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- **Friends (Ps. 1:1-2; Proverbs)**

A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire;  
He rages against all wise judgment. (18:1)

A man who has friends must himself be friendly,  
but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. (18:24)

Faithful are the wounds of a friend,  
but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful. (27:6)

As iron sharpens iron,  
so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend. (27:17)

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## – **Jesus' miracles vs Modern claims**

2 Peter 1:

16 For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

19 And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

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## – **Jesus' miracles vs Modern claims**

Mt 4:23-24

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.

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## – **Jesus is God (Heb. 1)**

5 For to which of the angels did He ever say: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You"? And again: "I will be to Him a Father, And He shall be to Me a Son"?

8 But to the Son He says: "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your Kingdom.

10 And: "You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands.

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– **Jesus is God (Heb. 1:5, 8, 10)**

“Jesus was a created spirit being, just as angels...”  
([http://watchtower.org/e/ti/article\\_05.htm](http://watchtower.org/e/ti/article_05.htm))

“the scriptures and the prophets affirm that Jesus Christ and Lucifer are indeed offspring of our Heavenly Father” (*Ensign* June 1986; Mormon Ch.)

***BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM? (MATT. 16:15)***

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– **About salvation (Rom. 1:16; 2:4; 10:9; 6:3)**

**Jas 2:20-24** But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God. You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.