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## **The Christ Most Churches Don't Know**

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## **INTRODUCTION — The Counterfeit Christ**

If you walked into ten churches today, you'd hear ten different versions of Jesus.

Some call Him a *social reformer*.

Some say He was a *gentle teacher*.

Others treat Him like a *life coach or therapist*.

But the Bible reveals a very different Jesus — **the Son of God, the Judge of all, and the only Savior of mankind.**

He's not a symbol. He's not a story. He's the living, reigning Lord.

The world doesn't hate the name "Jesus."

It hates the truth of who He actually is.

## **CHAPTER 1 — The Counterfeits: Jesus Rebranded**

### **The “Social Justice” Jesus**

This is the version of Jesus who came to fix society — not to save sinners.

He’s painted as a protester, a political activist, a revolutionary.

But that’s not what the Bible says.

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#### ***Luke 19:10***

*For the Son of man is come to seek and to save  
that which was lost.*

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Jesus didn’t die to change governments — He died to change hearts.

He didn’t come to overthrow Rome — He came to conquer sin and death.

### **The “Prosperity” Jesus**

This version says Jesus wants you rich, healthy, and smiling all the time.

It replaces repentance with rewards and turns faith into finance.

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#### ***Matthew 6:19-21***

*Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon  
earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and  
where thieves break through and steal: 20 But  
lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,  
where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and*

*where thieves do not break through nor steal:  
21 For where your treasure is, there will your  
heart be also.*

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The true Jesus warned that following Him means taking up your cross, not chasing comfort.

He promised persecution — not popularity.

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**John 15:19-20**

*If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. 20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you.*

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**The “Weak” Jesus**

This one is the soft-spoken, approval-seeking, all-tolerant version.

He never judges, never corrects, never condemns.

But the Bible calls that a *lie*.

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**Revelation 19:11-13**

*And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called*

*Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. 12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. 13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.*

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The real Jesus doesn't bend to culture — He breaks it apart.

He is both Savior and Judge.

## CHAPTER 2 — The Bible's Jesus: Lord of Glory

The real Jesus wasn't created — He's eternal. He's the Creator Himself.

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### ***John 1:1-3***

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 The same was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.*

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He's not a man who became God — He's **God who became man**.

He was both fully human and fully divine — the only bridge between sinful man and a holy God.

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### ***Colossians 1:16-17***

*For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: 17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.*

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He walked this earth, healed the sick, preached repentance, rebuked hypocrites, and spoke truth no one else dared to say.

He is **the Lamb** who was slain — and **the Lion** who will return.

## CHAPTER 3 — The Real Jesus Saves Completely

The real Jesus didn't come to make you a better person.

He came to make you a *new creature*.

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### **2 Corinthians 5:17**

*Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

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He didn't come to help you save yourself — He came to save you **by Himself**.

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### **Hebrews 7:25**

*Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.*

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He didn't die to give you a second chance.

He died to give you eternal life.

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### **John 10:27-28**

*My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: 28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish,*

*neither shall any man pluck them out of my  
hand.*

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That's not a weak Savior.

That's Almighty God in human flesh — who saves once and forever.

## CHAPTER 4 — The Real Jesus Will Return in Power

The first time He came, He came as the Lamb.

The next time, He's coming as the Lion.

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### ***Revelation 1:7***

*Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.*

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Every false version of Jesus disappears when this verse becomes real.

He's not coming back to negotiate — He's coming back to reign.

He's not coming to seek votes — He's coming to claim vengeance.

He's not the Jesus of Hollywood. He's the Judge of Heaven.

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### ***Philippians 2:9-11***

*Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

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## CHAPTER 5 — The Call: Know the Real Jesus

Don't settle for the counterfeit Christ of modern religion.

Know the real Jesus of Scripture — the One who saves forever, speaks truth without apology, and will soon return in glory.

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### ***John 14:6***

*Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth,  
and the life: no man cometh unto the Father,  
but by me.*

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Believe in that Jesus — not the one who fits the world's mold, but the One who *made* the world.

And once you know Him, stand for Him.

Because in a world full of fake faith and false light, the bold believer shines brightest.

## **CONCLUSION — The Real Jesus in One Sentence**

**He is the eternal Son of God — the Savior who died for sinners, rose from the dead, and will return to rule as King of kings and Lord of lords.**

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### ***Revelation 19:16***

*And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.*

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# THE REAL JESUS IN FOUR WORDS

**Holy.**

**Righteous.**

**Merciful.**

**Coming.**

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From left to right: Taylor Tapp, Emma Tapp, Joshua Tapp, Pamela Tapp, Abigail Tapp, Callie Tapp.

Pastor Joshua Tapp saw his wife, Pamela, for the first time in early August of 1996. They have been together since August 14, 1996. They were both 16 years old at the time. They had their first child, Callie, in 2008. Taylor was born in 2011. Emma in 2016. And Abigail in 2021. We thank God for all that He gives us. We love you God. We thank you for all things.