

## THIS JESUS CHRIST of THE BIBLE

**<sup>3</sup> Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what *will be* the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"**

**<sup>23</sup> "Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here *is* the Christ!' or 'There!' do not believe *it*. <sup>24</sup> For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. <sup>25</sup> See, I have told you beforehand – Jesus Christ in Mathew 24: 3,23-25**

Today when we scan the spectrum of Christian and secular canvass we see innumerable Jesus Christs on the scene. Just think of the visual portraits of Jesus, not one resembles the other. Think of all the Jesus movies, every Jesus is unique.

Switch on the television every preacher paints his own version of Jesus as always giving, always blessing etc.

Have we lost the real Jesus Christ of The Bible in these manifold representations and re-representations of Jesus?

Will the real Jesus Christ be welcome in our congregations?

Or would we know the difference between the real Christ and the false christs that abound all around?

If we would like to know the real Christ then we have no other recourse but to turn to the Word of God. The Book of all books is not written by the wisdom of man, but has been written by many authors through the inspiration and revelation of the Holy Spirit. It is surely the Sovereign work of God, that through centuries the text of the Bible has not undergone changes that come with the passage of time. Read more on dead sea scrolls for those who want proof or its accuracy or see this (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LI9LN79gB3M&feature=related>)

So our source for the real Jesus Christ is the Bible. And the best introduction for a person is his life. The disciples who were with Jesus have given us the life and teachings of Jesus. One gospel writer beautifully complements the other. So let us go back to the life of Jesus and His teaching.

A deeper study of This Jesus of The Bible, alone would empower us to identify the fake christs, growing in great numbers around us.

The integrity of a person is rated by the close connection between his words and action.

Jesus had very different standards from the religious life of Israel. Not only did He preach them authority, He also put them to practice. I hope you remember the post where I had written how Jesus after preaching the Sermon on the Mount, comes down, reaches and touches the leper to heal him. <http://yearningofmyfathersheart.blogspot.in/2012/08/jesus-touched.html>

I have done a series of reflections on His teachings from Mathew 6. I now plan to do verse by verse from Mathew 5 again.

Am glad to know many are reading this blog everyday. Praise God for that. Feel free to post any topic of interest which you would like to discuss. I'll be happy to write on that.

God bless.

Let's talk about Jesus.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LoLbQqEU6yM&feature=related>