

## **SESSION 19**

## THE FUSE LEADING UP TO THE APPEARANCE OF JESUS

(WITH J. WARNER WALLACE)

## COMPLETE THE READ, WATCH, AND WRITE SECTIONS TO EARN THE CERTIFICATE



READ

Study These Segments from J. Warner's Book and Answer the Questions:

Person of Interest: Why Jesus Still Matters in a World that Rejects the Bible (Pages 80-94)

If the true God wanted to interact with humans by meeting the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the greatest number of people possible, he would arrive at a time in which all these expectations and mythological deities \_\_\_\_\_. (Page 89)

What happened in this tiny "red zone"? Was it a political event? An edict of government? An act of war? The result of a natural tragedy or catastrophe? Or instead, was it possible that the explosive appearance of a single \_\_\_\_\_\_ might be responsible for disrupting our

human calendar? (Page 94)

The three-stranded fuse that burned towar	rd the
Common Era seemed to make Jesus's arriv	'al
inevitable. He met our human	,
matched the Jewish,	and
arrived at precisely the right	in the
history of the Roman Empire to be shared	with the
entire known world. (Page 94)	

WATCH

Review This Video from the Case Maker's Course and Answer the Questions:

Case Making Course Session 19 (Investigating the Impact of Jesus) – The Fuse Leading Up to the Appearance of Jesus

If Jesus is who He said He was, He ought to have had a huge \_\_\_\_\_ on culture.

Indeed, all of history is \_\_\_\_\_ around the appearance of Jesus in the first century.

Why did this happen \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it happened?

Fuses leading to the red zone:

\_\_\_\_\_: Humans seek after and imagine the nature of God.

\_\_\_\_\_: History provides a unique opportunity.

\_\_\_\_\_: Jewish prophets predict the coming Messiah.

Why did Jesus come in the first century instead of now?

We are more \_\_\_\_\_ now as a people group.

We probably wouldn't believe in any \_\_\_\_\_ today.

We can easily erase \_\_\_\_\_ today. This would be hard to do with thousands of handwritten manuscripts.



## WRITE

Answer the Prompt Briefly to Master the Material:

We have briefly discussed the events that preceded the first arrival of Jesus, and observed how the world was meticulously primed to effectively receive and disseminate His message. Do you observe any indications today of a fuse burning towards the return of Jesus?



RAISE THE BAR View These Additional Resources:

> Read the additional chapters covering the cultural fuse, the spiritual fuse, and the prophetic fuse in *Person of Interest*, (Pages 8-79).