

COLD SPRINGS CHURCH

“Doing Life Well Together.”

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“Did Jesus Really Exist?”

Luke 1:1-4; Hebrews 11:4-7; Jeremiah 17:9

ONE THING STUDY

1. Read one of this week’s key passages.
2. Pick One Thing (a word or phrase) that stands out to you.
3. Talk about it with someone in your life and/or your group.

and/or...

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. What stood out to you from this week’s sermon? Share it with someone!
2. How do you answer the question, “who is Jesus”?
3. How do you answer the question, “what does it matter who Jesus is”?
4. We heard this weekend that, “faith is a: ‘head, heart and hands thing’.” What about this most resonated with you in this season? How so?

3G FAITH: “Be one who makes one who makes one”

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RESOURCES

“Why I Trust the Bible: Answers to Real Questions and Doubts People Have about the Bible.” Mounce, William D. (2021). Zondervan.



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Series: Can I Trust the Bible and Why Would I?

Title: Did Jesus really exist?

Date: April 30, 2023

Big Idea: Jesus really existed, and this changes everything.

What are the facts?

Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, 2 just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, 3 it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, 4 that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught. Luke 1:1-4

- He existed.
- He did more than just exist.
- He was expected?

When is it faith?

4 By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. 5 By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. 7 By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. -Hebrews 11:4-7

- Faith is a Head Thing
- Faith is a Heart Thing
- Faith is a Hands Thing

Where are the feelings?

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? -Jeremiah 17:9

- If I don't feel it, is it real?
- If I don't feel it, am I for real?
- Do I fake it? Or can I force it?

**Trust the Bible.
Entrust your life to Jesus.
And live.**