

Christian Church Year

The Church Year is all about JESUS

- Advent** - End of November to December 24th
Jesus is *coming* (Christmas and 2nd)
- Christmas** - December 25th to January 5th
Jesus *came* into our world – born in a manger.
- Epiphany** - January 6th to Ash Wednesday
Jesus came *for everyone*
- Lent** - Ash Wednesday through Good Friday
Jesus *died and paid* for the sins of the whole world.
- Easter** - After Good Friday to the Ascension of our Lord
Jesus *rises* from the dead - He lives!
- Ascension** - 40 days after the Resurrection
Jesus physically *leaves this world* to rejoin the Father
- Pentecost** - Right after the Ascension
Jesus *sends* the promised Holy Spirit
- Trinity** - Holy Trinity Sunday through the end of November
The *basic teachings of God* - Christianity.

The 12 Apostles'

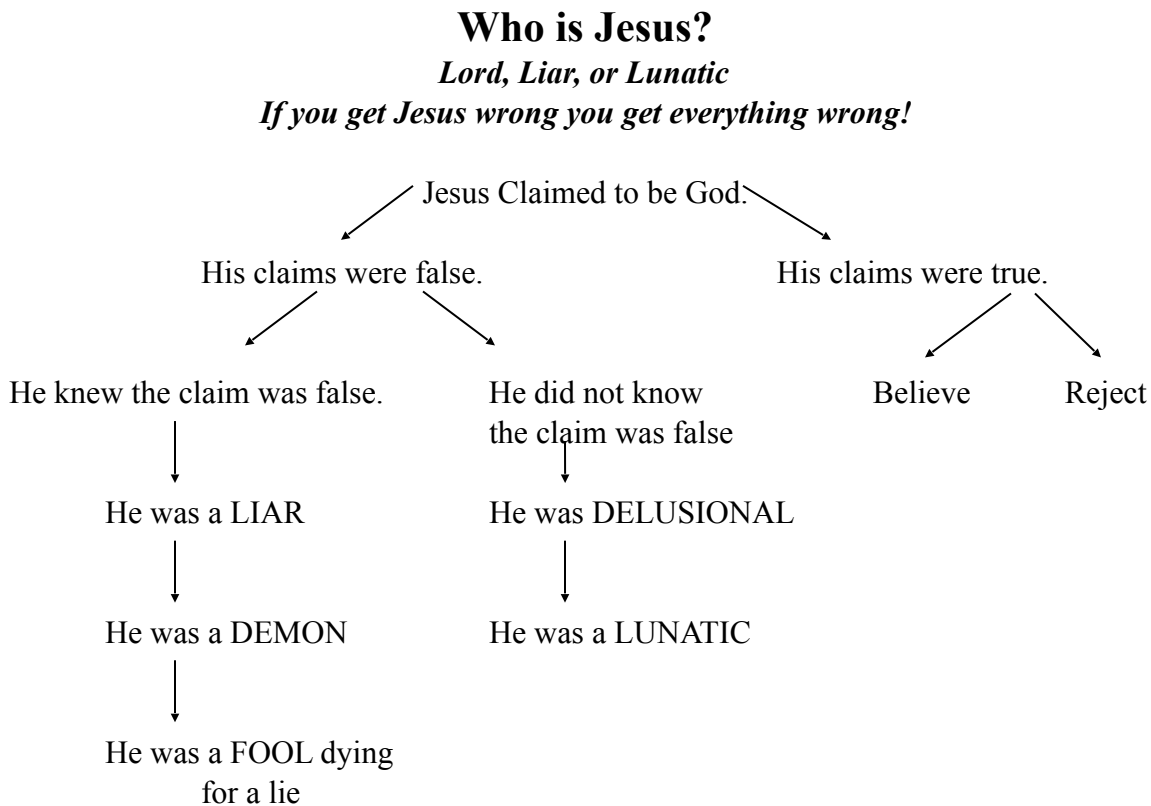
1. Peter
2. James (the inner circle of 3 servants)
3. John
4. Matthew a Gospel writer
5. Andrew
6. Thomas the one who doubted the resurrection
7. Philip
8. Jude one of the letters
9. James the Elder
10. Bartholomew
11. Simon
12. Judas who betrayed Jesus in the Garden

Qualification to be an Apostle [the office or position of apostle no longer exists]

- Part of Jesus's ministry from His baptism forward. Acts 1:22
- Eyewitness to the resurrection Acts 1:22

Lesson 3

The New Testament Bible was completed in its known form by **367 A.D.**



Is Jesus a Lunatic?

- Jesus is considered even by many atheists to be the greatest moral teacher in the history of humanity. These teachings are not delusional ramblings.
- Many people have claimed to be a god yet their delusions fall apart and they are seen for what they truly are, insane.

Is Jesus a Liar?

- Again his teachings do not support this conclusion. To what end does a liar preach self-sacrifice and self-denial?
- One does not typically continue in their lie when death will be the result.

Jesus is Lord!

- His words came true.
 - o Predicted his death and resurrection
 - o Predicted the destruction of Jerusalem in **70 A.D.** (see Matthew 24)
- He rose from the dead.
 - o Kind of a big deal!

If the scriptures are accurate which they are, then the only reasonable conclusion that one can come to is Jesus is Lord and that conclusion has MAJOR implications for your life.

- This is why if one wants to attack Jesus they without a doubt will attack the scriptures.