

## WHO IS THIS JESUS THAT THE WORLD TALKS ABOUT

In all walks of life we hear people talking about Jesus. He's talked about on the radio, preached about on television, His name is displayed outside churches on their billboards, He's on the Internet, Facebook, Twitter, on different Web Sites across the world, including my web site, His name is called upon during disasters, in war time, whispered in hospitals, shared at funerals, at marriages, and the list goes on and on.

**WHO IS THIS JESUS** whose name is spoken in all settings of life? **WHO IS THIS JESUS** and what does he means to a lost and dying world. What does He mean to the Body of Christ—to the believer? What does he mean to you sitting here right now, this very moment, reading this article?

### **WHO IS THIS JESUS WHOSE NAME IS INTERWOVEN THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE?**

He is the First and Last, the Beginning and the End! (The Alpha and the Omega)

He is the keeper of Creation and the Creator of all!

He is the Architect of the universe and the Manager of all times.

**He always was, He always is, and He always will be...**

Unmoved, Unchanged, Undefeated, and never Undone!

He was bruised and brought healing!

He was pierced and eased pain!

He was persecuted and brought freedom!

He was dead and brought life!

He is risen and brings power!

He reigns and brings Peace!

God is the Creator –You are His creations. He has laid out the right plans for your future down to the smallest detail. He has it all figured out for you because He is a personal God and your destiny is in capable hands; God's hands. God will help fulfill your dreams, your destiny. When Jesus is your partner—things happen— you are not alone in your journey upon this old earth. The King of the universe goes with you. He knows exactly what you need—when you need it—and He provides it.

Each believer fights personal battles in life, but **when what** you think **should happen doesn't**—don't get discouraged! Stay true to God! Examine your life. You'll see He has been with you time and again. He kept you and walked you through numerous situations! It builds your testimony! Keep believing He loves you and things will happen—not in your strength or way—but God's way. **Isaiah 55:8-10 NLT**—“*My thoughts are completely different from yours*”, says the Lord. “*And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.*” **Verse 11** reads, “*It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.*” We are the vessels God uses to bring his greatest gift to the world—His Son, JESUS, whose shed blood on the Cross, provides salvation to all who would believe and receive Him.

**WHO IS THIS JESUS THAT THE WORLD TALKS ABOUT?** Jesus Himself answers this question.

In the book of **John 14:1-6 NLT** “*Don’t be troubled, You trust God, now trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father’s home, and I am going to prepare a place for you. If this were not so, I would tell you plainly. When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am, and you know where I am going and how to get there.*” **V 5** – “No, we don’t know, Lord,” Thomas said. “We haven’t any idea where you are going, so how can we know the way. **V 6 - Jesus told him, I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.**” It is a heart decision—a faith decision—a personal decision. Without saying “Yes” to accept Jesus as your personal Saviour, you won’t be with Him in heaven.

The world can’t understand him;	the armies can’t defeat Him,
The schools can’t explain Him,	and the leaders can’t ignore Him,
Herod couldn’t kill Him;	The Pharisees couldn’t confuse Him,
The people couldn’t hold Him!	Nero couldn’t crush Him, Hitler couldn’t silence Him,
The New Age can’t replace Him,	and Donahue can’t explain Him away!

Quit worrying about your future. Trust God. This is not easy to do with the economy failing and so many natural disasters manifesting in the earth; earthquakes, tsunamis, floods, impending hurricanes, out of control fires—destroying homes, claiming lives, tornadoes hitting down in rare places and in unusual ways, and the crippled nuclear plant in Japan. It is frightening, and we know that the enemy is right there with his demons of fear, anxiety, doubt and more, to torment the minds and hearts of people involved and their families, BUT we must remember **WHO we serve—WHO is in control of our lives and WHO is in control of the universe.** We must trust Jesus to watch over us and protect us in these times of need. I had to!

My sister was flying into Tokyo for a visit with family; she barely missed the Japan disaster by only a few days; divine intervention. My oldest daughter who lives in Sanford, NC barely missed being on the road or in the Lowes store when it was hit by multiple tornadoes sweeping through their town. Her husband came home early from work and wanted to shop at Lowes. My daughter felt they were supposed to stay home, they discussed it and decided they had better stay home. Then they received news about part of Lowes being destroyed. Divine intervention that impressed her to not go; thankfully she listened. They were spared, but several people were killed. Read about it on my web site-in the Devotional Page. If you watched the news, it was called a “Historic” happening. **I had to do what I preach**—turn to God, quit worrying and trust in God to watch over and take care of my family. The earth is shaking but HOPE surrounds us. We can't afford to lose HOPE in these times. Be encouraged in whatever storms you may be facing. And, the next time you get ready to complain, tell the devil you are a blessed child of God and you have more to be thankful for than to worry about. *Often we must go thru the storm to appreciate the sunshine.*

**WHO IS THIS JESUS THAT THE WORLD TALKS ABOUT:**

H is light, love, longevity, and Lord.	
He is goodness, kindness, gentleness, and God.	
He is Holy, Righteous, mighty, powerful, and pure.	
His ways are right,	His Word is eternal,
His will is unchanging, and	His mind is on <b>me</b> , his mind is on <b>you</b> !
He is my Redeemer,	He is my Savior,
He is my guide, and	He is my peace!
He is my Joy,	He is my comfort,
He is my Lord, and	He rules my life!

