



# Jesus the Teacher

(Matthew 7:28-29)

## Introduction:

1. Josephus writes in His antiquities XVIII.3.3:
  - a. "There was about this time Jesus, a wise man, if indeed it be right to call him a man; for he was a doer of marvelous works, a teacher of men who receive the truth with pleasure; and he won over to himself many Jews and many of the Greek race also. This one was the Christ. And when, upon accusation of the leading men among us, Pilate had condemned him to the cross. Those who had loved him at first did not cease; for he appeared to them alive again on the third day as the divine prophets had spoken these and ten thousand other things concerning him. And even until now the 'sect' of Christians, named after this one, has not ceased."
2. Jesus, the greatest teacher to travel this world.

## I. Jesus Was Followed For His Words

- A. (Isaiah 53:2) "There is no beauty"
- B. (Matthew 7:28-29; Mark 1:22; Luke 4:32)
  1. "Astonished at His doctrine"
  2. "Taught as one having authority"
- C. (Matthew 13:54)
  1. "Astonished at His wisdom and words"
  2. The people asked if He was Joseph's son.

## II. Jesus Met People's Physical Needs

- A. Jesus cared about those who followed Him.
  1. (Matthew 9:36)
- B. (Matthew 14:13-21)

## III. Jesus Did Not Shy Away From Difficult Issues

- A. To be a good teacher you cannot shy away from the difficult issues
- B. Jesus was not afraid to confront or talk about those difficult issues.
  1. "Bless those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:44).
  2. (Matthew 5:38-39)
- C. The women caught in adultery (John 8:2:11).
- D. The woman at the well (John 4).
  1. Jesus encountered the racial issue, the cultural issue (verse 9)
  2. Jesus confronted the issue of sexual immorality (verses 16, 19)
- E. Jesus spoke on the topic of Hell (Luke 16:19-31; Matthew 10:28-29; Matthew 7:21)
- F. Jesus spoke on marriage and divorce and remarriage (Matthew 19:3-9).

#### **IV. Ways That Jesus Taught**

- A. Jesus taught by doing (Acts 1:1)
- B. Jesus taught by being close to the people
  - 1. (Matthew 11:28-30)
  - 2. He sat near them (John 8:2).
- C. Jesus taught by His actions (John 2:13-17)
  - 1. Jesus taught service to others (John 4).
  - 2. Jesus taught of His power over nature (Matthew 14:24-26).
  - 3. Jesus taught of His power over death (John 11:1-46).
  - 4. Jesus taught "do to others and you want done to you." (Luke 22:49-51)
  - 5. Jesus taught by being close to people (Matthew 11:28-30)
- D. He taught when other were oppressed (Luke 5:1-11).
- E. Jesus taught through illustrations
  - 1. His use of parables (Luke 8:5-18).
  - 2. Jesus taught about the Kingdom in these parables:
    - a. Parable of the Sower,
    - b. Parable of the Seed Growing Itself,
    - c. Parable of the Tares and Wheat

#### **V. Jesus Taught Those Who Needed Teaching**

- A. (Luke 19:10)

#### **VI. Jesus Taught While He Was On The Cross**

- A. Even through Jesus' death He taught other who He was (Matthew 27:54).
  - 1. Example of the Roman Centurion
- B. Jesus fulfilled all prophecy by dying on the cross (Matthew 26:54-56).

#### **VII. Jesus Taught About The Kingdom**

- A. (Matthew 4:17; 16:16-18)
- B. Jesus spoke of the way to the Father (John 14:6).
- C. Jesus taught about hearing (Matthew 7:24).
- D. Jesus taught about believing (John 14:1; Mark 16:16).
- E. Jesus taught about repenting (Matthew 4:17; Luke 24:47).
- F. Jesus taught about confessing (Matthew 10:32-33).
- G. Jesus taught about baptism (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:16).
- H. Jesus taught about being faithful (Matthew 7:24)

#### **Conclusion:**

- 1. Jesus undoubtedly was is one of the greatest teachers of all time.
- 2. His words still ring true today and are still being shared with millions of people.