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Will the real Jesus please stand up?
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John 1:1-5 NIV
<small>1</small> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <small>2</small> He was with God in the beginning. <small>3</small> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <small>4</small> In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <small>5</small> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
<https://bible.com/bible/111/jhn.1.1-5.NIV>

Colossians 2:9-10 NIV
<small>9</small> For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, <small>10</small> and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.
<https://bible.com/bible/111/col.2.9-10.NIV>

Colossians 2:13-15 NIV
<small>13</small> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <small>14</small> having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. <small>15</small> And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/col.2.13-15.NIV>

Colossians 3:1-4 NIV

<small>1</small> Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <small>2</small> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <small>3</small> For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <small>4</small> When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/col.3.1-4.NIV>

Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?

I want to connect with the real Jesus. I donâ€™t want to settle for someone elseâ€™s ideas about Jesus. I donâ€™t want to settle for MY ideas about him. And I believe every human being wants to connect with Jesus in a relationship that shapes their lives for the better. (We might use different terms to describe this inner drive, but I think our spirits were created to connect with Jesus.) So, we will study Jesusâ€™s statements about himself. Because if you want to know a person you need to hear what they say about who they are.

Series: Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?

Title: Defy the Atmosphere of Fear

Text John 18:1-11

John 18:1-11 NIV

<small>1</small> When he had finished praying, Jesus left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side there was a garden, and he and his disciples went into it. <small>2</small> Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with his disciples. <small>3</small> So Judas came to the garden, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and the Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons. <small>4</small> Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, â€œWho is it you want?â€ <small>5</small> â€œJesus of Nazareth,â€ they replied. â€œI am he,â€ Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.) <small>6</small> When Jesus said, â€œI am he,â€ they drew back and fell to the ground. <small>7</small> Again he asked them, â€œWho is it you want?â€ â€œJesus of Nazareth,â€ they said. <small>8</small> Jesus answered, â€œI told you that I am he. If you are looking for me, then let these men go.â€ <small>9</small> This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: â€œI have not lost one of those you gave me.â€ <small>10</small> Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priestâ€™s servant, cutting off his right ear. (The servantâ€™s name was Malchus.) <small><font

color="#999999">11</small> Jesus commanded Peter, "Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?"
<https://bible.com/bible/111/jhn.18.1-11.NIV>

When we live "not my will but your will be done," we can defy fear and live free.