

I was a guest on the The Drew Marshall Show on March 12, 2016 for an interview about my book [Jesus Before the Gospels: How the Early Christians Remembered, Changed, and Invented Their Stories of the Savior](#). The broadcast was recorded from the studio of CJYE based in Oakville, Ontario Canada.

Like the book, the interview discusses both what we know about the phenomenon of memory, based on research done in the fields of psychology, anthropology, and sociology, and how this research can be applied to the Gospel stories of Jesus. Did the followers of Jesus — both those who knew him and those who heard the stories told and retold about him in the decades before our accounts were actually written — remember accurately what they heard? Did the stories about Jesus change as memories failed and as story-tellers molded their tales for their audiences? Obviously what is involved is the historical accuracy of the Gospels, the way we read and think about them, and how we view history.

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