



Part 3: Why Jesus?

Almost everyone _____ **BELIEVES IN** _____ Jesus

If _____ **THIS LIFE** _____ is all there is,

then _____ **ANY RELIGION** _____ will do

If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
- 1 Corinthians 15:19 (NIV)

For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.
- 1 Corinthians 15:9 (NIV)

The Gospel according to Paul

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.
- 1 Corinthians 15:2 (NIV)

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance...

Jesus _____ **DIED** _____ for your sin

that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures...

Jesus _____ **ROSE** _____ from the dead

that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...

Jesus _____ **APPEARED** _____ before many

and that he appeared to Cephas (Peter), and then to the Twelve.

After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles

and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.
- 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 (NIV)

There is more to _____ **LIFE** _____ than _____ **THIS LIFE** _____

*For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, **those who belong to him.***

- 1 Corinthians 15:21-23 (NIV)