

Do You Know Jesus

Do you know the real Jesus? Jesus told you that many would come in His name saying He was the Christ and would deceive many. So what Jesus does your minister preach? Is it the Jesus of the creation, the one that created everything, or is it one of these false Christ's that we were warned about. Let's look at what God's word says about Jesus.

Proverbs 14:12

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

We all think that we have the doctrine that is pleasing to God, but if God's word does not dictate the way we worship Him it will lead to eternal damnation.

Romans 10:13-17

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. 14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? 17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Absolutely true! But this is just the start. How can you call on Him when you have not believed in Him? The average Christian today does not know the Jesus of the bible, the Creator, the Holy One of Israel. Most don't even know that Jesus was a Jew or out of the tribe of Judah. They don't even know that to be a Jew is a race of people not a religion. And how can you believe in Him when you have never heard of the Jesus of the bible? He is very different than the Jesus of the traditions of men. And How can you hear about this Jesus without someone that knows about Him teaching you! Not everyone will want to hear this truth, but true faith comes by hearing and according to His word or the scriptures not traditions.

Isaiah 28:9-10

Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. 10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

A precept is nothing more than a topic. One topic or subject at a time building or leading from one to another. Each topic searched out line upon line or scripture read straight through the verses, here a little and there a little or going from one book to another book, staying on subject to piece together the entire facts about a particular subject. When we come into the word of God we are like babies in life. If we are to grow

spiritually we must come to understand God's word so that we may nourish ourselves. We also must put aside all evil and strive to learn with all sincerity.

1 Peter 2:1-3

Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, 2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: 3 If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

The word of God must be approached without prejudice or with an open mind and without preconceived ideas or conclusions of things we may have heard or been told. This is important so that if we see something in scripture that is not what we believe to be true, we can take hold of it. Remember that God gave us His word so that we will have a way to know His will for us and a sure way to know how He would have us conduct ourselves.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

The Lord also told us to prove all things that we are hearing, checking everything.

1 Thessalonians 5:20-22

20 Despise not prophesyings. 21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. 22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.

The way that we prove all things is by trying the spirit. Now the way that spirit is used here means doctrine. Now we are not to believe every doctrine because they are not all from God. Ministers bringing false doctrine never tell you that they are coming in Satan's name. They always come in the name of Jesus!

1 John 4:1

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

The way you try the spirits is the way those in Berea did. First they were open minded to receive what they were being taught. Then they went into scripture to see if what they were being taught was according to scripture!

Acts 17:10-12

And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews. 11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. 12 Therefore many of them believed; also of honourable women which were Greeks, and of men, not a few.

Remember you have to have both the old testament and new testament. The old testament being the scriptures or the law and the new testament being the testimony of the scriptures. Jesus and all the disciples taught right out of the old and quoted it often.

Isaiah 8:16

Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples.

Isaiah 8:20

To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

Light being truth.

Ephesians 2:18-20

For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. 19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; 20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;

Access by one spirit, the doctrine that the one shepherd Jesus brought. Built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Old and new testaments with Jesus being the chief cornerstone. Not only is it His blood we must come under,(and only one way to do that), but the Jesus of the bible is the only God that man ever dealt with! We will show you that a little later.

Now let's look at some simple scripture to see if you truly know the Jesus of the creation or are you following a false Christ. First Let's look at the one sign Jesus gave to what He called an evil and adulterous generation.

Matthew 12:38-40

Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee. 39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonah: 40 For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Three days and three nights in the grave.

Jonah 1:15-17

So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea: and the sea ceased from her raging. 16 Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice unto the LORD, and made vows. 17 Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Now just as in the creation God's days start and end at sundown or evening. In Genesis it says that the evening and the morning were the 1st day, 2nd day etc.

Luke 22:8-15

And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare us the passover, that we may eat. 9 And they said unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare? 10 And he said unto them, Behold, when ye are entered into the city, there shall a man meet you, bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house where he entereth in. 11 And ye shall say unto the goodman of the house, The Master saith unto thee, Where is the guestchamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples? 12 And he shall show you a large upper room furnished: there make ready. 13 And they went, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover. 14 And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him. 15 And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer:

The Catholics named this Passover celebration the last supper even though Jesus ate again after this. This was the Passover and Jesus and His disciples ate it after sunset on a Tuesday. We will go in depth into the days of the week in a few scriptures.

