



THE CASE FOR CHRIST

ONE MAN'S JOURNEY TO SOLVE THE BIGGEST MYSTERY OF ALL TIME



Jesus

Jesus is the Head of the Church

And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Ephesians 1:22-23

Jesus is the Head of the Church

**It impacts what we
preach and teach**

It impacts how we do ministry

It impacts how we live our life

Who is this Jesus?

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 16:13-16

Who is this Jesus?

Then

Now

John the Baptist

Historical Figure

Elijah

a Good Man

Jeremiah

a Political or

a Prophet

Social Activist

a Teacher

The thing is people have
an opinion about Jesus

Who do You say I am?

**The Messiah
(The promised
one from God)**

**The Son of the living God
(Deity)**



**Exploring the
Evidence
for Christ**

Historical Facts

**Jesus was an actual person
(He lived)**

**He lived during the time
of the Roman empire**

He was a Jew

**His teaching impacted and
influenced his time on the earth
and generations to follow**

Who did Jesus claim to be?

I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

John 17:11



**Who did Jesus
claim to be?**

**Jesus claimed
to be the Son of God**

Jesus claimed to be God

What did Jesus claim would happen?

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Matthew 16:21

Trustworthy?

Jesus did go to Jerusalem

He was indeed arrested

He was put on trial

Denied

Abandoned

Mocked

Beaten

But did he really die?

**Jesus was
Crucified &
Buried**

HE WAS DEAD

Did He Rise?

