

# WHO IS JESUS

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1. The nativity-based approach to estimating the year of birth of Jesus relies on accounts in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew along with other corresponding historical data. Herod the Great is generally believed to have died around 4 BC, implying that the birth of Jesus was not after that year.

2. Matthew 2:1 states that "Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king"

3. Luke 1:5 mentions the reign of Herod shortly before the birth of Jesus. The Matthew account implies that Jesus could have been as much as two years old at the time of the visit of the Magi, before Herod's death.

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, **The mighty God, The everlasting Father**, The Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a **virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel**. (Immanuel meaning God with us.

Matthew 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the **Holy Ghost**.

Matthew 1:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Luke 1:31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

4. The meaning of the word Jesus is: **Jehovah our Salvation**. So this man that was born from the virgin Mary had a specific purpose, as He was the only begotten Son of God. Adam and any other sons were created. Adam, from the dust of the earth and the others, probably simply by speaking them into existence.

5. Yes, before we go any further, God had other sons, but not begotten: Genesis 6:2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

1. Where did the giants come from, that scientist have uncovered the skeletons of????? The Bible confirms the giants.

Genesis 6:4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the **sons of God** came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

2. There were others called sons, that the Bible does not elaborate on by saying where they came from or what their purpose was.

Job 1:6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.

Job 2:1 Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD.

3. Jesus was the only Son, born of woman, and Jesus had a specific purpose, so let us concentrate on whom Jesus is.

Isaiah 50:4 **The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned,** that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.

4. Isaiah was prophesying about Jesus, at 12 years old confounding doctors in the Temple of Jerusalem: Luke 2:42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

Luke 2:43 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.

Luke 2:44 But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.

Luke 2:45 And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

Luke 2:46 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

Luke 2:47 And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

Luke 2:48 And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

Luke 2:49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

Luke 2:50 And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.

Luke 2:51 And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

Luke 2:52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

1. The date for the start of the ministry of John the Baptist based on the reference, in the Gospel of Luke, is about 28-29 AD, with the ministry of Jesus following it shortly thereafter.

2. The ministry-based approach to estimating the year of birth is independent of the nativity accounts, and works backwards from when Jesus began preaching, based on the statement in Luke 3:23 that he was "about 30 years of age" at that time.

Psalms 110:4 The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou [art] a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

3. Before any man could become a priest...he must be thirty years old:

Numbers 4:21 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

Numbers 4:22 Take also the sum of the sons of Gershon, throughout the houses of their fathers, by their families;

1. Israel Priest, when priest were sanctioned for service in the office of Priest, were at least 30 years of age. Two scriptures bear this out.

Numbers 4:3 From thirty years old and upward even until fifty years old, all that enter into the host, to do the work in the tabernacle of the congregation.

Numbers 4:47 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that came to do the service of the ministry, and the service of the burden in the tabernacle of the congregation,.

Luke 3:23 And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed ) the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli,

2. Christ knew His call, waited until He was thirty years old and then came to John to "fulfill all righteousness," that is, to meet the last demand of the Old Testament Law for a priest before He began His public ministry.

3. Later changes did not alter the fact that God had set up the rules and Jesus abided by the first God given rules.

4. Christ's age at His baptism is given as thirty years in:

Luke 3:23 And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli,

Luke 3:21 Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened,

Luke 3:22 And the **Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him**, and a voice came from heaven, which said, **Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.**

5. I believe that this is when God actually moved into the human body that He had made for a specific purpose, to show His love for humans and to have blood to shed for the ransom for our sins, as a Spirit has no blood.

1. The Christ Child that was born in Bethlehem of Judea was the Son of God after the flesh; however, He was the one and only God after the Spirit.

Acts 10:36 The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)

Acts 10:37 That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached;

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

#### AFTER BAPTISM BY JOHN

Mark 1:12 And immediately the Spirit driveth him into the wilderness.

Mark 1:13 And he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered unto him.

