

# ISN'T FAITH JUST A PSYCHOLOGICAL CRUTCH?

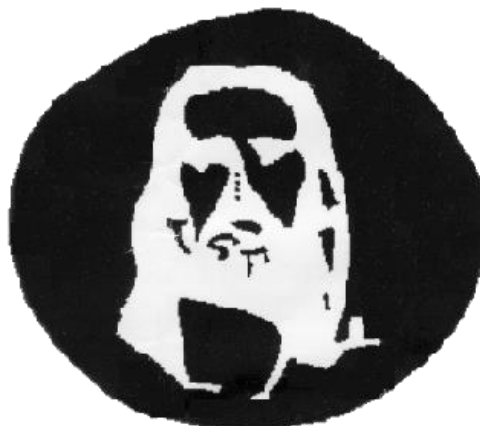
- does it matter?

## Christian faith meets real psychological needs

- need for love
- need for hope
- need for meaning

→ beware assuming God is a fantasy

→ beware assuming you yourself are free from psychological influences

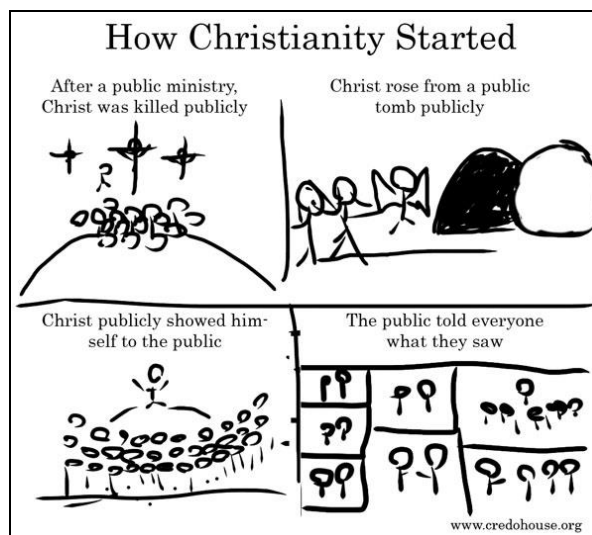
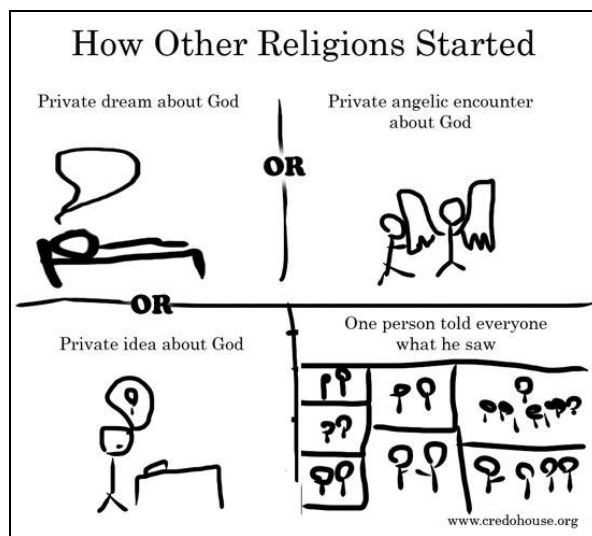


## Christian faith is rooted in real historical events

- the Jesus events <sup>1</sup>
- the Jesus message
  - o our needs are not just psychological
  - o our needs require more than a crutch

→ take a closer look at him

→ put your trust in him



## Discussion questions

*Can you relate to the psychological needs mentioned? What do you make of the person of Jesus Christ? Is anything stopping you taking a closer look?*

<sup>1</sup> John 1:14; 1 John 1:1-3; 2 Peter 1:16; Luke 1:1-4; Acts 26:26