Now when Jesus died they had to get Him off the cross that day before sundown as it is written.

Deuteronomy 21:22-23

And if a man have committed a sin worthy of death, and he be to be put to death, and thou hang him on a tree: 23 His body shall not remain all night upon the tree, but thou shalt in any wise bury him that day; (for he that is hanged is accursed of God;) that thy land be not defiled, which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance.

Now Jesus was without sin, that is why He is called the Holy One of Israel. But He died for the sins of the world and He was hung on the cross or tree,(the cross was made of the wood of trees). At the same time the next day was one of the Lord's feast days and a High Sabbath day.

John 19:30-31

When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost. 31 The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was a high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away.

Let's take the time to make this clear.

Leviticus 23:4-7

These are the feasts of the LORD, even holy convocations, which ye shall proclaim

in their seasons. 5 In the fourteenth day of the first month at even is the LORD's passover. 6 And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the feast of unleavened bread unto the LORD: seven days ye must eat unleavened bread. 7 In the first day ye shall have a holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein.

In the 14th day of the 1st month at evening is the Lord's Passover.

Now Jesus ate the Passover with His disciples after sunset and then went to the garden to pray. Early in the morning He was betrayed and taken into custody. He was tried and beaten and hung on the cross where He died that afternoon. Still the 14th day of the 1st month as God's days go from evening to evening.

At sundown that day Passover would end and the first day of Unleavened Bread would begin, the 15th day of the 1st month. This is one of God's feast days and a High Sabbath day. So you can see He had to come off the cross before sunset on the Passover.

Now let's read when Jesus was resurrected.

Matthew 28:1-6

In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulcher. 2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: 4 And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men. 5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. 6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

In the end of the Sabbath day as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Jesus was already gone. Just before sunset on Saturday.

Remember the evening and the morning makes up a day as in Genesis the 1st chapter verses 5,8,13,19,23 and 31.

Look what the Lord said about the day of atonement.

Leviticus 23:32

It shall be unto you a sabbath of rest, and ye shall afflict your souls: in the ninth day of the month at even, from even unto even, shall ye celebrate your sabbath.

From evening to evening.

Get yourself a calendar.

Now count back from Saturday just before sunset.

You have Saturday morning and Friday evening, 1 day.

Thursday morning and Thursday evening, 2 days.

Wednesday morning and Wednesday evening, 3 days and 3 nights.

Now count it forward from Wednesday just before sunset.
You have Wednesday evening to Thursday evening, 1 day.
Thursday evening to Friday evening, 2 days.
And Friday evening to just before sunset Saturday evening, 3 days.
The only sign that Jesus gave that He was the Messiah!

The Catholics gave us the tradition of Friday night to Sunday Morning. 1-½ days.
The 1-½ day Jesus is a false Christ because that doctrine or way of worship does not come from the scriptures or the Testimony.

This fulfilled the prophesy written by Daniel the prophet.

Daniel 9:27

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Not only did Jesus die in the middle of His ministry, 3-½ years, but He also died in the middle of a literal week. And the only law that He nailed to the cross was the animal sacrifice law or sacrifices and oblations. Now He will pick His ministry back up when He returns and finish His prophetic week, 3-½ years, (But that is another lesson).

Mark 15:37-39

And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost. 38 And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom. 39 And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God.

When the veil of the temple ripped in half it signified the end of the animal sacrifice law and the Levites as priests. They had no veil to sprinkle the blood of the animals seven times as it was commanded in Leviticus the 4th chapter for sin offerings. Now being under the new covenant, Jesus was now our high priest as well as our Passover sacrifice.

1 Corinthians 5:7

Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:

Jesus Himself told two of His disciples that all things had to be fulfilled that were written in the law of Moses and in the prophets and in the psalms concerning Him.

Luke 24:44-47

And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. 45 Then opened he their

understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures, 46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

If you read the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms you will not read about Jesus being in the grave for a day and a half. You won't see a December 25th birthday or that He loves everyone regardless whether or not they obey His voice and keep His commandments. You will read about the Jesus of the creation. The King of Israel, The Jesus that said that whatever Israel has to do for eternal life all men had to do.

