

The image is a halftone, teal-colored representation of a human face, likely Jesus, with the text "WHY JESUS?" overlaid in yellow. The face is rendered in a dithered, stippled style, giving it a textured appearance. The text is in a bold, serif font, positioned in the lower right quadrant of the image. The overall color scheme is monochromatic, with shades of teal and black, except for the yellow text.

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