



FOUR REALITIES OF JESUS

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1. The central claim of Jesus is that He is God in the **FLESH**.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." John 1:1,14

"I and the Father are one. Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus said to them, 'I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?' 'We are not stoning you for any of these,' replied the Jews, 'but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God.'" John 10:30-33

This gives us **CLARITY**.

2. The central proof of Jesus is that He rose from the **GRAVE**.

"The angel said to the woman, 'Don't be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples.'" Matthew 28:5-7

This gives us **CONFIDENCE**.

3. The central message of Jesus is that He **ACCEPTS** us as we are.

"Accept one another just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." Romans 15:7

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

This gives us **HOPE**.

4. The central mission of Jesus is that He **PURSUES** lost people.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and save what was lost." Luke 19:10

"If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go look for the one that wandered off? And in the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost." Matthew 18:12,14

This gives us **PURPOSE**.

TAKE AWAY: How will you **RESPOND** ?