Mark 1:14 Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,

Mark 1:15 And saying, **The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.**

2. Jesus almost immediately called 12 Disciples to help Him spread the Gospel and started helping Him in His work.

Mark 1:16 Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

Mark 1:17 And Jesus said unto them, **Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.**

Mark 1:18 And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him.

3. Jesus started His Earthly ministry. He healed the sick, even raised the dead and fed 5,000 from a little boy's lunch (showing the power of God in creation).

1. Jesus even forgave sins, no one, but God has the authority to forgive sins. Three of the four Gospels record this incident:

Matthew 9:2 And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee. (1st record)

Matthew 9:5 For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk?

Mark 2:5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.

Mark 2:9 Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk? (2nd)

Luke 5:23 Whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Rise up and walk? (3rd)

2. Did you know that Jesus had wing? Read the following completely or you will say, Ole Jerry has finally flipped his lid at age 74, he has only been preaching since 1954, for 60 years. I guess it finally got the best of him.

Isaiah 8:8 And he shall pass through Judah; he shall overflow and go over, he shall reach even to the neck; and the **stretching out of his wings** shall fill the breadth of thy land, **O Immanuel**.

Malachi 4:2 But unto you that fear my name shall the **Sun of righteousness** arise **with healing in his wings**; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

3. Sun means "a light shining forth brightly." Jesus said:

John 9:5 **As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.**

4. Certainly everyone will agree that Jesus was righteous.

5. **The hem of the robes worn in Bible Days are also called, Wings of the garment.**

Matthew 9:20 And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment:

Matthew 9:21 For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole.

1. This set a precedent, from that point on in the Ministry of Jesus, people were laid along the path of Jesus so they could touch the wings or hem of His garment.

Matthew 14:36 And besought him that they might only **touch the hem of his garment:** and as many as **touched were made perfectly whole.**

John 14:12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

Acts 5:15 Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.

2. This could be called greater works, as the sick had to touch the (wings) hem of the garment of Jesus. The Spirit of the One and only God does the works, regardless of who prays or the contact point.

3. Jesus was the Son of God for a specific purpose to house the Spirit of the One and Only Spirit of God. Jesus was God manifested in flesh, when God moved into the body, he was the Father of Jesus; however, when Jesus was Baptized by John, He became the house that God lived in until God moved out temporarily so His human body could die on the cross.

4. Paul explained it as follows:

1 Timothy 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

5. Jesus plainly told His Diciples:

John 10:30 **I and my Father are one.**

John 14:9 Jesus saith unto him, **Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?**

Philippians 2:6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

1. Jesus came for one purpose, to shed his blood on the cross for our sins as follows:

Matthew 27:9 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value;

Isaiah 50:5 The Lord GOD hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back.

Matthew 20:17 **And Jesus going up to Jerusalem took the twelve disciples apart in the way, and said unto them, Matthew 20:18 Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn him to death, Matthew 20:19 And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify him: and the third day he shall rise again.**

Matthew 27:26 **Then released he Barabbas unto them:** and when he had **scourged Jesus**, he delivered him to be crucified.

2. The good church leaders of that day, traded Jesus, who had never done anything but good for the people, for Barabbas, a murderer.

Acts 3:14 But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you;

3. Scourging means that the soldiers beat Jesus with a whip. Under Roman law they were only allowed, 39 hits, as 40 was likely to be fatal.

4. The soldiers had abused that law by making what was later in history called a cat of 9 tails about 1695, which was made using a regular bull whip or sometimes, just multiple pieces of leather or ropes; however, they had

made it, from the old Roman model that was much worse, which used pieces of bone, glass or metal embedded in the multiple ends.

1. Jesus was scourged (beaten) for our healing, the price was paid in full, by our Lord, all we have to do is accept his gift to us.

2. So in effect, with the multiple ends, say there were only 9, as the whip was later called, cat of 9 tails, with 39 hits, that were allowed under Roman law, that would actually be the same effect as  $39 \times 9 = 351$  hits and with the glass, bones, rocks or metal embedded in the ends, tearing out 9 pieces of flesh, with each lash, our Lord's back had to be a bloody mess.

