

CONNECTION: WHY IS THE ROSETTA STONE SO IMPORTANT?

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Prayer Of Salvation

How do I ask Jesus into my life?

Here is a prayer to help you! Please call me if you pray or have any questions. I'll be glad to talk to you.

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Father sometimes I offend you.

I know Jesus died because we have all offended you.

I believe God You raised Jesus from the dead.

Save me from my desires that offend you.

Jesus of Nazareth

I confess that you are Savior & Lord.

Forgive me for offending you in Jesus name I pray, Amen.

Here is your job description from now on!

Do no more evil

Tell about Jesus

Be baptized, Learn about Him in your Bible.

Unveiling the mysteries of the Egyptian Rosetta Stone

Yes, understanding this mystery is extremely important to you even though you may only know little or nothing about it! When you mention the Rosetta Stone to most people, usually the expression is pretty blank. However if you take a moment to understand it you can easily see how it impacts your life. I know what you're thinking! I'm crazy, Right? But you'd be wrong!

Let me explain. Everyone (I always assume) wants and needs to know if there is an after life, and this strange Egyptian rock helps to find the truth. "But how?" you ask! Actually, simpler than you think.

The Rosetta Stone is a stone tablet that contains writings. Among the writings, were honor to the pharaoh for some things he did for the priesthood and the populace. To historians that's really important. But more importantly for those of us reading this article is that the subjects written about in hieroglyphs were also written in demotic and Greek. That's important because hieroglyphics were completely unreadable until the Rosetta Stone. The symbols were a complete mystery, But with three translations of the exact same text side by side Mr. Champollion (a French scholar) was able to nearly completely break the code and remove the shroud of mystery surrounding hieroglyphics. The breakthrough

opened doors to many other discoveries. It also helps Bible believers. For instance, the accuracy of scripture and the traditions or the historic accuracy of the Bible is no longer in question. "Radical Critics" of the Bible have been back peddling since the translation of the Rosetta Stone and in all cases ancient documentation have proved Bible references as a completely accurate authority. Considering Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph mythical would be unwise. The Hittites once thought of as a fictional biblical reference is now proven true.

Thousands of ancient hieroglyph tablet translations being deciphered are helping break the "Radical Critic" log jam and the Bible is now become **the credible authority**. The Rosetta Stone was discovered by the French in 1799. It was created about the year 196 B.C. and translated by J.F. Champollion in 1822.

As archeologists continue to dig up the historic remains of human development, ancient artifacts are revealing a clear factual image. That image is causing some people to question and re-think their beliefs. Only recently in the last 100-150 years, radical critics have tried desperately to discredit the Bible as a credible historical document of reference. Furthermore, they (the radical critic) tried to put into question the authors of the writings that are contained in the Bible. In other words prior



The Rosetta Stone discovered 1799 and translated in 1822 by Jean-Francois Champollion.

to the 1800's the Bible was considered and understood to be authentic from the authors hand to the authors accuracy. The radical critic has tried to argue that the author is not authentic and the writings are not historically accurate. Fortunately, the discovery of the Rosetta Stone had a say in the matter.

These discoveries are causing us in these later days to consider: is there really a God? And if there is what is He trying to show us? These answers are simple. Read the Bible and learn about God. Learn about Jesus. Live for God. Be baptized and go preach the Gospel (or the Good News). That is: there really is God, He loves us and it's our job to learn about Him, please live for Him and serve Him. Ask Jesus to forgive you of your wrongs toward God. Give us a call we'd love to hear from you. See you next time on Mystery & Logic. □

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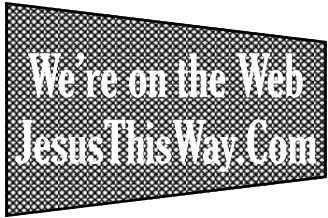
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