

The Question: WHO IS JESUS?

The **Core Facts** about Jesus:

He was a real person

• He made SIGNIFICANTLY RADICAL CLAIMS

• He was **KILLED BY CRUCIFIXION**

• His tomb was empty after his burial

• His disciples **DIED FOR THEIR BELIEFS**

The Significant Claims of Jesus:

- He was the prophesied Messiah (John 4:25-26)
- He was the SON OF GOD (John 10:36)
- He and God **WERE ONE** (John 8:58)
- He was THE way to eternal life (John 14:6)
- He would **RISE FROM THE DEAD** (Matthew 16:21)

The Decision: TRUE OR FALSE

Either Jesus **WASN'T WHO HE SAID HE WAS**

OR Jesus IS WHO HE SAID HE IS

"Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important." – C.S. Lewis

The Impact: THE TRANSFORMATION "NEWNESS" OF THE RESURRECTION

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" – **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Examples of lives transformed:

- PETER
- SAUL (PAUL)
- THE DISCIPLES

Personal Reflection:

In what areas of my life do I need to experience the transformational "newness" of the Resurrection?

Personal Prayer:

"God, deepen my understanding and reliance on the resurrecting power of Jesus."

Additional Resources:

"The Case for Christ" by Lee Strobel

"The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus" by Gary Habermas

"The Historical Jesus" by Gary Habermas