

Have YOU
RECEIVED
JESUS ?



HOW DOES A PERSON RECEIVE JESUS?

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Not everyone who says they have
received Jesus actually has!

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Text: John 1:1-14

**In the beginning was the Word, and
the Word was with God, and the
Word was God.**

He was with God in the beginning.

**Through him all things were made;
without him nothing was made that
has been made.**

In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John.

He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe.

He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.

He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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LAMBANO: *To take, grasp, seize, or receive, as well as to take to oneself something or someone.*

There are a number of myths about receiving Jesus. Some people believe that they have received Jesus when they've:

Chosen to say the right **WORDS** — it's **MAGIC SPELL**.

Chosen to try the **TEACHINGS** of Jesus — it's a **RECIPE**.

There are a number of myths about receiving Jesus. Some people believe that they have received Jesus when they've:

Chosen to accept His offer of **HEAVEN** —
it's a **TICKET**.

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In truth, to receive Jesus is receive a

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It takes a **PERSON** to:

LOVE you in the right way.

LEAD you to the right place.

PROTECT you at the right times.

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It is impossible to enter into a genuine relationship with a person without that relationship:

CHANGING you.

SHAPING you.

COSTING you.

REWARDING you.

Jesus' invitation is a bit like a **FRIEND**
request on **FACEBOOK** ! Sometimes I
accept them because I recognize and trust:

The **PERSON** .

Their **FRIENDS** !

Jesus' invitation is even more like a

MARRIAGE PROPOSAL!

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Conclusion:

Receiving Jesus is more than a decision to give something a try.

It is a choice to live with Him!

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