

# JESUS IS ALIVE!

It might seem like a kind of science fiction story: Man who was crucified, died and was buried comes again to life. Sounds like something we would see in a movie or read in a book. It sounds like fiction...only this time, it's real.

History proves there really was a Jesus — data from ancient records even outside the Bible record that Jesus lived.<sup>1</sup> People not only proclaimed that this was truth, they were willing to do something even more crazy: Die horrible, painful deaths for what they believed rather than deny Jesus had risen from the dead. Even today, all over the world, people choose suffering and death rather than to deny that Jesus is alive.

But maybe, you're not sure. Maybe it all seems like too much to you to believe. That's very understandable — and it was true in the first century, too. St. Paul tells us that it seemed “foolishness to the Greeks” and a “stumbling stone to the Jews,” but in the face of that doubt and denial he boldly proclaimed: “But now IS Christ risen from the dead!” (see 1 Corinthians chapter 15).

So who is this Jesus, for whom all these people are willing to die? Using the resources on the back of this form can help you find out, and may you know the peace only Jesus can bring.

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<sup>1</sup>For more on this read Paul Maier's book, [In the Fullness of Time](#)

## Where can I find more information on Jesus?

**The Gospel of John in the New Testament of the Bible:** The best place to learn about Jesus is to read about Him for yourself. John's Gospel (Gospel means “good news”) is a biography of Jesus that is easily understandable and was written by the disciple who was closest to Jesus, himself.

**Listen to John's Gospel for free:** Maybe rather than reading the Gospel of John, you'd rather listen to it. You can download it free for your iPod or mp3 player from <http://static.crossway.org/audio/hw.john.64.zip>

<http://www.whoisjesus-really.com>: This is a wonderful web site where you can learn basic information about who Jesus was...and is.

**In the Fullness of Time:** This great book by scholar and Professor of Ancient History at Western Michigan University, Dr. Paul Maier, goes through the historical and archeological proof that Jesus did live, die, and rise again just as the scripture says.

<http://www.leestrobels.com>: Mr. Stroebel is another example of someone who didn't believe the truths about Jesus...until he actually studied them for himself. This is a wonderful place to go if the reality of Jesus just seems beyond belief.

<http://www.needhim.org>: a beautifully designed site that approaches questions about Jesus from the viewpoints of the ages and life experiences of the different people asking questions about him.

<http://www.lcms.org/>: Click on “Who is Jesus” and walk through who He is, what He did, and what He wants to do right now...for you.

If you have any further questions, please contact us:

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“But now in fact has Christ been raised from the dead...” 1 Corinthians 15:20

“...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9

