

HOW CAN I BELIEVE IN JESUS?

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Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?”

²⁸ *They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”*

²⁹ *“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.” Mark 8:27-29*

...that He existed:

...that He worked miracles:

...that He is who He said He is:

“I am the Son of God” - John 10:36

“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life” – John 14:6

“...the high priest asked him, ‘Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?’ ‘I am,’ said Jesus.” – Mark 14:62

“Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.” – John 14:9

...that He rose from the dead:

“The early Christians did not invent the empty tomb and the ‘meetings’ or ‘sightings’ of the risen Jesus in order to explain a faith they already had. They developed that faith because of what they saw, because of what they experienced, because what they didn’t think was going to happen – or could happen – DID.” – NT Wright

“A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said wouldn’t be a great moral teacher; he’d either be insane or else he’d be the devil of hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was and is the Son of God or else insane or something worse. But don’t let us come up with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He hasn’t left that open to us. he didn’t intend to.” – CS Lewis