

10.18.09 **Jesus is History**

- "Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The one thing it cannot be is moderately important." -CS LEWIS
- ASSUMPTIONS:
 - The Life of Jesus is Historical.
 - The Life of Jesus is Selectively Ignored.
- FACT CHECK:
 - Do you TRUST the FACT that Jesus lived?
 - Do you TRUST the FACT that Jesus died?
- LUKE 1:1-4—

"Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile an account of the things accomplished among us, just as they were handed down to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, it seemed fitting for me as well, having investigated everything carefully from the beginning, to write it out for you in consecutive order, most excellent Theophilus; so that you may know the exact truth about the things you have been taught.
- ACTS 1:1-2—

"The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when He was taken up to heaven, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen. To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God."
- JOHN 20:30-31—

"Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.
- FACT CHECK:
 - Do you TRUST the FACT that Jesus lived?
 - Do you TRUST the FACT that Jesus died?
 - What do you do with the RESURRECTION?
- "You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come up with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to." -CS LEWIS