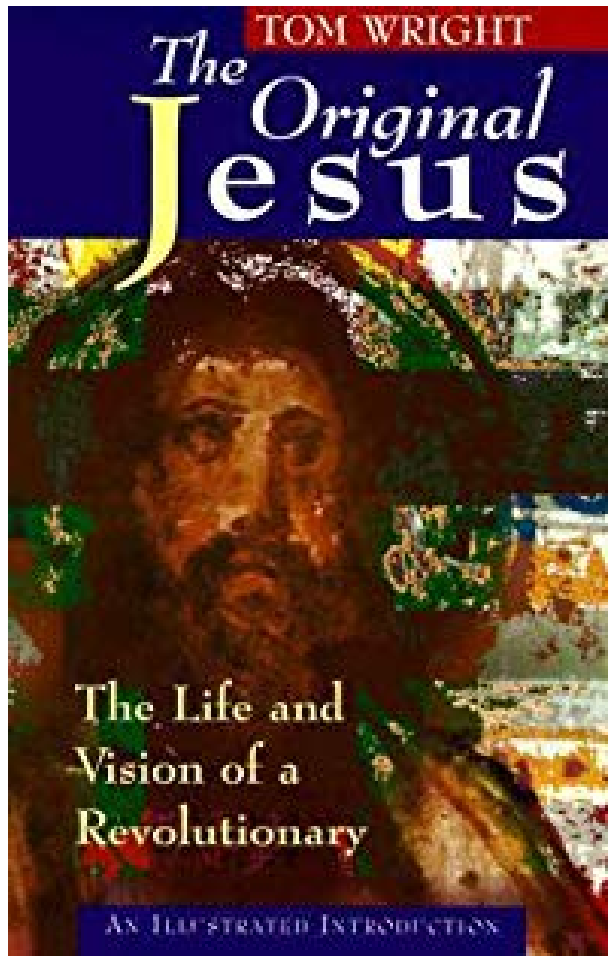


# The Original Jesus: The Life and Vision of a Revolutionary



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