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The Historical Jesus

1. Jesus Remade

A close-up photograph of a wall with a mural. The mural depicts a crown of thorns in shades of black and yellow, positioned above a face. The face is rendered in a dark, almost black color with white outlines for the eyes and mouth. The text 'THE AUTHENTIC JESUS' is overlaid on the bottom right of the mural.

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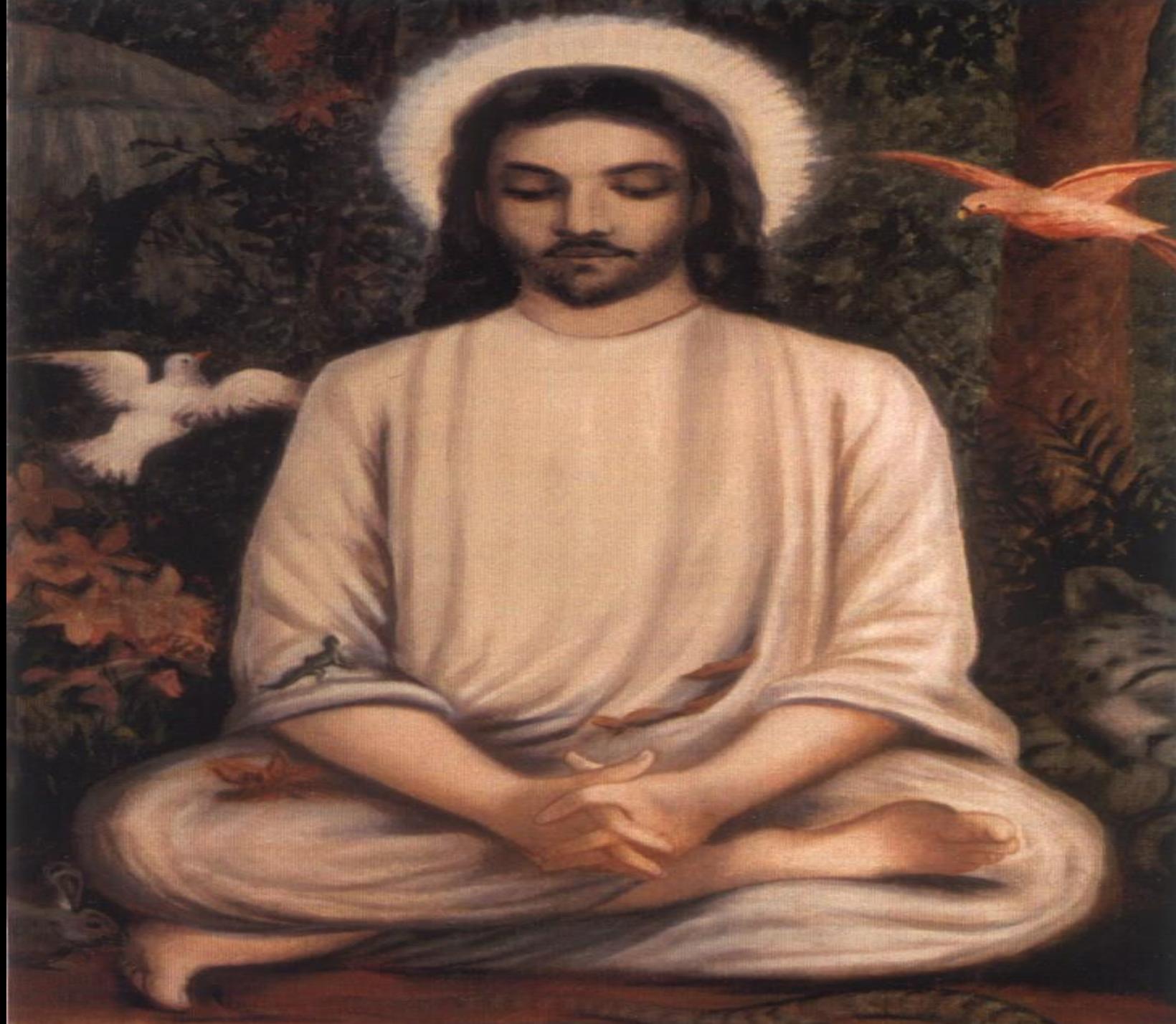
“Every month or two some publisher comes up with a blockbuster saying that [Jesus] was a New Age guru, an Egyptian Freemason or a hippy revolutionary. Every year or two some scholar or group of scholars comes up with a new book full of imposing footnotes to tell us that Jesus was a peasant Cynic, a wandering wordsmith or the preacher of liberal values....

