

# LESSON 3

## The Man

WHO CHANGED HISTORY WITHOUT RAISING A SWORD

### INTRODUCTION

**I**n a world that celebrates the strongest, that applauds the loudest voice, and bows to those who conquer by force... a completely different kind of man appeared.

He didn't rule an empire. He didn't write a book. He didn't command an army or leave monuments behind. And yet His name crossed borders, centuries, and cultures. He didn't dominate through violence He transformed through love. He didn't impose power He restored lives. He didn't fight for a throne but His influence remains untouched.

While the great figures of history fade into museums, He keeps showing up in hospital rooms, in prison cells, in empty apartments, in broken hearts. Because His mission wasn't political. It was hope. And that hope still knocks on the door today.

# LET'S EXPLORE THE BIBLE

## A. His Identity

- Jesus was not just a great teacher or a prophet: “In the beginning was the Word... and the Word was God... and the Word became flesh” (John 1:1,14, NKJV).
- He is the eternal God made man to dwell among us.



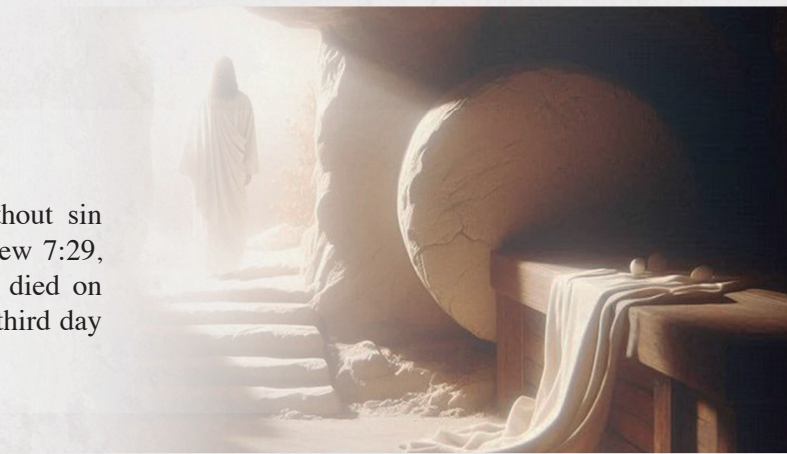
## B. His Mission

- Reveal the character of God (John 14:9, NKJV).
- Proclaim the gospel of the kingdom (Mark 1:14-15, NKJV).
- Give His life as a ransom (Matthew 20:28, NKJV).
- Conquer sin and death (Hebrews 2:14-15, NKJV).



## C. His Life on Earth

Born of a virgin (Matthew 1:23, NKJV), lived without sin (Hebrews 4:15, NKJV), taught with authority (Matthew 7:29, NKJV), performed miracles (John 11:43-44, NKJV), died on the cross (John 19:30, NKJV), and rose again on the third day (Matthew 28:6, NKJV).



## D. His Personal Call

Jesus is not a religious idea; He is a living person who invites: “Follow Me” (Matthew 4:19, NKJV).





## LET'S REFLECT ON A FEW POINTS

**1. What difference does it make in your faith to know that Jesus is truly God and truly man?**

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**2. How does Jesus show you the real character of God?**

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**3. In what area of your life do you need to hear today the invitation "Follow Me"?**

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## PERSONAL DECISION

Today you can decide to accept Jesus not only as a historical figure, but as your personal Savior and Lord. He didn't come only to teach but to rescue you.

## PRACTICAL TIPS FOR THIS LESSON

### **Did Jesus really exist?**

Yes. The historical existence of Jesus is confirmed not only by the Bible but also by non Christian sources like Tacitus (a Roman historian) and Flavius Josephus (a Jewish historian), among others. These sources confirm He lived in the first century, was known as a teacher, and was crucified under Pontius Pilate. Denying His existence goes against historical evidence.

### **Why is His life so important?**

Human history is divided into before and after Christ (B.C. and A.D.) because of His life and teaching. No religious leader, philosopher, or conqueror has shaped culture, morality, and hope as deeply as Jesus.

### **Is God distant?**

Some believe God created the world and left it on its own, like a clock that runs by itself (this view is called "deism"). But the Bible presents a God who personally intervenes in history. Jesus is the proof: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14, NKJV).

### **Was Jesus just a moral example?**

No. While He did good, healed the sick, and taught love, His main mission was to give His life as a sacrifice for our sins (Mark 10:45, NKJV). His death wasn't an accident, it was God's salvation plan from before creation (Revelation 13:8, NKJV).



