10 Reasons to give Jesus a chance



1. Loneliness (Luke 9:58)

"And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."

There was a time in my life when for an hour I had no place to live. For the homeless that was nothing, but for me it was an eternity. Jesus knows what it is like to be lonely. He was the Son of God among people. This earth was not his home. He was a stranger here. People wanted things from him and many times he went to pray alone but the crowds followed him. Still; he was alone in the desert; alone praying most of the time; and alone on the cross. In some ways he only had a handful of friends, yet even they abandoned him in his time of need. Jesus knows what it's like to be alone.

They say Jesus died so we could live. He also claimed that we would never be alone. If he died how is that possible? God is Spirit. When Jesus died his spirit dwells in those who believe in him. Is that a stretch? No, because those who believe have felt the hand of God in times of loneliness and trouble. Believing in Jesus is more than just being religious. Alone I can talk and pray to God. Alone I find people show up and give me encouragement out of the blue. Alone I have the Bible that comforts me. I am never alone and that's because Jesus knows what it's like. He doesn't want me to feel that feeling. This Christmas you are never alone if you give Jesus a chance.