# WHO IS 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
  - o John 1:1-2
  - o John 5:17-18
  - o John 5:23
  - o John 8:19, 58
  - o John 12:44
  - o 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