



I. It proved who Jesus is.

"Tell us who you are" they demanded. Jesus replied, "I am the one I have always claimed to be ... when you have killed the Messiah, then you will realize that I am he." John 8:25, 27 (LB)

"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one can get to God the Father except by means of me." John 14:6 (LB)

"They will mock...and flog...and kill me; but after three days I will come back to life again." Mark 10:34 (LB)

"I am the Son of God. Don't believe me unless I do miracles of God." John 10:36-37 (LB)

II. It validated what Jesus taught.

"If you hold to my teaching ... then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32

What is "the truth that frees"?

A. God made me for a purpose!

"We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life... as he meant for us to live it." Ephesians 2:10 (JB)

B. I can know God personally!

"Anyone who loves me [Jesus] will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and show myself to him...and we will come to him and make our home with him." John 14:21,23 (JB)

C. I can be forgiven and start over!

"He has forgiven all our sins ... and cancelled every record of the debt we owed; Christ has done away with it by nailing it to the cross." Colossians 3:14 (JB)

D. I can go to heaven when I die!

"This is the way to have eternal life – by knowing the only true God and Jesus Christ, the one he sent to earth!" John 17:3

A Life Changing Prayer

"Dear God, thank you for sending your Son Jesus Christ to earth. I believe Jesus is who he said he was and proved it by rising from death. I want to enter into your purpose for my life. I want to know you personally. I am sorry for my sins. Thank you, Jesus, for dying for me and for forgiving all my sins. I receive you as my Savior and Lord and your free gift of eternal life. Amen."