

## HAVE WE BEEN LIED TO About Jesus? Is it worth Knowing the truth?

When you hear the name "Jesus," what comes to mind? Devotion to Jesus has been a large part of the African-American experience, but today many question following Jesus. They see him as a foreign deity forced upon our ancestors, and view his teachings as "a white man's religion."

No matter how partial men and women are, God is not. He treats all with equal care and concern. The Bible says that Jesus' death "purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation" (Revelation 5:9). That includes us. In the past, our ancestors found comfort, strength, and hope in Jesus Christ. Knowing him was not a passive escapism but rather an active relationship that empowered them to respond courageously to the problems of our people. His words told them they had inherent dignity as humans.

Today, we too can know the inner freedom they knew. It transcends whatever earthly circumstances we face. Find out what can be yours as well. See the feature article "The Truth About Jesus" at EveryStudent.com.

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