

Living with Jesus: Who are you Jesus?



Matthew 16: 13-20_(NIV)

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

14 They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”



Matthew 16: 13-20(NIV)

15 “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

17 Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven.



Matthew 16: 13-20(NIV)

18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” 20 Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



“You are the
Messiah, the Son
of the living God.”



1. Jesus is the
rescuer

Matthew 16: 21-23(NIV)

21 From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.



Matthew 16: 21-23(NIV)

22 Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!”

23 Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men.”



1 Jesus is the rescuer

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16



Matthew 16: 24-28(NIV)

24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. 26 What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for his soul?



Matthew 16: 24-28 (NIV)

27 For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

28 "I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."



2. Jesus is the life giver



The more we let God take us over, the more truly ourselves we become – because He made us. He invented us. He invented all the different people that you and I were intended to be. . . It is when I turn to Christ, when I give up myself to His personality, that I first begin to have a real personality of my own.

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3. Jesus is a revolutionary

24 If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.



If you want a religion to make you feel really comfortable, I certainly don't recommend Christianity.

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A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse.let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.

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