Now let's look at the God of the Creation, the only God that man has ever dealt with:

Revelation 19:11-16

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. 12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. 13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. 15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

You can read that this is talking about Jesus. And His name is called the Word of God! He is the Word because He brings the message that the Father gave Him for man to have a chance to regain eternal life.

Now let's look at the Word or Jesus.

John 1:1-3

1In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2The same was in the beginning with God. 3All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Jesus was in the beginning with the Father and he was God just like the father. And Jesus created everything.

In the beginning Jesus created everything.

Genesis 1:1

1In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

And Jesus said to the Father let us make man. A false Christ and tradition of man is that Jesus is one part of three persons that are all the same being. If that is true then what we

just read is a lie and Jesus is crazy because He is talking to Himself!

Just as in the Man family we are several different beings but we are all one in being part of mankind, there are different beings in the God family and they are one as God and in the message they bring. (Another Lesson).

Genesis 1:26-27

26And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. **27**So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

John 1:10

10He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

Jesus came into the world but no one believed that He was the Messiah or Anointed one, the Christ.

John 1:14

14And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Jesus, when He came through Mary, was made flesh and He lived among us to fulfill the prophecies written about Him.

And no man has ever seen the Father.

John 1:18

18No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

When Jesus came in the flesh He told you about the Father.

Jesus Himself told you that no man has ever seen or heard the Father. If you say that was the Father in the old testament you are calling Jesus a liar.

John 5:37

37And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape.

Look what Paul wrote. Jesus the image of the invisible God the firstborn of every creature. The first one born again and to take on the spiritual body having first lived in the flesh and blood body, (again another lesson). By Him were all things created and He was

before all things. Paul knew who Jesus really was because he read the scriptures and rightfully divided God's word!

Colossians 1:12-17

12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: 14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: 15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: 16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: 17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

Now when Israel was being led through the desert they had a pillar of a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.

Exodus 13:21

21 And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night:

Look what Paul tells you he doesn't want you to be ignorant of.

1 Corinthians 10:1-4

1 Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; 2 And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; 3 And did all eat the same spiritual meat; 4 And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.

Paul says that was Jesus leading Israel in the desert.

Look what Jesus tells Moses through the Angel in the burning bush.

Exodus 3:13-15

And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them? 14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you. 15 And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name forever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.

Jesus tells Moses to tell Israel that I AM has sent him and that this is His name forever and it is a memorial throughout all generations.

Look what Jesus tells Israel when they are being contentious with Him as they always were. Remember He was in the world but the world did not know Him.

John 8:53-58

Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself? 54 Jesus answered, If I honor myself, my honor is nothing: it is my Father that honoreth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God: 55 Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying. 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad. 57 Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? 58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.

Jesus tells them that Abraham saw His day and was glad and before Abraham was I AM.

Now let's look at what Jesus says through the mouth of Isaiah.

Isaiah 43:1

1But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

Creator, redeemer or Saviour.

Isaiah 43:3

3For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.

Holy One of Israel, Jesus. Saviour, Jesus. Brought Israel out of Egypt, Jesus.

Isaiah 43:11

11I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.

No Saviour beside Him, Jesus.

Jesus says they that worship false gods have no knowledge. One reason is they don't read His word.

Isaiah 45:20-23

Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, ye that are escaped of the nations: they have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven image, and pray unto a god that cannot save. 21 Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the LORD? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and

a Savior; there is none beside me. 22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. 23 I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.

Jesus says that there is no other God beside Him. This is because He is the only God that man has ever dealt with. The Father does not deal with flesh and blood He only deals with Spiritual beings. That is why His kingdom does not appear out of heaven in Rev:21 until Jesus has put an end of all flesh in Rev:20. Look at what the God that dealt with Isaiah says. Unto Him every knee shall bow and every tongue shall swear.

Look at what Paul wrote.

Philippians 2:4-12

Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. 5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. 9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

Paul Had understanding of who Jesus was because he read God's word and he wanted to know how to gain eternal life. Paul read the book of Isaiah. And all the other books. Jesus when He was in the flesh read out of all the books of the old testament. Jesus and the disciples were always quoting scripture and reading as they were teaching.

I am not going to get into the names of Jesus from the old testament here today. Today we just read scripture. When you do go into the names of the God of the Old Testament you will find that they all point to Jesus!