The day I was redrafting this for publication, a newspaper article appeared about a new controversy, initiated by animal-rights activists, as to whether Jesus was a vegetarian.”

Tom Wright



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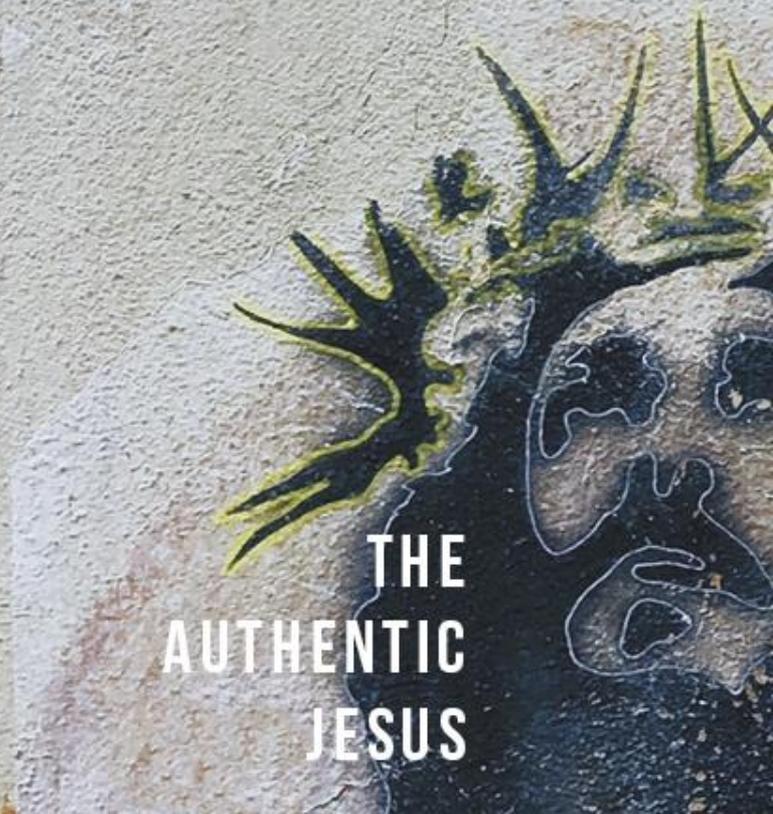
“If Jesus was a normal first century Galilean Jew overall then we can arrive at a general image of Jesus as an average man: he was probably around 5’5” tall, somewhat slim and reasonably muscular, with olive-brown skin, dark brown to black hair and brown eyes. He was likely bearded (but not heavily, or with a long beard), with shortish hair (probably not well kept) and aged 30 at the start of his mission. His precise facial features will, nevertheless, remain unknown.”