Isaiah was prophesying about Jesus, here is another prophecy from Isaiah concerning the beating our Lord took, before He gave His Royal Blood for us on Calvary:

Isaiah 50:6 **I gave my back to the smiters,** and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting.

Isaiah 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; **and with his stripes we are healed.**

1 Peter 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: **by whose stripes ye were healed.**

3. So the next time you are sick or are praying for someone's healing, focus on the precious Lord, who willingly took that terrible beating for our healing, pick out a stripe and tell Jesus how thankful you are, that He paid the price for our healing. Tell Jesus, "that stripe was for me also, don't let the devil steal my healing, because it is hard for me to have enough faith, when I am hurting", then start praising him for your healing. He has already paid the price, in full, all we have to do is accept it.

Matthew 27:27 Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers.

Matthew 27:28 And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe.

Matthew 27:29 And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!

Isaiah 50:6 I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: **I hid not my face from shame and spitting.**

Isaiah also prophesied humans would shame Jesus by spiting in His face.

Matthew 26:67 **Then did they spit in his face,** and buffeted him; and others smote him with the palms of their hands,

1. The Crucifixion of Jesus is a form of slow and painful execution in which Jesus was nailed to a large wooden cross and left to hang until dead. It is principally known from antiquity, but remains in occasional use in some countries.

2. Crucifixion was used among the Seleucids, Carthaginians, and Romans from about the 6th century BC to the 4th century AD. In the year 337, Emperor Constantine 1 abolished it in the Roman Empire out of veneration for Jesus, the most famous victim of crucifixion. It was also used as a form of execution in Japan for criminals, also inflicted on Christians.

Mark 15:34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me.

3. God had to temporarily withdraw His Holy Spirit from Jesus so the human body could die. Jesus felt the Spirit leave him and as a human cried out. He could not fulfil the plan of God without his shedding of blood and death on the cross.

**Hebrews 9:22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.**

4. Just as God came into the tailor made human body He had made for himself, to have blood to shed for the sins of all mankind, this was past, present and future sins of mankind.

1. Past sins, when those sins, that were rolled ahead year by year by the sacrifice of the blood of animals, when those sins rolled up to that old rugged cross, sin died, where the blood of Jesus fell.

**Hebrews 10:4** For it is not possible that **the blood of bulls** and **of goats** should take away sins.

2. Our sin and future sins will be rolled back to Calvary, by repentance.

### THANK GOD THIS WAS NOT THE END

Matthew 28:1 In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

Matthew 28:2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

Acts 1:3 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

John 5:43 I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

3. If Jesus declared the Name of God to the world, then the Name of God must be Jesus, right?? Let us explore that further.

4. We must know him for our self. We must know his natures, divine and human. We must know him, not as the visionary dreams of him, but as the Word reveals him. We must know his offices, his attributes, his works, thank Him for his shame, praise Him for his glory.

5. We must meditate upon him until we "comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and know the love of Christ, which passes understanding."

6. It will be an affectionate knowledge of him; indeed, if we know him at all. When we know Him, we cannot help loving Him.

1. Jesus taught His Disciples an additional 40 days, between His death, burial and resurrection, and his ascension back into Heaven.

Acts 1:3 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion (meaning death) by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

2. The following is one incident where He came to them.

Matthew 28:16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

Matthew 28:17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**

3. The above statement, Jesus made, just before He gave the, much misunderstood, scripture of Matthew 28:19.

Matthew 28:19 **Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:**

4. If, indeed, there are two more Gods in Heaven, then Jesus has all power, not only in Heaven, but, also upon the earth. Jesus had just said, "all power is given unto me, in heaven and in earth."

5. Father, Son and the Holy Ghost are titles, not names.

6. We have discussed that the NAME, of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost/Spirit is Jesus. This is why He said to baptize in HIS NAME! This is the reason the Disciples along with Paul baptized in the Name of Jesus. That is the revealed Name of God and the Holy Ghost/Spirit is the Spirit of the ONE and ONLY God of all creation.

