

Why I Believe and Why You Should Too
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Why I believe you should consider putting your faith in Jesus as your Savior

All movements have things in common.

Jesus' message was the problem.

It wasn't unique.

It affirmed Jewish law.

It centered on Jesus.

It wasn't his ideas that got him into trouble. It was who he claimed to be.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, John 11:25

Jesus said to him, "... Whoever has seen me has seen the Father." John 14:9

Easter answers this question.

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." John 20:1-2

but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. Luke 24:11

So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; John 20:3-8

The message of the early church was resurrection.

and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. Acts 3:15

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38