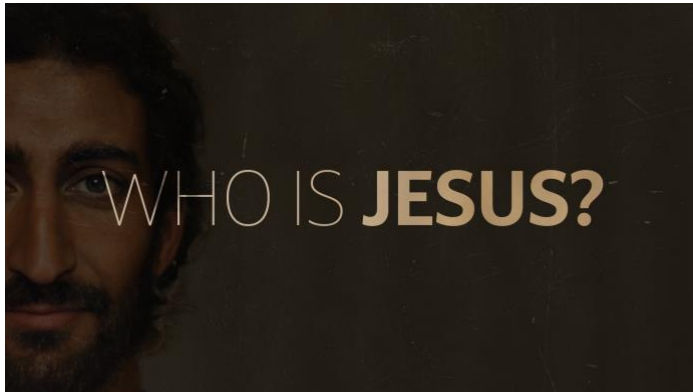


TAKE HOME SHEET



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Take a moment and genuinely reflect on this question, “*Where am I with Jesus?*”

Am I a follower? Am I a casual fan? Do I have doubts that keep me at a distance? Am I curious but not really ready to commit? Have I been close to Him in the past but not so much now?

Honestly answering these questions matters. Unfortunately, in our modern climate, it is easy to be comfortable with a less than deeply committed trust in Christ. We like the idea of Jesus but are really looking for Jesus plus something else. Think about this idea and see if any of the following describe your faith:

I want Jesus plus...

- ...comfort.
- ...success.
- ...freedom to do what I want.
- ... (fill in the blank).

Take a few moments and pray this prayer from Psalm 139 and see what comes to mind:

²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴ Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

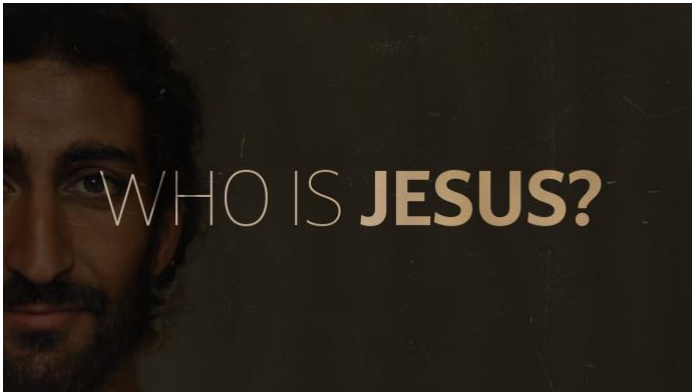
Psalm 139:23–24 (NLT)

What do you think God is saying to you?

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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¹ When I first came to you, dear brothers and sisters, I didn't use lofty words and impressive wisdom to tell you God's secret plan. ² For I decided that while I was with you I would forget everything except Jesus Christ, the one who was crucified. ³ I came to you in weakness—timid and trembling. ⁴ And my message and my preaching were very plain. Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit. ⁵ I did this so you would trust not in human wisdom but in the power of God.

1 Corinthians 2:1–5 (NLT)

In this series, we will explain who Jesus is simply.

For His followers, this will be an opportunity to remember and recalibrate.

For seekers and skeptics, it will be an opportunity to explore without unnecessary confusion.

Other religions are about what we need to do.

Jesus came so we can know what God has done.

There are really only four options when it comes to explaining Jesus:
(C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*)

He was a legend.

He was a liar.

He was a lunatic.

He is the Lord.

²⁸ So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ. ²⁹ That's why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me.

Colossians 1:28-29 (NLT)