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2. Jesus Unknown



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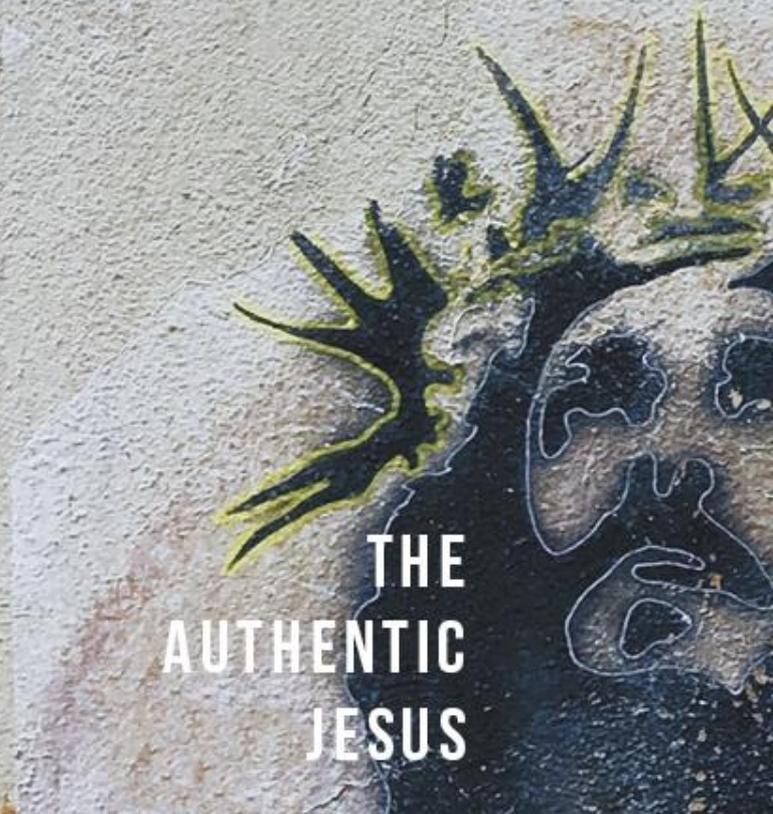


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THE HISTORICAL JESUS

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3. **Jesus' Existence**
 - a) **Jesus Outside the Bible**



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Knowledge about Jesus from sources outside the Bible

- He existed as a man.
- He was called Christos in Greek which is a translation of the Hebrew, Messiah.
- He was Mary's son.
- He had a brother named James.
- He did miracles [some ancient sources consider him to be a magician or a sorcerer]
- He won over both Jews and Greeks as followers.
- Jewish leaders of the day expressed unfavourable opinions about him.
- Pontius Pilate rendered the decision that he should be executed.
- His execution was by crucifixion.
- He was executed during Pontius Pilate's governorship over Judea.



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i) The Witness of Luke

A close-up photograph of a textured, light-colored wall. In the bottom right corner, there is a dark, circular object with a crown of thorns, resembling a crucifix or a religious artifact. The thorns are dark with some yellow-green highlights. The face of the object is dark and appears to be a silhouette or a dark-painted face. The text "THE AUTHENTIC JESUS" is overlaid on the bottom right of the image.

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‘Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us.’

