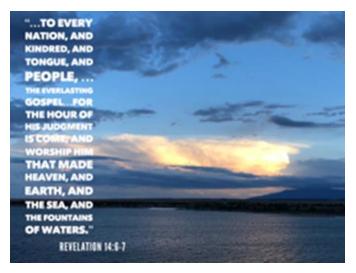
The Bible says that the power to save us from this evil age lies with God. Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us. (Titus 3:5) For by grace you are saved through faith [trust]. (Ephesians 2:8)

"You mean just like I trust the chairs I sit in?"

Yes! You trust (believe) without a full understanding that they, like Jesus Christ, will hold you up!

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved (Acts 16:31). The word is near you, even in your mouth and in your heart; that is the word of faith... Because if you confess the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses unto salvation. (Romans 10:8-10)

PRAY AND CONFESS: Thank You, Jesus, for living a sinless life and then becoming the sacrifice for my sins with Your death on the cross. Thank You also for giving me faith that lets me recognize my own unrighteousness, and lets me know that You died on my behalf to wipe away my sins. Thank You that You rose from the dead, and that I can escape Your judgment of this present evil age, and look forward to spending eternity with You in heaven. Amen.





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