

WE WISH TO SEE JESUS ... IN HIS CLARIFICATIONS, CORRECTIONS & CONDEMNATIONS

- Do you understand and know the real Jesus? (2 Cor. 11:3-5; John 1:1,12-14, 29)
- How do you become more like Jesus? (2 Corinthians 3:18; 1 Corinthians 2:15-16)

A. Let's Observe and Learn from the CLARIFICATIONS of JESUS regarding God's Holy Standards and Sin before God and Man. (Matthew 5-7)

1. The real Jesus _____, unlike others in His day, for He believed God's Word to be _____. (Matt.7:28-29; John 8:30-32)
 2. The real Jesus affirmed the truth of the entire _____. (Matt.5:17-18)
 3. The real Jesus was not afraid to _____ when needed. (Matt.5:20, 16:6, 16:12)
 4. The real Jesus rejected _____ and rebuked _____. (Matt.5:20, John 8:11)
 5. The real Jesus was a friend of sinners whom He came to save, but He was not hesitate to clarify and confront _____ in people's lives - whether it was controversial or not, such as:
 - a. _____ as mental murder. (Matt. 5:21-22)
 - b. _____. (Matt. 5:27-28)
 - c. _____. (Matt. 5:31-32)
 - d. _____. (Matt. 5:43-44)
 - e. _____. (Matt. 6:1-6)
 - f. _____. (Matt. 6:19-21, 24)
 - g. _____. (Matt. 6:25-34)
 - h. _____. (Matt.7:1-5)
- How does this apply to you and me?

B. Let's Observe and Learn from the CORRECTIONS of JESUS toward His Disciples.

The real Jesus *corrected* His disciples ...

1. For their _____. (Matt. 8:26)
2. For their unhealthy concern about _____ others when speaking the truth of God. (Matt. 15:13-14)
3. For their _____. (Matt. 15:15-20)
4. For their lack of _____ toward non-Jews. (Matt. 15:21-28)
5. For their refusal to embrace the _____. (Matt.16:21-23)
6. For their failure to _____ upon the Lord in their ministry. (Matt. 17:17-21)
7. For their lack of _____. (Matt. 18:21:22)
8. For their failure to see the bigger picture and purpose, namely the _____ of others. (Luke 9:51-56)

C. Let's Observe and Learn from the CONDEMNATIONS of JESUS toward FALSE TEACHERS and RELIGION. (Matt. 23)

The real Jesus *condemned* FALSE SPIRITUAL LEADERS for their ...

1. _____. (Matt. 23:1-2)
2. _____. (Matt. 23:3)
3. _____. (Matt. 23:4)
4. _____. (Matt. 23:5)
5. _____. (Matt. 23:6-7)
6. _____. (Matt. 23:13)
7. _____. (Matt. 23:14-15)
8. _____. (Matt. 23:23-24)
9. _____. (Matt. 23:25-28)
10. _____. (Matt. 23:29-36)

- How does this chapter end?