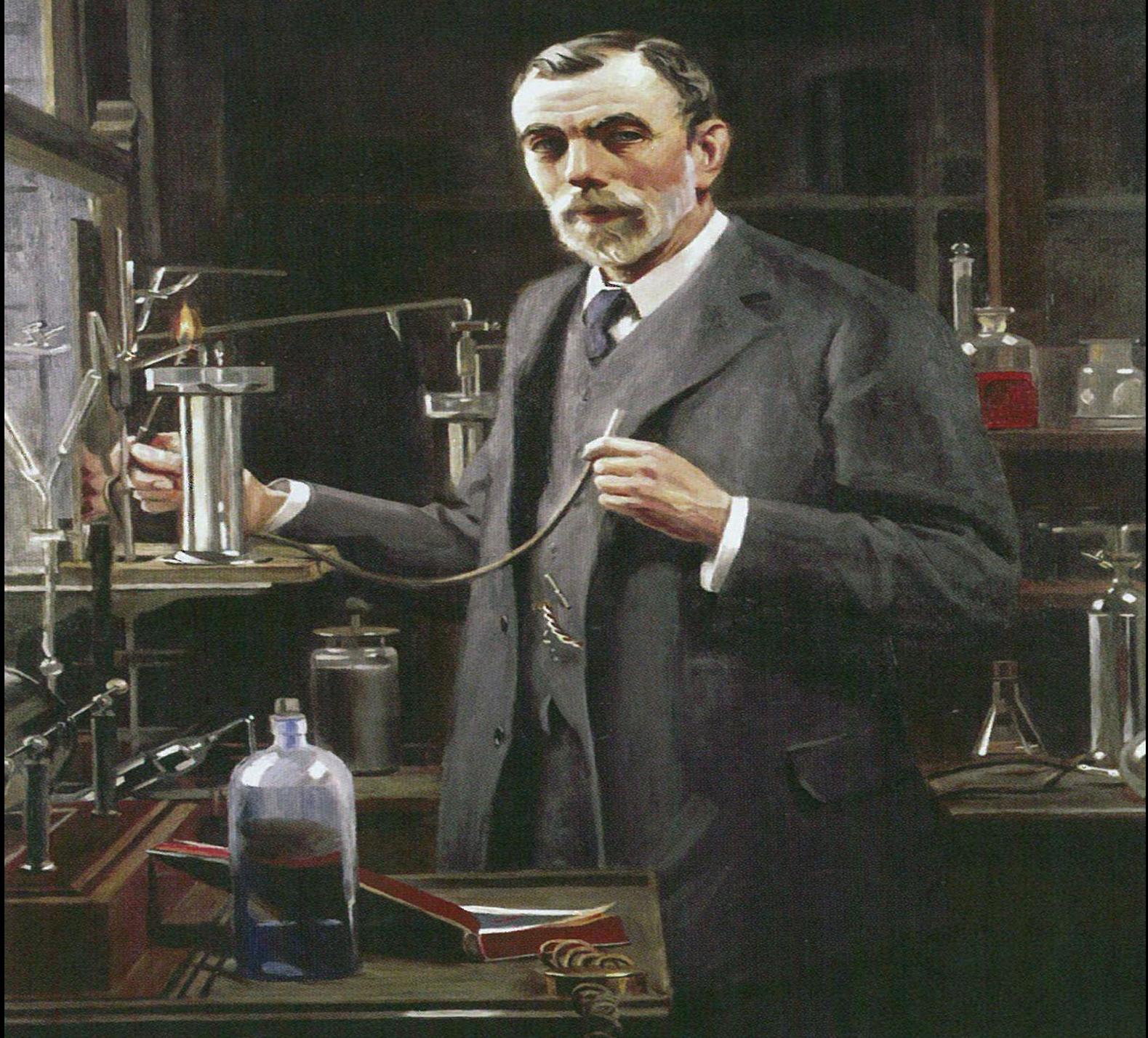
Luke 1:1

‘With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus..’

Luke 1:3



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***‘..just as they were handed down to us
by those who from the first were
eyewitnesses and servants of the word.’***

Luke 1:2



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i) The Witness of Luke

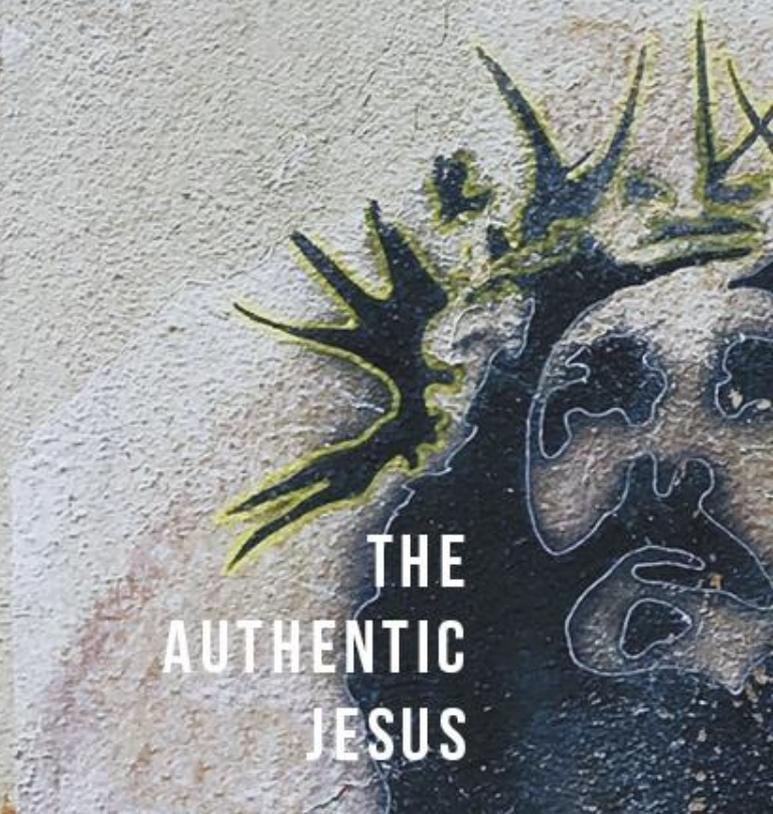
ii) The Witness of Eyewitnesses

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“Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, beginning from John’s baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection.”

