

A Name Written in Time

10 Reasons You Shouldn't Doubt Jesus

Every name fades with time... kings, empires, even entire civilizations. But one name refuses to be forgotten. The name of Jesus has echoed through centuries, written into history, carved into hearts. This isn't blind faith, it's a story grounded in time, evidence, and truth. Here are ten reasons you can trust He was real, and that His life changed everything.

1. History remembers Him

Jesus isn't a myth. Ancient writers like Josephus, Tacitus, and Pliny the Younger mention Him, even though they weren't followers. They wrote about His life, His execution, and the strange persistence of His movement. Even His critics couldn't erase Him.

2. The eyewitnesses stayed true

The apostles had every reason to back down, yet they never did. Many were beaten, imprisoned, or executed — and still refused to deny what they saw. People don't die for a story they know they invented. Their courage speaks for itself.

3. The Gospels agree

Matthew the tax collector, Mark the young companion, Luke the careful historian, and John the beloved disciple — all told the story in their own way. Four voices, one truth. It's like different angles of the same portrait, each adding depth, none contradicting the heart of who Jesus is.

4. Archaeology supports the story

Again and again, discoveries confirm the world of the Bible. The Pool of Bethesda, once doubted, uncovered. An inscription of Pontius Pilate. Caiaphas' ossuary. The stones themselves keep whispering His name.

5. The explosion of the early church

A fragile band of followers should have been silenced. Instead, their message spread like fire through the Roman Empire, defying persecution and fear. Something greater than human strength was driving it forward.

6. The transformation of Paul

Saul the persecutor became Paul the apostle. From hunting Christians to becoming their greatest messenger, his life turned upside down. A change that radical doesn't happen without truth behind it.

7. The endurance of His words

Empires crumble, but the words of Jesus still stand. They're the most quoted, translated, and memorized in history. From pulpits to prisons, His voice still speaks, unchanged and undimmed.

8. Lives are still changed

The story didn't stop 2,000 years ago. Around the world today, people testify to freedom, healing, and new life because of Him. His impact isn't just history — it's happening now.

9. The cross and the empty tomb

The cross is undeniable, an instrument of Roman execution. The empty tomb is the central claim no one has ever disproved. The world has tried to explain it away, but every answer falls short. History itself turns on this hinge.

10. The ache we all feel

Every heart longs for meaning, love, and eternity. No philosophy or achievement fills that space. Jesus answers the ache: “Yes, there’s more, and it’s found in Me.”

These ten reasons show us that Jesus isn’t a myth or a distant memory, His name is written in time. But history is only half the story. The real question is: *what does Jesus do for a life today?*

That’s where the journey continues in *Life Made New*. In it, you’ll hear how faith takes root in our characters like Maya’s questions, Vaughn’s struggles, Olivia’s quiet endurance, and Lucia’s tireless compassion.

Their stories remind us that Jesus doesn’t just stand in history, He walks with us here and now. The story doesn’t end with proof, it begins with a new life in Him.

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