

The Lord JESUS

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HIM?



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One day, Jesus Christ asked a group of extremely religious men what they thought of Him (Matthew 22.42). Sadly, those men didn't think much of the Lord Jesus Christ. Thus, on another occasion when mortal men were asked what they thought of the eternal Son of God, *"They answered and said, 'He is deserving of death'"* (Matthew 26.66). Soon after Jesus was crucified.

Their estimation of Jesus Christ stands in great contrast to what Jesus' followers thought of Him. His disciples definitely believed that Jesus is, *"the Son of the living God"* (Matthew 16.16 ESV). They were completely convinced that He had come to take away the sin of the world (John 1.29). Just as important, they were fully persuaded that Jesus was absolutely the only person who can save sinners from their sins. *"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved"* (Acts 4.12 NIV). Personally, they were confidently trusting that Jesus Christ had suffered and died on the cross for their sins. *"The Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me"* (Galatians 2.20 ESV). They knew that Jesus Christ

had risen from the dead and that He is coming again to establish His kingdom (1 Corinthians 15.1-25).

What about you? What do you personally think of Jesus Christ? Perhaps, you have never really thought about Jesus Christ before. Right now, please, take a few moments and think about the Lord Jesus Christ. What thoughts come to your mind when you hear or think of His name? Who is He? Why did He die on a cross? What does He mean to you? You can read about Jesus' life in the Bible, specifically in the books Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

God not only wants you to think about His Son, He wants you to place your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior. The Bible teaches that we are all sinners (Romans 3.23) and as such we are condemned to the eternal judgment of God. But God, who is rich in mercy, longs to save us from His just judgment. Since we can not save ourselves, He has provided a free undeserved salvation by sending His Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins (1 Corinthians 15.3). When Jesus Christ died on the cross, He bore the entire penalty of our sins leaving us nothing to do but to trust in Him in order to be saved (Acts 16.31).

This is the first of twelve articles that highlight some of the different aspects of Jesus' life, hoping that you will trust Christ as your Savior and receive the forgiveness of sins. *"Everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins..."* (Acts 10.43 ESV).



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