Acts 1:21-22



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'God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.'

Acts 2:32

'You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this.'

Acts 3:15

'..but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.'

Acts 10:40



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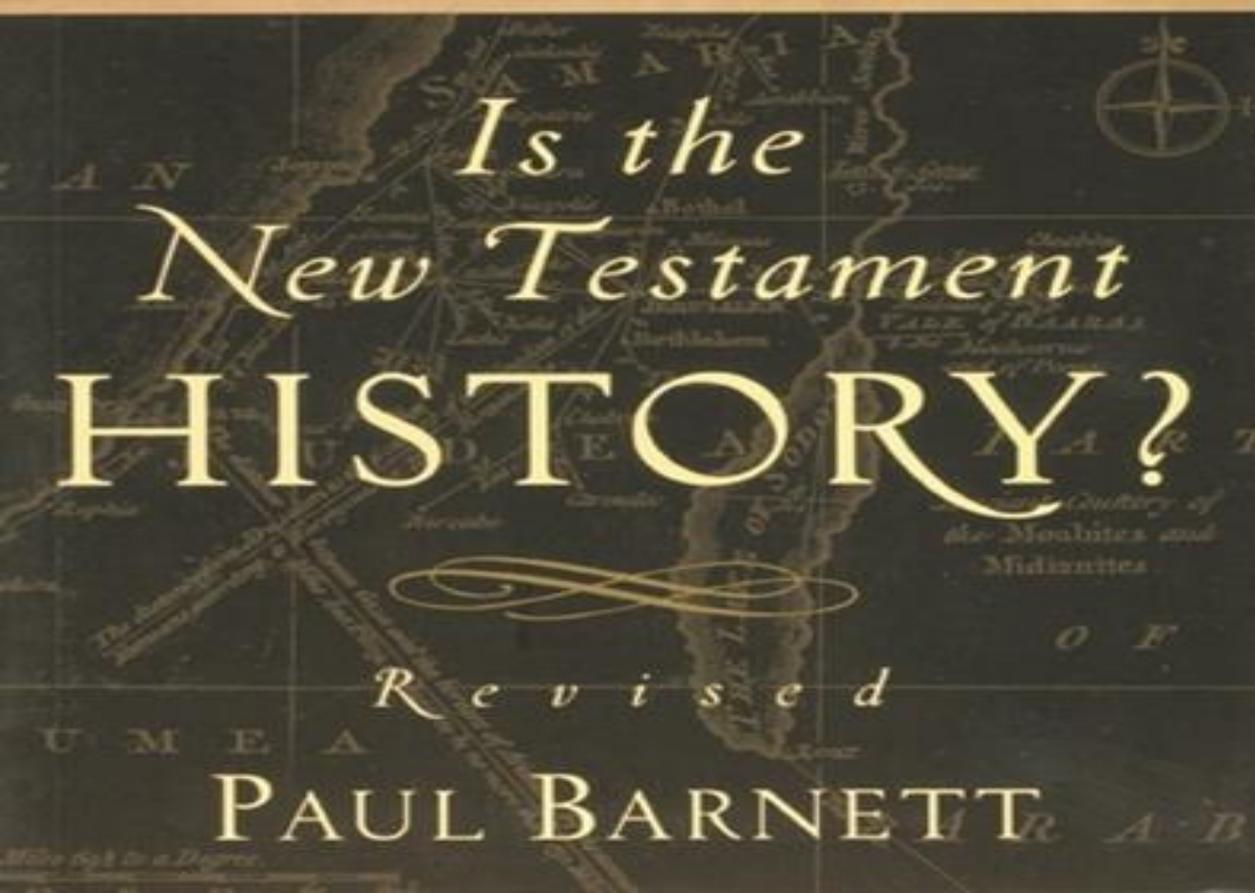
Jesus and the Eyewitnesses

The Gospels as Eyewitness Testimony

Richard Bauckham

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‘He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?” “What things?” he asked. “About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people...

