

# The Resurrection Proves It!

## Jesus was NOT a “good guy.”

1. “persecuted for *my sake*” (Mt 5:11)
2. “your sins are forgiven” (Mk 2:6)
3. “you’ve heard it said... but *I say unto you*” (Mt 5:21,22)/  
“a new commandment *I give*” (Jn 13:34)
4. “no one knows the Father *except the Son*” (Mt 11:27)
5. Glory with the Father before the world began (Jn 17:5; cf. Isa 42:8) “I’ve come down from heaven” (Jn 6:33)
6. Judge of earth (Mt 25:31f; cf. Joel 3:12)
7. “I am the light of the world, ” “I am the way, the truth and life.” (Jn 8:12; cf. Ps 27:1)
8. I am the great “I am” (Jn 8:58; 18:5-6; cf. Ex 3:14).

9. The dead shall “hear *my* voice” and “rise” (Jn 5:25, 29)  
“I give life to whomever I please” (Jn 5:21)
10. “*my* word shall never pass away” (Mt 24:35)
11. Jesus taught people to pray in *his* name (Jn 14:13-14)
12. All should “honor the Son *just* as they honor the Father... no one honors Father *unless* you honor Son” (Jn 5:23).
13. “If you see *me* you see the Father” (Jn 14:8-10)
14. Jesus accepted worship (Mt 28:9, 17; Jn 20:28)
15. The NT calls him and treats him like GOD (Jn 1:1; 20:28; Rom. 9:5; Tit. 2:13; Col 1:15-19, 2:9; I Cor. 1:2; 2 Cor. 12:8-10; Heb.1:3-10).

**Romans 1:4** [Jesus] was declared to be Son of God with power...by resurrection from the dead...

**Acts 1:3** After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

**Acts 2:29, 32** Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day...This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

**\* *If you think they were lying – why?***

**\* *If you think they just got it wrong – how?***

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**2) He is Worthy of our all!**

# **3) Sin is Atoned For!**

**4) We can receive resurrection life!**

**Ephesians 1:17-21** I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is *the immeasurable greatness of his power for us* who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put *this power* to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

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