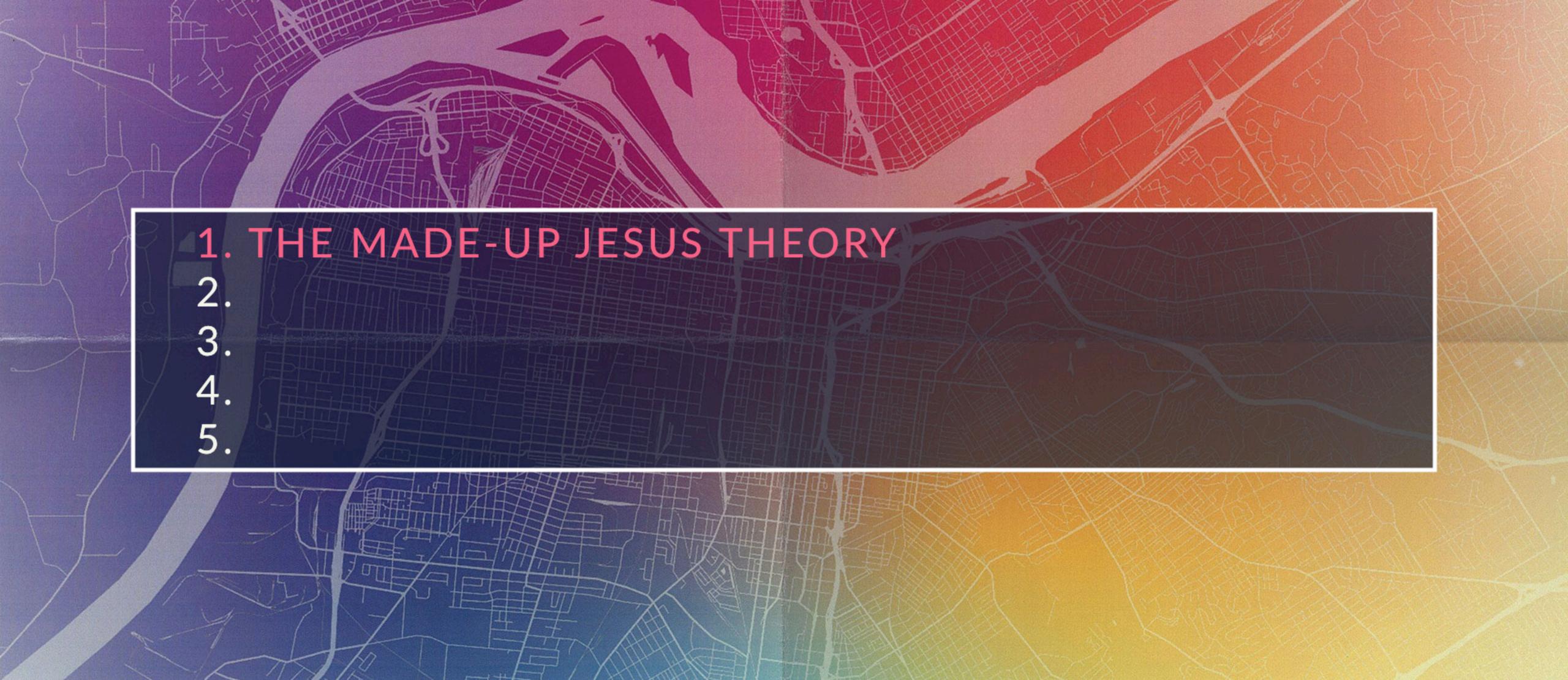


EARLY ON SUNDAY MORNING, WHILE IT WAS STILL DARK, MARY MAGDALENE CAME TO THE TOMB AND FOUND THAT THE STONE HAD BEEN ROLLED AWAY FROM THE ENTRANCE. SHE RAN AND FOUND SIMON PETER AND THE OTHER DISCIPLE, THE ONE WHOM JESUS LOVED. SHE SAID, "THEY HAVE TAKEN THE LORD'S BODY OUT OF THE TOMB, AND WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY HAVE PUT HIM!" JOHN 20:1-3



CHRISTUS, FROM WHOM THE NAME [CHRISTIAN] HAD ITS ORIGIN, SUFFERED THE EXTREME PENALTY DURING THE REIGN OF TIBERIUS AT THE HANDS OF.... - TACITUS ON THE WHOLE WORLD THERE PRESSED A MOST FEARFUL DARKNESS; AND THE ROCKS WERE RENT BY AN EARTHQUAKE, AND MANY PLACES IN JUDEA AND OTHER DISTRICTS WERE

[JESUS' DISCIPLES] REPORTED HE HAD APPEARED THREE DAYS AFTER HIS CRUCIFIXION; AND HE WAS ALIVE. -JOSEPHUS

THROWN DOWN. - THALLUS