The women at the tomb

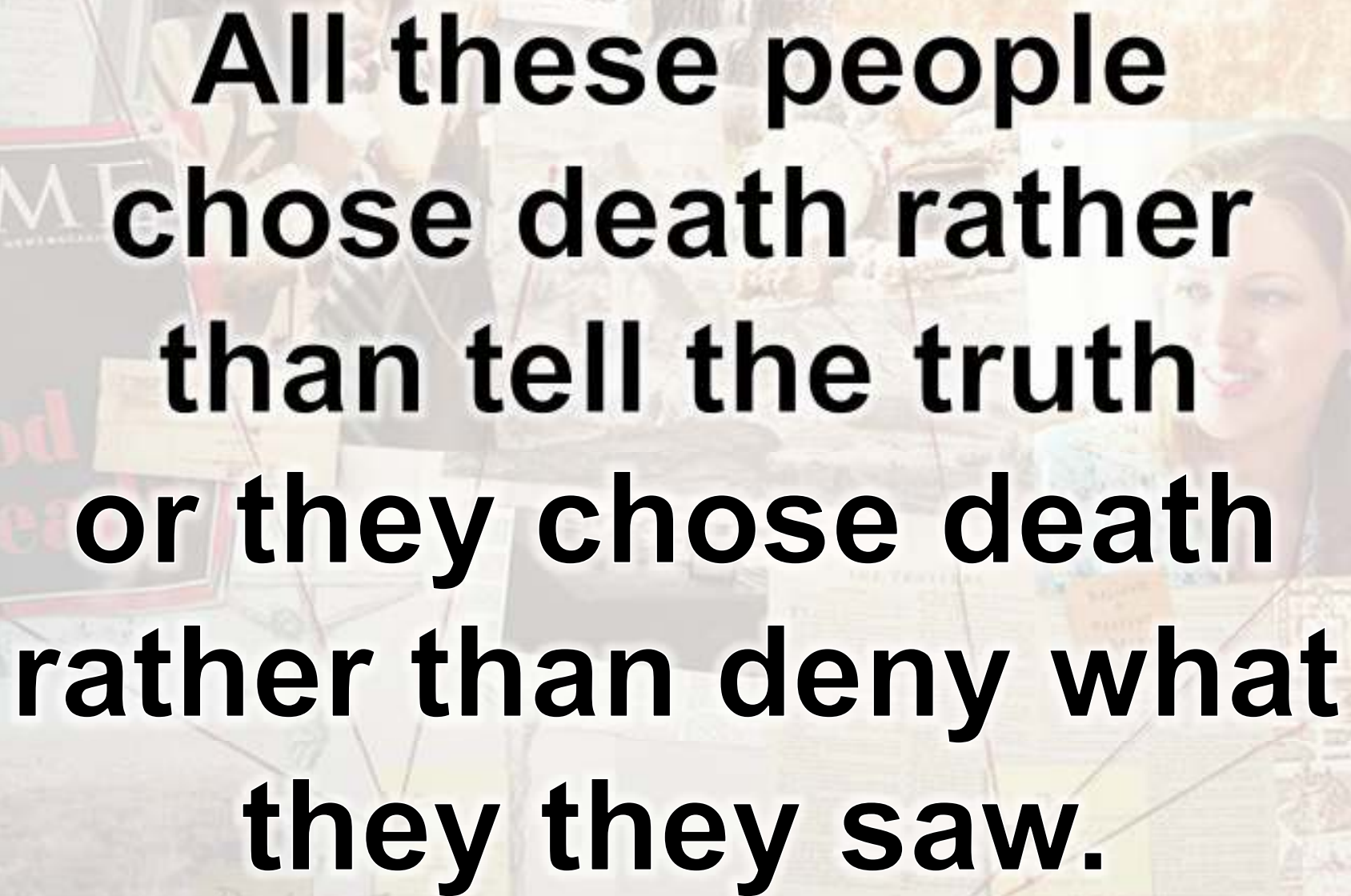
Mary Magdalene

The Apostles

Two Random Disciples

A large group

Paul

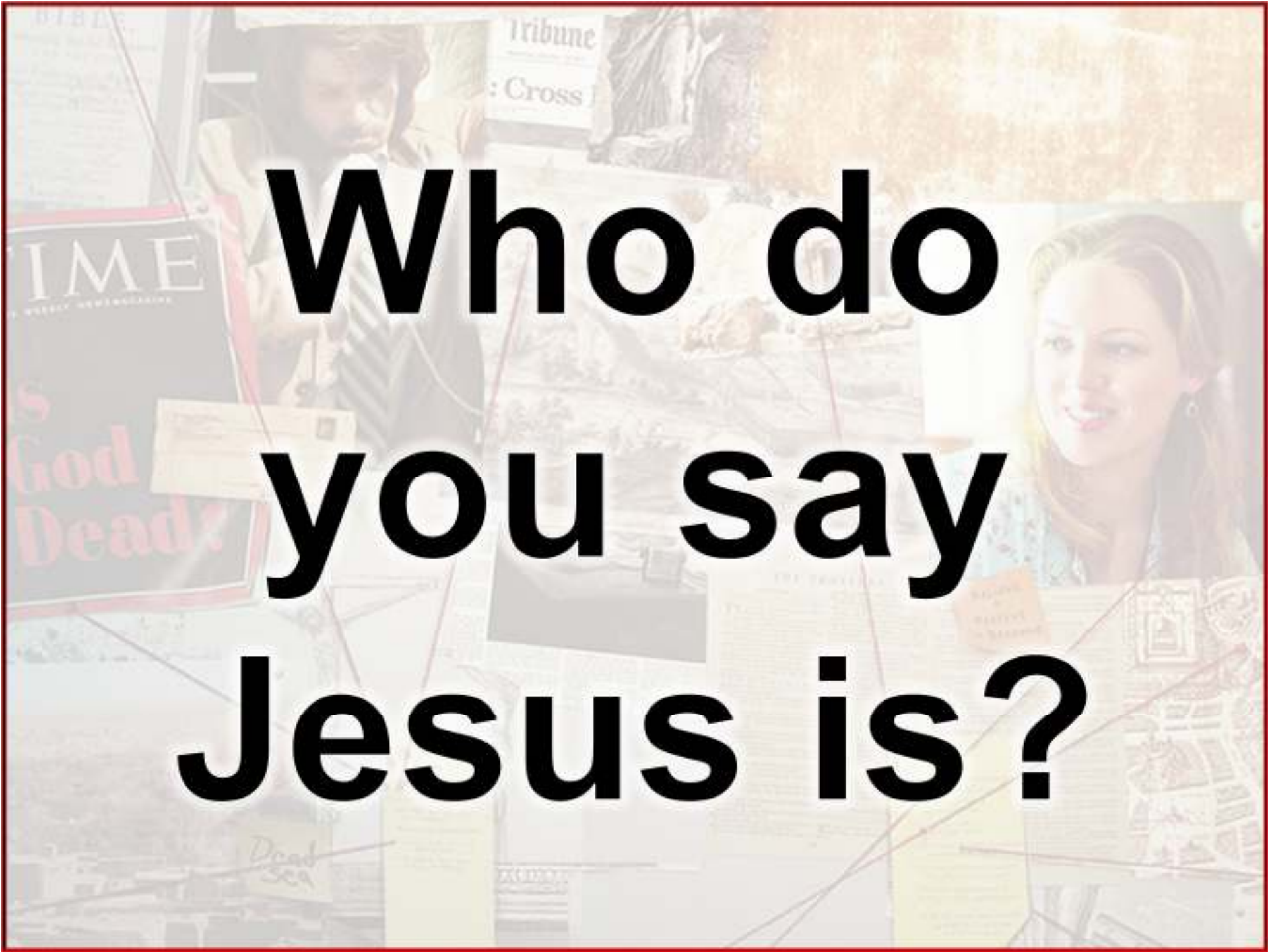


**All these people
chose death rather
than tell the truth
or they chose death
rather than deny what
they they saw.**

The Witness

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2



**Who do
you say
Jesus is?**