**Jesus is the sovereign Lord of all that was and is and is to come.**

You have marked moments planned for you—just honor Him with your life. When you go through difficult times, stay connected to your source of power—Jesus. We all make mistakes and foolish decisions, and aren't you glad that the Lord loves you so much that He helps turn them around? **He is in the life changing business.** God is a precise, faithful, detailed God. He doesn't just throw things together and hope they turn out—He knows exactly what He is doing at all times. His plans are for our good, for our future. God has lined up the right people to help you through the difficult times, the confusing times, and the discouraging times. He is with you—trust Him.

**Max Lucado** in one of his writing, *Do it Again, Lord*: Remember Joseph? God rescued him from the pit. The Hebrews in Egypt? He protected their children from the angel of death. And Joshua? Remember his fears—yet God inspired Him. The women at the tomb—God resurrected their hope, and one of my favorite disciples, Thomas—God took his doubts away. God changed Daniel from a captive into a king's counselor. Took Peter the fisherman and made him an apostle. David went from leading sheep to leading armies. And Max ends with *and look kindly upon your church. For two thousand years you've used her to heal a hurting world. Do it again.* Now, if that seems impressive try this on for size.

**His goal is a relationship with me—with you –then you can say:**

When I fall, He lifts me up!	When I fail, He forgives!
When I am weak, He is strong!	When I am lost, He is the way!
When I stumble, He steadies me!	When I am afraid, He is my courage,

*They cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses. Psalm 107:19*

**Remember—God's ability is not limited by our inability.**

When I am hurt, He heals me!	When I am blind, He leads me!
When I am broken, He mends me!	When I am hungry, He feeds me!
When I face problems, He comforts me!	When I face trials, He is with me!
When I face persecution, He shields me!	When I face loss, He provided for me!
When I face Death, He carries me Home!	

Seeking God is an action born of love. His love for me and my love for Him. He is everything for everybody, everywhere, every time, and every way. He is God, He is faithful. I am His, and He is mine. My Father in heaven can whip the father of this world. So, if you're wondering why I feel so secure, understand this... **He said it and that settles it.** God is in control. I am on His side, and that means all is well with my soul. **I can**— believe, **I choose** to believe even when there is no reason to believe. I rest in His faithfulness.

Without JESUS, I am nothing, but with Him I can do all things. Philippians 4:13.

Jesus' work is not finished on this earth and neither is yours, neither is mine. Destinies are still to be fulfilled and salvations still to come. We are seeing that the Lord is raising up and realigning His people to possess a new level of glory in the earth realm to possess the harvest fields. This will be a people who are triumphant against the enemy. They will tear down, raise up, overthrow, rebuild and stand firm as we transform society for the generations to come. I want to be right in the middle of it,—be one of these people—be a part of God's plans. Do you?

Arthur Blessitt; was a young man of God in the 60's; an Evangelist with a unique calling. He carried a 12 foot wooden cross around the world in every nation and is listed in the **Guinness World Records** for the world's longest walk over 39,060 miles, through 315 countries and major island groups for 42 years. He first carried the cross in 1968. If you want to be inspired in your service for God, check out Arthur's web site. God gave him incredible favor in high places. At age 70, he still carries the 12 foot wooden cross and make special 'Crosswalks' in the U.S. and overseas in many nations. In November of 2010 he and his wife carried the cross in Juarez, Mexico "The Murder Capital of the World".

Arthur once asked **Billy Graham** to go into the war torn streets of Belfast for ministry. Billy was afraid everyone would recognize him and it wouldn't work, but Arthur talked him into wearing sun glasses, a cap, pulled low, and off they went. While in one of the camps Billy was witnessing to one young man who finally said, *"Look, I'm just not interested in what you have to say. The young man went on to share that the only person he believed in and would listen to was a man he listened to on the tellie and that was Billy Graham. **And you aren't Billy Graham!**"* At that point, Billy pulled off his sun glasses, took off his hat, pointed his finger at the young man and said, ***Young man, today is the day of your salvation!*** That young man walked into his destiny; he believed that God loves him; his life was changed that very day. You too have a destiny.

Dear Lord Jesus, Come into my heart. Forgive me of my sin. Wash me and cleanse me. Set me free and change me. Make me the person that You called me to be. Jesus, thank You that You died for me and shed Your blood for me. I believe that God raised You from the dead and I thank You that You're coming back again for me. Fill me with the Holy Spirit and the joy of the Lord. Give me a passion to reach the lost, a hunger for the things of God, and a holy boldness to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I'm saved. I'm born-again. I'm forgiven and I'm on my way to Heaven because I have You, Jesus in my heart. Amen!

Remember to run to God and NOT from Him because He loves you and has a great plan for your life. kk