

**Sermon: “*The “Dead” Man We Worship Is the God Who Lives*”**  
**Matthew 27:57-66 (Page 835 in the pew Bible)**

**“Why would anybody worship Jesus of Nazareth?”**

**1. There has never been a man born as Jesus was.**

- A. The place of His birth prophesied, Micah 5:2, Matthew 2:5**
- B. The peculiarity of His birth declared, Matthew 1:22-23**
- C. The proclamation of His birth announced by angels, Luke 2:13-14**

**2. There has never been a man who lived as Jesus lived.**

**Mark 14:55 – 56**

**Hebrews 4:15** “One who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet He did not sin.”

**3. There has never been a man who said the things Jesus said.**

**Matthew 9:2** “Your sins are forgiven.”

**John 10:30** “I and the Father are one.”

**4. There has never been a man who did the things that Jesus did.**

“Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.” **John 21:25**

**5. There has never been a man who died as Jesus died – atoning sacrifice for sin**

**I John 4:10** “This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”

**6. There has never been a man who has *died and who has come back to life* – only Jesus has done that!**

**I Corinthians 15:19** “If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.”

**Acts 13:38-39** “I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin.”