A close-up photograph of a crown of thorns, likely a religious artifact. The thorns are dark and sharp, set against a lighter, textured background. In the lower right corner, a face is faintly visible in the shadows, possibly a religious icon or a person's face. The text 'THE AUTHENTIC JESUS' is overlaid on the bottom right of the image.

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..The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive.”

Luke 24:17-23

A religious artwork in the bottom right corner. It features a crown of thorns with sharp, dark spikes and a globe of the Earth. The globe is rendered in shades of brown and tan, with white outlines of continents. The background is dark and textured.

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‘Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.’

John 19:25



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- i) The Witness of Luke
- ii) The Witness of Eyewitnesses
- iii) The Witness of Changed Lives**

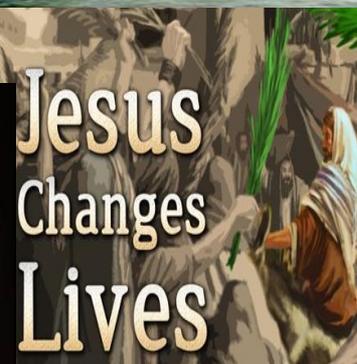
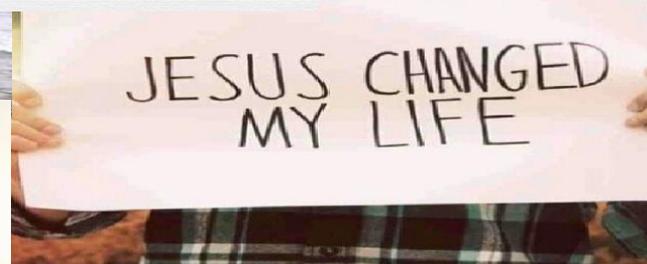
The background of the slide is a textured, light-colored wall. In the bottom right corner, there is a painting of a crown of thorns and a face. The crown of thorns is rendered in dark green and black, with sharp, pointed thorns. Below it, a face is visible, partially obscured by the crown, with dark, hollow eyes and a dark, open mouth. The text "THE AUTHENTIC JESUS" is written in white, bold, capital letters over the painting.

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**JESUS
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Stories
IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN CHANGE YOUR SADNESS INTO JOY, YOUR WEAKNESS INTO STRENGTH AND YOUR FEAR INTO FAITH.

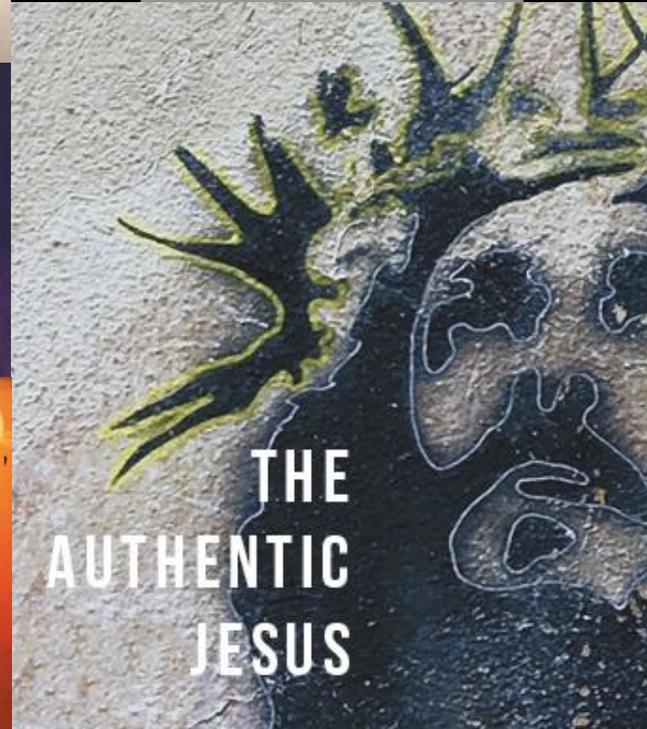


The evidence of Jesus Christ is lives changed.
T. B. Joshua

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WHEN JESUS REDEEMS YOUR LIFE, IT IS CHANGED FOREVER.

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