Matthew 28:20 **Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.**

Luke 24:46 And said unto them, **Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:**

1. Christ means "the anointed ONE. Why did HE suffer? Why did He come?"

Luke 24:47 **And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.**

2. This is the reason that the Disciples baptized in the Name of Jesus. Jesus had taught them to do so. Telling them to: "observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

Luke 24:48 **And ye are witnesses of these things.**

Luke 24:49 **And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.** (the word endued is not an error, it means made alive with)

Luke 24:50 And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.

Luke 24:51 And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

Luke 24:52 And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

3. What happened at Jerusalem? WHAT DID HIS DISCIPLES TEACH?

4. Seven days later, on the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Ghost/Spirit fell on the ones gathered in the Upper Room in Jerusalem.

5. When Peter was asked, "what must we do?" He gave the following message, which was the New Testament Plan of Salvation, written in the Blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, after the flesh, but, the One and Only God of all creation, after the Spirit. Jesus is the revealed Name of that One God.

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

1. IS THE HOLY GHOST NECESSARY IF YOU HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED IN JESUS NAME? YES, the following scriptures teach us that it is.

Acts 10:43 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

Acts 8:14 Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:

Acts 8:15 Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:

Acts 8:16 (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

Acts 8:17 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

2. IS BAPTISM NECESSARY IF YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED THE HOLY GHOST? YES, below are the scriptures that prove it is necessary.

Acts 10:44 While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

Acts 10:45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 10:46 For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, Acts 10:47 Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?

Acts 10:48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

1. IS THE HOLY GHOST NECESSARY IF YOU "BELIEVE"? Many ministers preach that all that is necessary to be "saved" is to "believe in God." This is the beginning of the plan of Salvation, not the plan. Many say that Paul preached that believe is all that is necessary, let us look at what Paul actually preached. He preached the exact same thing that the Disciples preached.

2. We will let Paul answer that question. What say ye Paul?

Acts 19:1 And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples,

Acts 19:2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.

Acts 19:3. And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.

Acts 19:4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

Acts 19:5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Acts 19:6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

3. Trinity means 3 in one. You are probably saying. What about Matthew 28:19, let us look at it and the context in which it was said.

4. Let us look further at this.

1 John 5:7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the **Word**, and the Holy **Ghost**: and **these three are one.**

John 1:1 In the beginning **was the Word**, and the **Word was with God**, and the **Word was God**.

1. The word Ghost is pneuma, simply meaning spirit. So, in the original Greek language, that most of the Bible was written in, there would be no confusion with the words ghost and spirit it was simply the Holy Spirit of God, for there is only one Holy Spirit and that is God.

Luke 1:35 And the angel answered and said unto her, **The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee**, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the **Son of God**.

2. If the Holy Ghost is not the same as the Spirit of God, then according to this scripture, The Holy Ghost was the Father of Jesus. Let us try to clarify this. How can Jesus be called the Son of God?

3. **Isaiah 45:21** Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? Have not I the LORD? **and there is no God else beside me**; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me.

Matthew 1:23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall **call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us**.

Revelation 1:18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

Matthew 12:40 For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Acts 2:27 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

Acts 2:28 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance. Acts 2:29 Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and

buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day. Acts 2:30 Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne; Acts 2:31 He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption. Acts 2:32 This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Acts 2:33 Therefore being by the **right hand of God exalted**, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear. (Right hand means place of power).

1. Now, let me say that we believe the Bible is the absolute and irrefutable Words of the Almighty God. All scriptures, (unless otherwise stated), are from the original King James Version of the Bible.
2. To avoid spending eternity, being tormented, in the lake of fire, the most important thing we can do in life, is to obey the plan of Salvation, which is free to all, and be prepared for his soon coming or we may meet him earlier by accident, disease or old age.
3. God robed Himself in flesh, came to earth, died a horrible death on the cross for us, from the lowest to Kings and Emperors, shouldn't we obey His Plan of Salvation, as laid out in the Bible, instead of the various man made changes to the plan that God shed His Royal Blood to freely Give Us?

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.