

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is intellectually credible and existentially satisfying.

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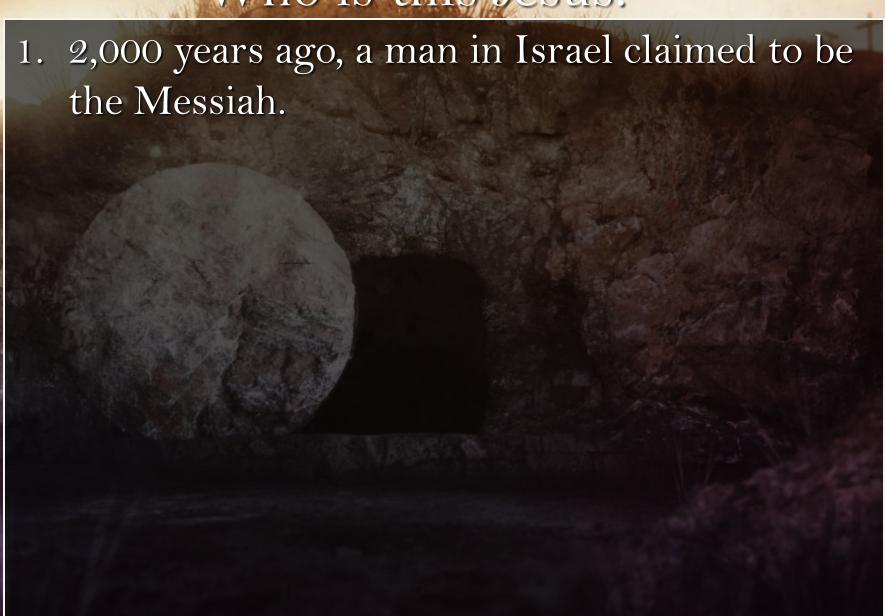
What kind of person receives worship?

John 20:27-28

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

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John 14:6 Jesus said to him,
"I am the way, the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me."

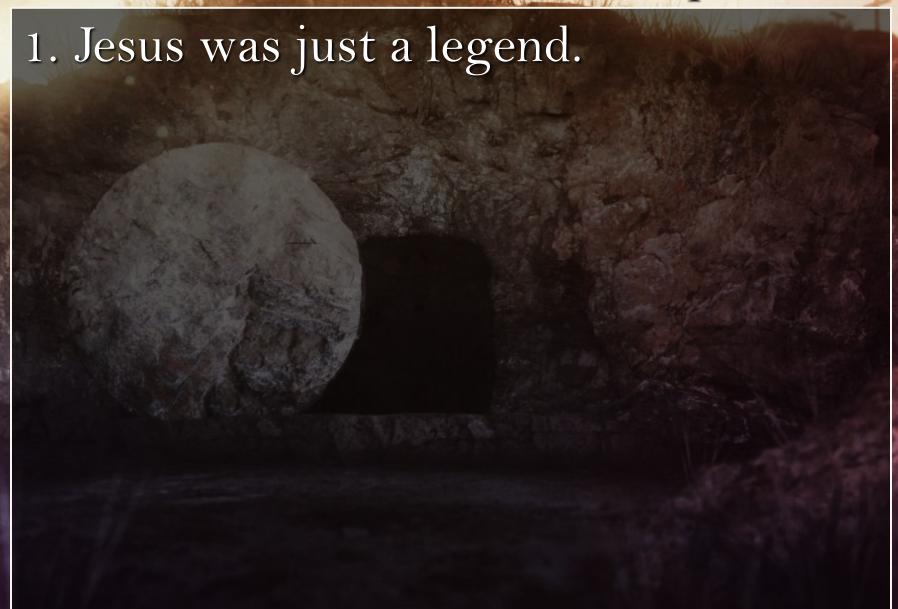


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- 5. Many of those people spent the rest of their lives telling others about Jesus, even to the point of torture and execution.



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Luke 1:1-4 Many have undertaken to compile a narrative about the events that have been fulfilled among us,

- ² just as the original eyewitnesses and servants of the word handed them down to us.
- ³ It also seemed good to me, since I have carefully investigated everything from the very first, to write to you in an orderly sequence, most honorable Theophilus,
- ⁴ so that you may know the certainty of the things about which you have been instructed.

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See: Luke 14:26, 9:24,

Matthew:28:18

John 10:27-30, 14:6

Mark 10:45, 13:2

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- 5. Where does that leave us?

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Why is this important?

Because if it is true...

Your past can be forgiven You can have help in the present Your future can be secure

