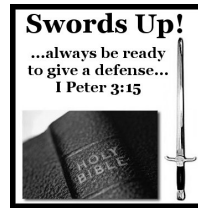


Swords Up! Was Jesus just a man?
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Introduction

Five Views on Jesus

1. Myth
2. Man
3. Mystic
4. Misrepresentation
5. Messiah



If He is Messiah (God in the flesh)

It All Hinges On

1. Jesus predicted His resurrection.
2. The unbelieving Jews were worried about the resurrection.
3. The Disciples were eyewitnesses to the resurrection.
4. There were many other witnesses to the resurrection.
5. Jesus confirmed His resurrection by the highest level of proof.
6. Jesus, as the Messiah (God-man) who rose from the dead,
is the foundation of New Testament doctrine.
 - a. No resurrection = empty preaching and faith
 - b. No resurrection = Disciples and others are false witnesses
 - c. No resurrection = Christ not God = no forgiveness of sins
 - d. No resurrection = Christ not God = dead believers perished
 - e. No resurrection = Christ not God = our religion is to be pitied
 - f. Fact - Christ did rise from the dead.
 - g. Fact - Adam sinned and death came to all men.
 - h. Fact - Resurrection came by the God-man, the second Adam.
 - i. Fact - The Second Man is the Lord who is God.

Comments on the Resurrection

Was Jesus just a man? No

You have a choice to make.

1. You can throw out the Bible and believe Jesus was just a man.
2. You can believe He is God in the flesh.

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Jesus – God in the Flesh

**In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.**

He was in the beginning with God.

**All things were made through Him,
and without Him nothing was made that was made.
In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.**

And the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not comprehend it.

**He was in the world,
and the world was made through Him,
and the world did not know Him.**

He came to His own,
and His own did not receive Him.

**But as many as received Him,
to them He gave the right to become children of God,
to those who believe in His name:**

**who were born,
not of blood,
nor of the will of the flesh,
nor of the will of man,
but of God.**

**And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we beheld His glory,**

the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,
full of grace and truth.