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Jesus, (Greek: ??????, romanized: I?soûs, likely from Hebrew/Aramaic: ??????????, romanized: Y?š?a) also known as Jesus Christ, was a Jewish teacher and reformer of religion who has become the main and central figure of Christianity. Christians follow the example of Jesus, accept his words to be true, and worship him as the Jewish messiah and incarnation of God.

There is only one, true, inarguable fact about Jesus of Nazareth: that he was the single most influential human being who ever lived. Love him. Hate him.
The revolutionary vision of a free, equal and inclusive society that Jesus preached as an adult has survived in tact. The world of vulnerability into which Jesus was born, his early life in a family of subsistence farmers and casual day labourers, their lives in the midst of cultural, political and religious tensions between Jews and Gentiles all profoundly influenced and shaped the …
The mysteries of Jesus’ infancy are rooted in the best of Israelite piety, while hinting at Jesus’ significance for all the peoples of the world. That is why Luke’s genealogy of Jesus (3:23-38) goes back beyond Abraham all the way to Adam. Luke’s infancy narrative has provided the framework for the traditional "Christian story." Jesus (c. 4 BC – AD 30 / 33), also referred to as Jesus of Nazareth or Jesus Christ, was a first-century Jewish preacher and religious leader. He is the central figure of Christianity, the world’s largest religion. Christians believe he is the Son of God and the awaited messiah (the Christ), prophesied in the Hebrew Bible. Virtually all modern scholars of antiquity agree that Jesus …