

JESUS

He was a real person in history

- Josephus
- Tacitus

He was born miraculously - Luke 1:26-38, 2

He had authority

- As a teacher - Luke 4:31-32
- Over evil spirits - Luke 4:33-37
- Over sickness - Luke 4:38-41
- Over nature - Luke 5:1-10
- To forgive sins - Luke 5:17-26
- Over life and death - Luke 7:11-17

His claims

- To be the Messiah
 - Matthew 16:15-17
 - Matthew 26:63-64
 - John 5:39
- To be God
 - Matthew 9:1-8
 - John 1:1-2
 - John 5:17-18
 - John 5:23
 - John 8:19, 58
 - John 12:44
 - John 14:9
 - John 15:23

He died, was buried and resurrected - 1 Cor. 15:3-4

In evaluating the above information, Jesus could only be one of 3 things:

1. Liar - He knew He wasn't God but deliberately deceived people.
2. Lunatic - He honestly thought He was God, but He was crazy.
3. Lord - He was who He claimed to be: God in flesh.

EVERYONE MUST DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS DECISION ARE ETERNAL

Is He the only way to Heaven?

- John 14:6
- Acts 4:12
- Ephesians 2:1-10
- Colossians 2:13-15
- 1 John 4:10
- Hebrews 10:10