

# Who is This?

Road to the Resurrection - Week 2b (4-12-23)

Matt. 21:10

- Moved = Shake, stir up, set in motion
- Jesus “made waves”

## I. Who do You say that I am? - Matt 16:13-28

- A. Son of = implies on with the same nature as the father.
  - 1. Does not take away from the trinity but recognizes that the son and the father are one and the same.
- B. He didn't get this revelation from any man, but from God alone
  - 1. Only God/Holy Spirit can reveal spiritual matters to us.
- C. Jesus' crucifixion was a stumbling block to the jews.
  - 1. 1 Corin. 1:22-25
  - 2. They misunderstood the goal of the Messiah
    - a) We can misunderstand things too, which is why we need to learn how to walk in the Spirit.
  - 3. We can understand Who Jesus was, and still miss the reality of what He DID.
    - a) He was destined to be the “suffering servant” not a military leader - Isaiah 53
    - b) The purpose in sending Christ was significantly deeper than just freeing the jews from the control of the Romans.
- D. Don't let what you don't know about Jesus distract you from the truth.
  - 1. Stick to what you already know about Him, and allow Him to build on that!

## II. Building your life on who you say He is

- A. Matt. 7:24-27
  - 1. The things that we believe to be true is what we are building our lives on.
  - 2. In the end, truth is all that will be left standing.
  - 3. It does not mention the people that SAID they agreed with the truth, but only the people that OBEYED the truth.
  - 4. We will always act on what we truly believe when the pressure comes.
  - 5. The crushing brings out what has been stored up on the inside.
- B. The whole purpose in the Messiah's coming was to re-establish relationship between God and man.
  - 1. He is a loving and caring God who did the unthinkable just so He could be close to you!
    - a) You've never felt purpose in life until you have had an encounter with Jesus
- C. An ever-growing knowledge of Jesus
  - 1. 2 Peter 1:12-15
    - a) Even when you're already established in the truth!
  - 2. Colossians 1:9-13
    - a) Walking worthy and being fruitful

3. Acts 3:19

- a) Times of refreshing coming out of repentance and God's presence.
- b) This is after Peter gains a better understanding of what the Messiah came to do.
- c) Repent = Metanoeo - think differently, reconsider; I change my mind, I change the inner man

III. Savior AND Lord

- A. Jesus can't help us in the areas that we do not submit to Him.
- B. James 4:6-10
- C. 1 Peter 5:6-9

Hebrews 4:14-16