

Who Is the Real Jesus?

I. Introduction

A. “I don’t know if you guys are thinking about going to church for Christmas Eve, but if you are, I would love for you to come to my church.”

B. We all have this tendency to replace the real Jesus with the “Jesus” we want!

C. I John 1:1-3 (NLT) ¹ *We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life.* ² *This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us.* ³ *We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.*

D. “Faith” is a way of talking about beliefs we cannot prove, but we commit ourselves to.

E. The story of Christmas is a truth claim!

F. Jesus still meets people today!

II. Conclusion