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# LUKE 22:63-23:7

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Jesus before Pilate and Herod

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# MY BACKGROUND

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- Came to faith in Jesus at university
  - 8 years work in campus sports ministry
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## Jesus Trial

63 The men who were guarding Jesus began mocking and beating him.

64 They blindfolded him and demanded, "Prophecy! Who hit you?"

65 And they said many other insulting things to him.

66 At daybreak the council of the elders of the people, both the chief priests and the teachers of the law, met together, and Jesus was led before them.

67 "If you are the Messiah," they said, "tell us." Jesus answered, "If I tell you, you will not believe me,

68 and if I asked you, you would not answer.

69 But from now on, the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the mighty God."

70 They all asked, "Are you then the Son of God?" He replied, "You say that I am."

71 Then they said, "Why do we need any more testimony? We have heard it from his own lips."

23 Then the whole assembly rose and led him off to Pilate.

2 And they began to accuse him, saying, "We have found this man subverting our nation. He opposes payment of taxes to Caesar and claims to be Messiah, a king."

3 So Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the king of the Jews?" "You have said so," Jesus replied.

4 Then Pilate announced to the chief priests and the crowd, "I find no basis for a charge against this man."

5 But they insisted, "He stirs up the people all over Judea by his teaching. He started in Galilee and has come all the way here."

6 On hearing this, Pilate asked if the man was a Galilean.

7 When he learned that Jesus was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem at that time.

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# OVERVIEW

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- Jesus claimed to be God
  - Jesus asks us to follow Him in faith
  - Jesus sets the example of humility
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# JESUS CLAIMED TO BE GOD

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- The question for us to consider is then, Is it responsible to believe that Jesus was God?
  - There is strong evidence to show that Jesus really lived, that he was more than a man and that he came back to life after being crucified.
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# JESUS REALLY LIVED

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- Titus Flavius Josephus
  - First-century Romano-Jewish historian who was born in Jerusalem
  - One of a handful of non christian historians to write about Jesus
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# JESUS WAS MORE THAN A MAN

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- Lord, Lunatic or Liar

## Jesus Claims to Be the Son of God

( What Are the Choices? )

**Liar**



He knew his claims were false



He was a liar, a hypocrite, and a fool

**Lunatic**



He did not know his claims were false



He was deluded, a lunatic, and a fool

**Lord**



He knew his claims were true, He is Lord



You can accept him or reject him

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# JESUS CAME BACK TO LIFE

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- Acts 1.3 - After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.
  - His disciples and their lives after Jesus
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# JESUS ASKS US TO FOLLOW HIM IN FAITH

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- I find Jesus was mysterious
  - Jeremiah 29:11-14
  - Romans 1:20
  - 1 Corinthians 13:12-13
  - Why is faith is important
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# JESUS IS THE ULTIMATE EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY

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- Jesus gave up his rights
  - Putting Jesus first in a me first world
  - Im not the hero
  - Roman 5:6-8
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# RECAP - COMMUNION

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- It is rational and reasonable to believe that Jesus was God
  - Faith is the heart beat of following Jesus
  - We are not the hero, Jesus is and we need to humble ourselves before him
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