

The True Jesus of Scripture II **By Greg Rangel**

Throughout Scripture we have warnings time and time again about the fact that there will be false prophets who bring in damnable heresies and doctrines of demons deceiving people with those beliefs.

Jesus said in Matthew 24:4-5, 23-24 the following; "...Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many...Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christ's, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

With the above words Jesus points to the fact that there will be such false prophets speaking about false Christ's. Paul the Apostle also warned the people about this. He said in Act 20:28-31 "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears."

This has indeed taken place. There has been and currently are people today that are sharing false Christ's with people. They have another Jesus that is not the Jesus of the Bible. Unfortunately people will disagree with this, saying that words like this are so negative, controversial, hateful and un-politically incorrect. Regardless, the fact still remains. There are false prophets that believe in a false Jesus, and are sharing such false Jesus. They are also sharing a false hope, a false faith, and a false way of salvation.

2 Corinthians 11:4 says; "For you gladly tolerate anyone who comes to you and preaches a different Jesus, not the one we preached; and you accept a spirit and a gospel completely different from the Spirit and the gospel you received from us!" Even though we have these warnings, people still have not taken heed to these warnings. There are many today that believe in a different Jesus. One that cannot save.

People are so quick to believe things about Jesus that are not found in Scripture. One thing that people have a distorted view about is on His divine nature. In our last article we made the point on the common argument that cults use to try to disprove the deity of Jesus and try to apply a lesser nature on His person.

Once again people will usually say that Jesus is not God but the Son of God. By that they fail to understand that the Son partakes of the full and 100% nature of his Father. Just like Jesus being the Son of Man makes Him 100% man, being the Son of God makes Him 100% God. That is why we have Scriptures that call the Father God,

and at the same time they call Jesus God as well. For example, read these following Scriptures without your religious group's interpretation and with an open mind and you will clearly see that Jesus is indeed God: John 1:1 "In the beginning the Word already existed; the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 5:18 "This saying made the Jewish authorities all the more determined to kill him; not only had he broken the Sabbath law, but he had said that God was his own Father and in this way had made himself equal with God." John 10:33 "They answered, "We do not want to stone you because of any good deeds, but because of your blasphemy! You are only a man, but you are trying to make yourself God!" John 20:28 "Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Colossians 2:9 "For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." Titus 2:13 "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ;"

One cannot argue against such clear Scriptures. People will still argue though once they have been indoctrinated through their religious group's interpretation. But we must remember that there is only one true Jesus. And that is the Jesus that is found in Scripture.

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