“The Christian life has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried”

GK Chesterton
Jesus: Liar, Lunatic, or Lord
• Man is made of matter and spirit
  • Immortal souls in mortal bodies
• Man is made in the image of God
• Man was made for relationship with God
• Man betrayed God through his disobedience
• This betrayal (The Fall) brought sin, death, and suffering into the world.
• Because of the Fall, man’s body will die, and his spirit cannot be with God
Salvation History
3500 years of God reaching out to Man
How to repair the damage?
The Maker had to be the Repairer
Sacrifice
A perfect sacrifice
The Maker had the be the Repairer
According to the Bible, who would this sacrifice have to be?

- Fully human (more human than us, because his human nature is unstained by sin)
- Of the family of King David
- Born of a Virgin
- Had to die at the hands of those he wanted to save
- Had to rise from the dead
Images of Jesus
Jesus Fulfilled...

☐ 1093 Old Testament Prophesies
Who is Jesus Christ?

- Saviour and Redeemer of Mankind
- Founder of the Catholic Church
Jesus said...

"If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple"  
Luke 14:26
Jesus said...

"I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew you out of my mouth” Rev 3:15-16
Jesus said...

“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.

For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him” John 6:53-54
Jesus said...

“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and no one comes to the Father, but by me” John 14:6
The Sermon on the Mount...

“Blessed are the peacemakers, blessed are the meek, etc”

Jesus warns about Hell 6 times!
Why do people have a distorted picture of Jesus?