

Quadrilemma of Jesus as Liar, Lunatic, Legend or Lord

Definition of Quadrilemma: a problem requiring a choice among four alternatives

Abstract

James M. Rochford offers an arguable claim that supports Jesus as an authentic deity. Rochford's literary evidence includes bible verses and texts by C.S. Lewis, Bart Ehrman, and A.N. Sherwin-White, among others. Rochford exposes the fourth addition to the previous trilemma of Jesus, a trinity of titles that questioned Jesus as a liar, lunatic, or lord, but lacked the suggestion of Jesus as a legend. This article is useful for expanding upon the following C.S. Lewis quote from his academically canonical book, *Mere Christianity*. He opines, "I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say" (1952, p. 54).

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