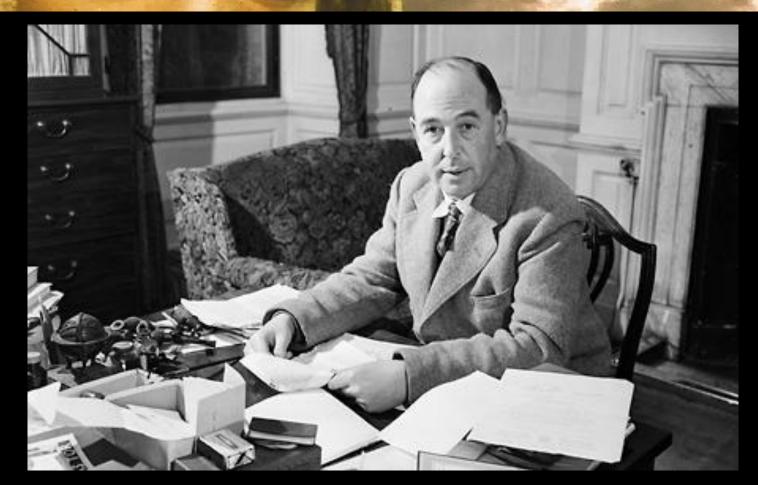
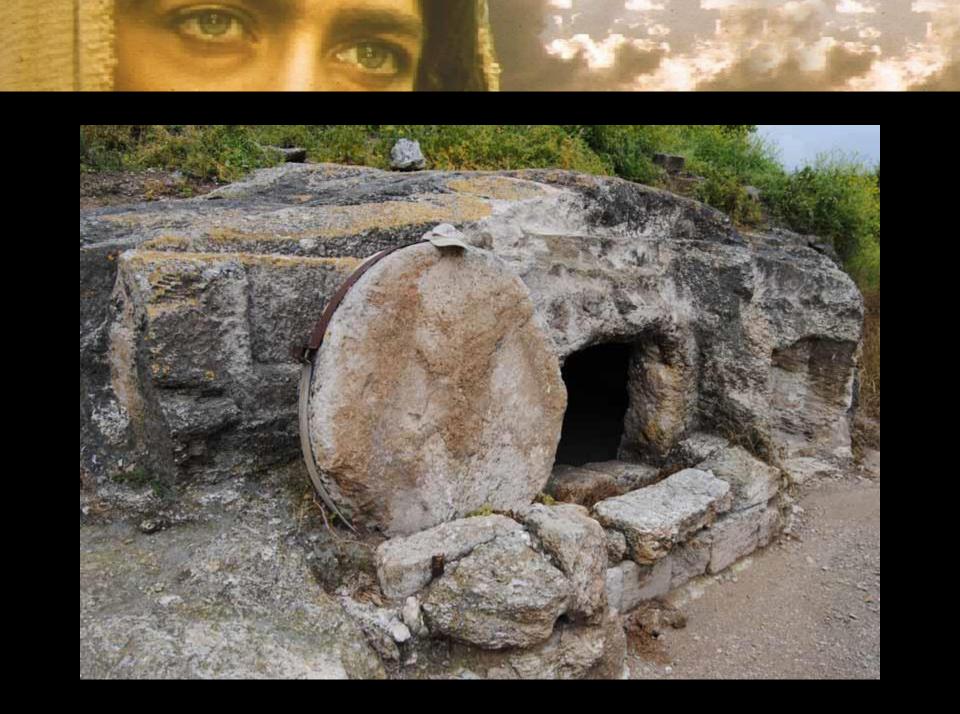
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"Who Do You Say that I Am?"

"Jesus said, 'And what about you? Who do you say that I am?" Matthew 16:15 (CEB)



"Lewis' Trilemma: Jesus is either a liar, a lunatic, or Lord."



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Christ died for our sins in line with the scriptures. He was buried, and He rose on the third day in line with the scriptures. He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve, and then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at once—most of them are still alive to this day, though some have died. Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all He appeared to 1 Corinthians 15:3 8 (CEB) me."

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4. The fulfillment of salvation



John 14:19 "Because I live, you shall live also!"

1 Thess. 4:13-14 "Brothers and sisters, we want you to know about people who have died so that you won't mourn like others who don't have any hope. Since we believe that Jesus died and rose, so we also believe that God will bring with Him those who have died in Jesus."

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Was Jesus really divine?
Colossians 2:9 "In Him the whole being of the deity dwells bodily."



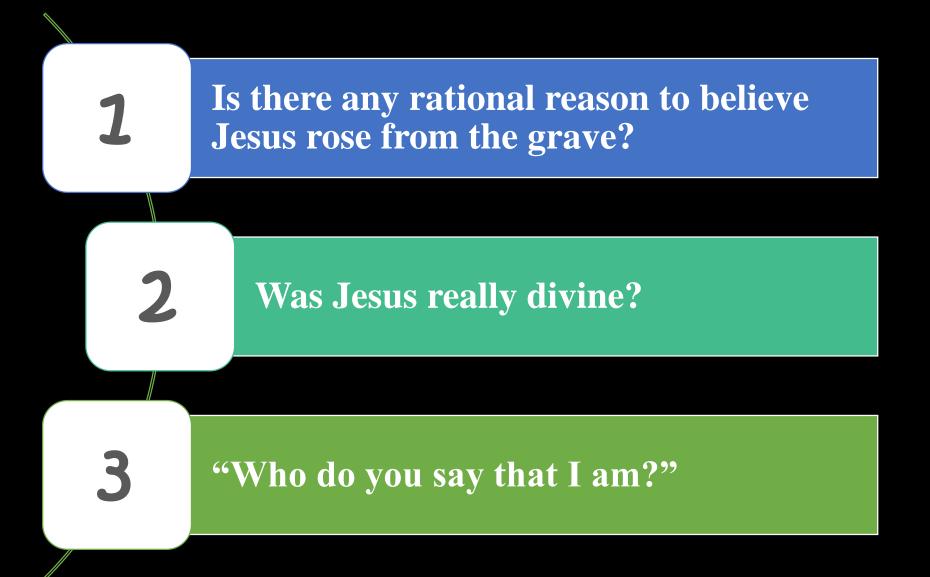
Philippians 2:5-7 (CEB)

Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus: Though He was in the form of God, He did not consider being equal with God something to exploit. But He emptied Himself by taking the form of a slave and by becoming like human beings. He found Himself in the form of a human,

John 1:1, 14 "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God." "The Word became flesh and made His home among us. We have seen His glory." John 14: 9 "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father." John 10:30 "I and the Father are one." John 20:28 "Thomas responded to Jesus,

"My Lord and my God!"

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Matthew 16:13-17 (CEB)

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

- They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."
- "But what about you?" He asked. "Who do you say I am?"
- Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."
- Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.



"If you confess with your mouth Jesus is Lord" and in your heart you have faith that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

~Romans 10:9