



SOME SUGGESTED RESOURCES TO CHECK OUT:

Paul Copan, ed., *Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?*, Baker, 1998.

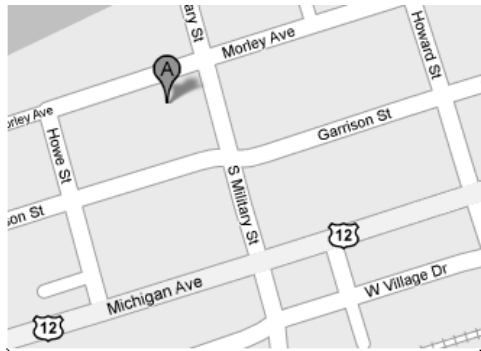
Dan Kimball, *They Like Jesus but Not the Church*, Zondervan , 2007.

Maier, Paul L., *In the Fullness of Time*, Kregel, 1998.

Montgomery, John Warwick, *Who is Jesus? Did He Rise from the Dead? A Muslim-Christian Debate*, 2 tapes/2 CD's, www.citpp.com/tap_apol.htm

Pelikan, Jaroslav, *Jesus Through the Centuries*, Yale University Press , 1999.

Wilkin, Todd, *Everybody Loves Jesus: The Culture Cherishes a Counterfeit Christ*, www.lifeoftheworld.com/lotw/article.php?m_vol=8&m_num=4&a_num=3



THIRD ANNUAL APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE

Apologetics: a Christian discipline deriving its name from the New Testament Greek word: *apologia*. Primary meaning is to give an *apologia* or "defense" of the Christian faith as a primary passage such as 1 Peter 3:15 encourages.

This is the third such conference sponsored by Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The first conference in 2007 dealt with the topics: "Can we trust the Bible?" and "Intelligent Design." 2008's conference focus was: "Christians & the Challenge of Islam: A Balanced View."

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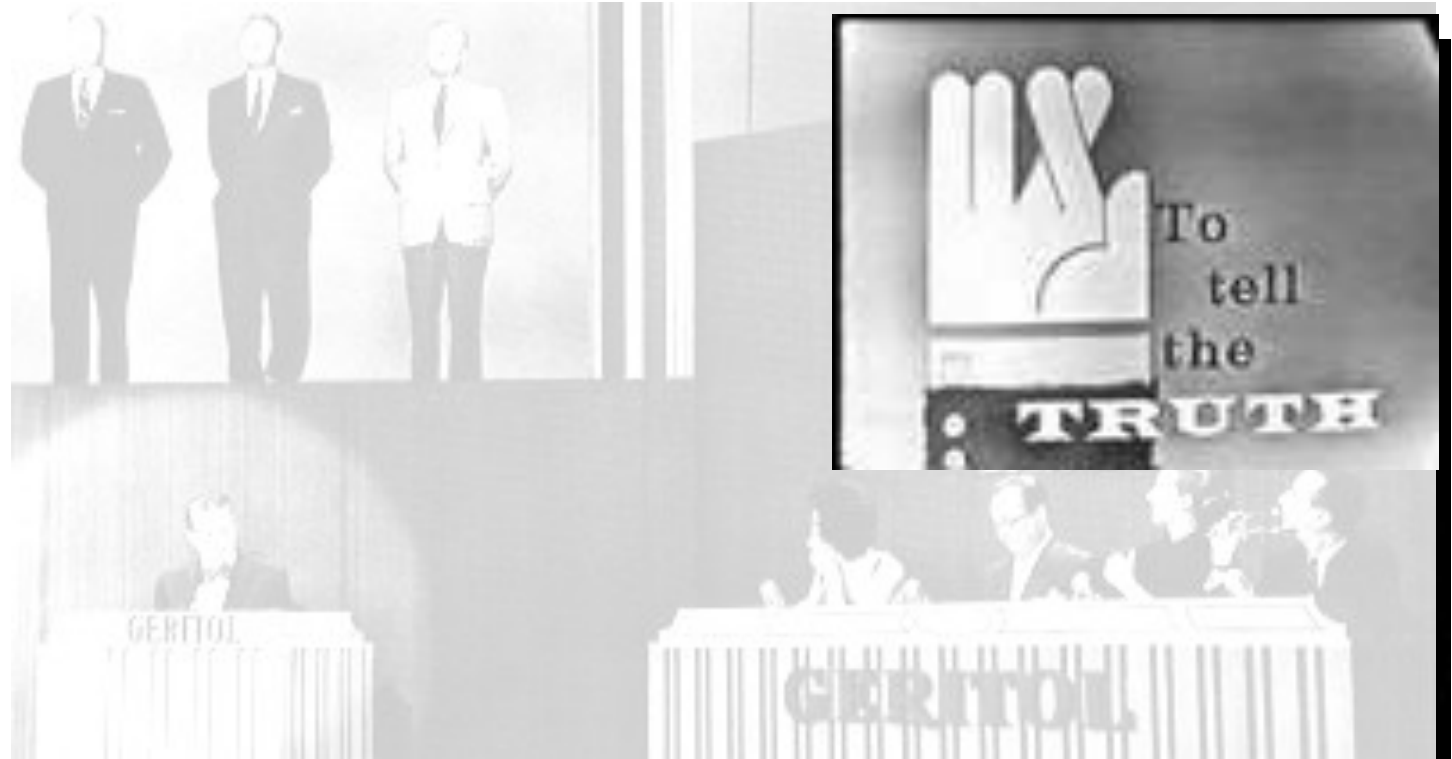
SO MANY JESUSES... THEY CAN'T ALL BE RIGHT

All of us believe something about Jesus ... he didn't exist, he was a great moral teacher, he was a social revolutionary, he was a myth, he was God, and on and on the beliefs go. All cannot be true, so which is true?

What we will explore in this conference are these possibilities as well as what do history and the Bible offer us as evidence to who the real Jesus is.

Informed and knowledgeable pastors and laypeople will play the roles of this Jesus of the Bible and history and other Jesuses as well.

To prepare yourself for this, you might want to explore some of the literature on this topic from the suggested resources in this brochure.:



THIS POPULAR TV SHOW ...

over the decades featured a panel that questioned individuals who each claimed to be “the real _____.”

We will adapt this show format to explore the urgent historical question of who is “the real Jesus.” Five candidates will be presented, four impostors and one who will be revealed to be the “real Jesus of the bible and history.”

There will be a sufficient Q&A Session as well as a brief expose by each impostor Jesus as to the deficiencies of the Jesus they portrayed.