

Be Sure about Jesus

1 John 1.1-4

- **Gospel: evangelistic** John 20.30-31
- **Letter: assurance** 1 John 5.13
God wants us to be sure!
- **John: I was there!** vs 1-3

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1. Jesus' Eternal Pre-existence, v1

- **Jesus was before the beginning**
Gen 1.1; John 1.1-2,14
he made everything John 1.3
he is eternal Luke 1.30-35
he's from heaven John
8.23,58;16.28

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2. Jesus' Genuine Historicity, vs1-3

- **not mythical, a legend**
he was heard, seen, examined,
touched, handled v1

before and after his resurrection

Luke 24.38-39; John 20.24-27

➤ *many eyewitnesses vs 1-3*

well-attested Luke 1.1-4

our faith is rooted in history

1 Cor 15.1-8

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3. Jesus is the Key to Life, vs1-2

➤ *embodiment of how life should be*

John 14.6; 8.29; 4.34

➤ *life with all its intended dimensions*

John 10.10

➤ *a life of knowing God personally*

John 17.3

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4. Jesus is the Key to Knowing God,

vs3-4

➤ *revealed to be proclaimed v3*

the goal: fellowship with God

our greatest joy v4