



WHO *Is* JESUS?

Was Jesus a Real Historical Person?

Some people wonder whether Jesus actually existed or if He's just part of a religious story. Both history and Scripture point to the same conclusion: Jesus was a real person who lived in history.

- Non-Christian historians like Tacitus and Josephus wrote about Jesus and His execution
- The Gospels record detailed, eyewitness-based accounts of His life
- Even His opponents did not deny His existence; they responded to His claims

BOTTOM LINE:

JESUS IS NOT A MYTH. HE IS A REAL PERSON WHO LIVED IN HISTORY.

What Did Jesus Claim About Himself?

Jesus didn't just teach about God; He made bold and unmistakable claims about who He is:

- He forgave sins (MARK 2:5–7)
- He accepted worship (MATTHEW 14:33; JOHN 9:38)
- He called Himself the Son of God (JOHN 10:36; JOHN 11:4)
- He claimed equality with God (JOHN 10:30–33)

The people who heard Him understood exactly what He was saying. Some believed, but others wanted Him killed because of these claims.

BOTTOM LINE:

JESUS DIDN'T CLAIM TO BE JUST A TEACHER. HE CLAIMED TO BE GOD.

If Jesus really lived—and if He really made these claims—then we're left with an important question:

Who do you believe He is?