

<p><u>“Did Jesus live on earth?”</u></p> <p>Our question about the historical Jesus today</p> <p>Who are the 40%?</p> <p>Go with the evidence.</p>	
<p><u>Who knew who? From Jesus to Irenaeus</u></p> <p>“Six degrees of separation” - the idea that all people are 6, or fewer, social connections away from each other. The “6 Handshakes” rule.</p> <p>1: <i>John’s Gospel & 1 John / <u>Jesus</u></i></p> <p>2: <i>Paul / James & Peter / <u>Jesus</u></i> <i>Luke / James / <u>Jesus</u></i> <i>Mark / Peter / <u>Jesus</u></i> <i>Hebrews / eyewitnesses / <u>Jesus</u></i></p> <p>3: <i>Irenaeus / Polycarp / apostles & others / <u>Jesus</u></i> <i>Papias / travellers / disciples / <u>Jesus</u></i></p> <p>4: <i>Papias / Philip’s daughter’s / Philip / apostles / <u>Jesus</u></i> <i>Ignatius / Onesimus / Paul / James & Peter / <u>Jesus</u></i></p> <p>?: <i>Josephus <u>Jesus</u></i> <i>Tacitus <u>Jesus</u></i></p> <p>What does it all point back to?</p>	

"Exploring the Bible for the Historical Jesus"

Paul's letters

Why Paul?

What did Paul know about Jesus living on earth?

Romans 1:3, 9:5, 15:8-9

Galatians 1:19, 4:4

1 Corinthians 2:8, 5:7, 9:5, 11:23 ff, 15:1-9

2 Cor 8:9, 10:1

1 Thess 2:15

1 Thess 4-5 = Matt 24-25

Romans 13-14 = Mark 7, 9, 12

Where do Paul's leads take us?

(2 degrees of separation)

Galatians 1-2, 1 Corinthians 9:5

Gospels

Mark versus the myths

Jesus answers the critics

Luke's orderly account

Luke 1:1-4

Where does it all lead back to?

Some books:

Paul Barnett: *The Birth of Christianity: The First Twenty Years*

Paul Barnett: *Finding the Historical Christ*

Lydia McGrew: *Hidden in Plain View: Undesigned Coincidences in the Gospels and Acts*

Greg Boyd & Paul Eddy, *The Jesus Legend* (This is an answer to the critics. It's a heavy read.)

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