

The Real Deal
Introducing... Jesus!

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1 John 1:1-4 (NASB)

What was from the beginning,
what we have heard,
what we have seen with our eyes,
what we beheld and our hands handled,
concerning the Word of Life — (v. 1)
— and the life was manifested, and we have seen and bear witness and
proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was
manifested to us — (v. 2)
what we have seen and heard

We **proclaim** to you also,
that you also may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the
Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. (v. 3)

And these things we write,
so that **our joy may be made complete**. (v. 4)

Key Question : Is our risen savior Jesus, central and vital to everything we
are and everything we do?

The Word become flesh is Scandalous!

So What?

**Jesus is not some abstraction or a preaching point. He is the Word that
became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14). Jesus as a person is a reality!**

When have I heard, seen, touched Jesus (in the last 6 mos.)?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**If Jesus is merely a doctrine that we believe in, our theology will be hollow
and in our lives we major on the minors.**

In my spiritual life I have majored on the minors in these areas:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Christ is more than a conversion experience, a source of salvation and the
focus of our private spiritual renewal. Jesus Christ is about joining with his
Bride in bringing about the transformation of the world. He calls us to bring
his Kingdom to bear upon the powers of this dark world!**

Where is God calling me to take Jesus and transform the world?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.