## DID YOU KNOW...?

### How is salvation received?

Many religions teach salvation through works, merits, or rituals. But the gospel says we cannot save ourselves: “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.” (Ephesians 2:8–9, NKJV). Salvation is a gift we receive by faith in Jesus trusting in His perfect life, death, and resurrection.

## IMPORTANT TIP

It’s not enough to believe that Jesus existed. The eternal difference lies in recognizing Him as your personal Savior and trusting completely in what He has done for you.

## KEY TEXT

“FOR THE SON OF MAN  
HAS  
COME TO SEEK  
AND TO SAVE  
THAT WHICH WAS LOST”

(Luke 19:10, NKJV)



## FINAL TIP

In 1910, a ship ran aground off the coast of Cornwall, England. The captain couldn't move it, and the waves kept pounding against it. Soon, a group of rescuers arrived...but not with oars or ropes. Instead, they did something much simpler: they stretched a line from the shore to the ship. That rope made the difference between life and death for the crew.

That's exactly what Jesus did. He didn't just stand on the shore of heaven watching. He came personally to throw us the "lifeline" of salvation, something we could never reach on our own. Throughout history, many figures have left their mark: conquerors, philosophers, scientists, social leaders. But none has impacted history like Jesus of Nazareth. His life divides the calendar in two: before and after Christ. Even millions who would not call themselves religious acknowledge that His teachings have shaped and transformed entire cultures.

Yet Jesus didn't come only to be a moral example or a wise teacher. His mission was much deeper: to reveal the character of the Father, to live a perfect life in our place, and to give His life as a sacrifice for the salvation of humanity.

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## CONCLUSION

Maybe that's why His story keeps living. It doesn't point to human strength it points to human need. Jesus didn't come to enforce a system. He came to find you with your doubts, wounds, fears, and questions.

His impact doesn't depend on temples or traditions. It depends on a heart willing to listen. And when you truly listen... you discover that the Man who changed history without raising a sword can still change yours.

## EVALUATE YOUR LEARNING

**1. According to John 1:1, 14, what does the Bible affirm about Jesus? (Check the correct option)**

- a) That He was an extraordinary prophet created by God.
- b) That He was a man adopted by God at His baptism.
- c) That He is the eternal Word who was God and became flesh.
- d) That He was only a Jewish moral teacher.

**2. Which of the following statements best reflects the main mission of Jesus according to the lesson? (Check the correct option)**

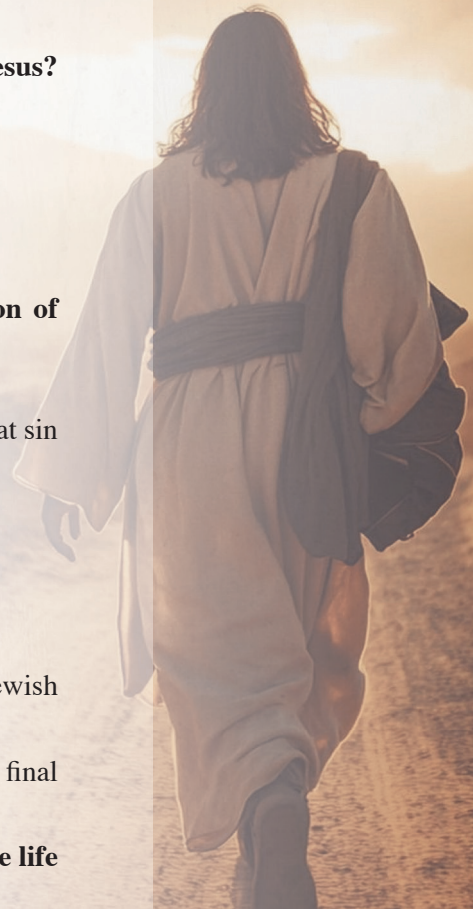
- a) To establish a political kingdom in Israel.
- b) To reveal the Father's character, give His life as a ransom, and defeat sin and death.
- c) To teach new religious laws.
- d) To reform first-century Jewish culture.

**3. Mark with a T if the statement is true or F it is false.**

- Jesus began to exist when He was born in Bethlehem.
- The death of Jesus was an accident caused by Roman and Jewish authorities.
- The resurrection of Jesus confirms that death does not have the final word.

**4. Number from 1 to 4 according to the correct order of events in the life of Jesus, according to the lesson.**

- Died on the cross.
- Rose on the third day.
- Lived without sin.
- Revealed the Father's character.



## WHAT MOST CAUGHT YOUR ATTENTION IN THIS LESSON

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