



Do You Know About Jesus (Part 1) Pastor Scott Montagne January 2, 2022

Matthew 16:13-17 "Who do you say that I am?"

There's a world of difference between knowing about Jesus and knowing Jesus!

"And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth." John 17:3

"If Jesus had never lived, we wouldn't have been able to invent him."
-Philip Yancey

- If you have the right Jesus, you are right for all eternity, but if you have the wrong Jesus, you are wrong for all eternity. A false Jesus cannot save you.
- A Jesus in your own image, of your own imagination and according to your own thoughts and understanding is not just foolish - it's tragic!
- The study of the life of Christ is the most important undertaking any of us can do.
- But, your study of Jesus must move from knowing about him to truly knowing him if you want abundant and eternal life.
- "Yeshua" means salvation and deliverance. His name defines His role.
- *"Jesus is the same – yesterday, today and forever." Hebrews 13:8*
- God said of Himself in Malachi 3:6, *"I, the Lord, do not change."*
- *Mark 8:27-33 Jesus went out with His disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the road, He asked His disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"*
- **Jesus was rejected not for failing to fulfill prophecy but for failing to meet (self-imposed) expectations.**
- **Is it possible that you and I could miss connecting with the real Jesus today because we are redefining Who we want Him to be? YES!**

The Key to staying on track with who the biblical Jesus is:

- ♦ Read Your Bible
- ♦ Read The Gospels
- ♦ Pray to Him
- ♦ Make it Personal

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