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WHY DO I EVEN NEED JESUS?

SESSION 5

Teaching

If you want to bring down a celebrity, politician or leader, it's really simple. Dig up some dirt. Find the skeleton they want to keep hidden in the closet. Expose them.

It's failsafe. Allegations of immorality and unethical behaviour surround many of the figure heads of established religions, and people are told not to question. But 2,000 years on, Jesus remains the central figure of human history, with more written about him than any other person or thing. Just think how many people cant help but use his name to curse every single day. Why do people keep talking about him? Countless people have tried to tear him down, but no argument stands up to scrutiny. The reality is this: if Jesus fails, the whole thing falls apart. That's why people keep at it.

The most famous verse in the bible is John 3:16. For God loved the world so much that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him will not die but have eternal life.

The apostle Paul explains in Romans 8 that because Jesus died there is now no condemnation for those who believe in him, because through Christ Jesus you are released from the law.

The dos and don'ts of the law were powerless to save people for the sole reason that we mess up, do wrong, and harm ourselves, others and the world. Humanity leans in to what is bad. So God sent his perfect son to die a perfect death to satisfy the law.

QUESTIONS



1. If Jesus is who he says he is, then what does that mean for you?
2. Mad, bad or God? What evidence can you point to for each one?



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