

STUDY THE BIBLE 21 (STB 21)
"WHICH JESUS DO YOU HAVE?"

Today billions are being deceived into believing another Jesus
 ... ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

**"...there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall
 bring in damnable heresies,
 even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift
 destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways ..."**
 (2 Pet 2:1-2)

When talking with others, you'll find a lot of people love Jesus. The question is **"Which one?"** Is it the Jesus of the Bible?

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC JESUS

Their Jesus is so high and unreachable, you have to pray to his mother Mary first to get his attention. Their Jesus is the white wafer in a small box on the church altar. You must eat him. The Roman Catholic believes he drinks the actual blood of Jesus at the altar. This is not the Bible's Jesus. Their Jesus never gets off the cross and he is crucified over and over. Their Jesus is at the priest's command at all times who has power over God himself. Catholics who love Jesus, be they 'charismatic' or 'evangelical' Catholics, love a Jesus who is not the Jesus of the Bible. The Roman Catholic Jesus is **NOT** the Jesus Christ of the Bible.

THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST JESUS

Their Jesus didn't bear your sins but Satan will eventually. Their Jesus says that you have to worship on Saturday or you will lose your salvation. Their Jesus had a sinful nature. He will let you lose your salvation. Their Jesus says there is no eternal burning hell. This is not the Bible's Jesus.

THE LUTHERAN JESUS

The wafer and the cup actually contains the presence of Jesus. Wrong again!

THE MORMON JESUS

Their Jesus became flesh through God having sex with Mary. Their Jesus was married and had children. Their Jesus is the spirit brother of Lucifer. Their Jesus came to earth to work his way up to becoming a god. This is not the Jesus of the Bible.

THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESS JESUS

Their Jesus was a created god and is also Michael the archangel. Their Jesus ceased to be a god when he became a man. Their Jesus didn't physically rise from the dead but exists as Michael. Their Jesus only lets 144,000 be with him when they die. This is not the Bible's Jesus.

THE MUSLIM JESUS

Their Jesus is not God who came in the flesh but was a man like Mohammed or Buddha. Their Jesus didn't atone for your sins. This is not the Bible's Jesus.

THE SELF-ESTEEM JESUS

Their Jesus died on the cross because we are infinitely valuable. This is not the Bible's Jesus.

THE NEW AGE JESUS

This Jesus is one of many 'masters' sent to lead us into greater light. This is not the Bible's Jesus.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE JESUS

Their Jesus didn't die for our sins because sin doesn't exist. Their Jesus was simply a man upon whom came the "Christ empowerment". Wrong!

THE MOONIE JESUS

Their Jesus didn't die on a cross, as this would demonstrate failure. This is not the Bible's Jesus.

THE ECUMENICAL JESUS

The 'Jesus of many denominations' is a weak lovey-dovey Jesus, who won't send anyone to hell. If you've done your best, he'll let you into heaven. This Jesus lets you worship anyone you think is God. This is not the Jesus of the Bible.

THE HINDU JESUS

Jesus is just one of 330 million gods you can pray to. This is not the Bible's Jesus.

THE BUDDHIST JESUS

Their Jesus is just another good man but didn't die for our sins. This is not the Bible's Jesus.

THE NEW KING JAMES VERSION JESUS

Their Jesus gives the redemption of sins but not through his blood (Col 1:14). This is definitely not the Jesus of the Bible.

THE CHRISTADELPHIAN JESUS

Their Jesus isn't eternal and had no existence prior to his birth in Mary. Their Jesus had a sinful nature like the rest of man. Their Jesus is not to be worshipped in the same way as God the Father. This is not the Bible's Jesus.

THE CHARISMATIC JESUS

They have a Santa Claus Jesus who lives in heaven and is frantic about fulfilling your dreams and wishes of health & wealth. Their Jesus can't keep you saved either. This is not the Bible's Jesus.

THE EVOLUTIONIST'S JESUS

Their Jesus is any man, who through evolution, can achieve divinity. The atheist believes in a god ... himself!

THE PENTECOSTAL JESUS

Their Jesus died so we can have the Holy Spirit at our beck and call – to make us feel good about ourselves, heal our bodies and give us plenty of money. Their Jesus can't keep you saved – it's up to you. This is not the Bible's Jesus.

THE ALPHA COURSE JESUS

Their Jesus is a 'Mr. Bland Nice Guy Jesus' who came to rescue us from the mess (don't mention the words 'sin' or 'sins') we got ourselves into. Their Jesus comes to meet our needs and soothe our worried brows and not worry too much about our sin. Their Jesus comes to save us from our lost and confused worlds and be a remedy for our fears. Sorry, not the Bible Jesus.

THE NASB JESUS

Their Jesus thinks its robbery to be equal with God. Their Jesus is not God. Oops! This is not the Jesus of the Bible

THE FREEMASON JESUS

Their Jesus is not God. Their Jesus didn't die for our sins or rise from the dead. Their Jesus isn't needed for salvation which can be obtained through good works and leading a moral and upright life. Their Jesus demands you obey the master of the lodge and disobey Jesus of the Bible. Wrong!

THE JEWISH JESUS

Their Jesus hasn't come yet. They were looking for a Messiah who would rid them of the Romans. Now they're waiting for a man of peace (the antichrist – the false Christ) who will give them a false peace treaty. They'll accept him. Not the Bible Jesus.

THE PRESBYTERIAN / REFORMED / CALVINIST JESUS

Their mean and miserable 'penny-pinching' Jesus only had enough blood to spill for those he selects. Their Jesus didn't die for all the sins of every man woman and child who ever lived. This is not the Bible's Jesus.

THE METHODIST JESUS

Their Jesus can get you saved but you have work hard to maintain it. Their Jesus will let you lose your salvation unless you lead a holy life. This is not the Bible's Jesus.

THE MESSIANIC'S JESUS

Having stepped out of Moses by receiving Jesus as their Messiah, they are still one step from being saved. It's a blasphemy to be celebrating the Jewish feasts and rituals. A completed Jew? Sorry ... only Christians.

THE AVERAGE MAN'S JESUS

This is the "Harmless Little Baby Jesus in the Manger at a Carols-by-Candlelight". He never grows up. Not the Bible's Jesus.

THE 'CHRISTIAN' CULT'S JESUS

Their Jesus says that unless you join their church, get baptised and obey their rules you can't get to heaven. This is not the Bible's Jesus.

THE NIV JESUS

Their Jesus has homosexual offending as the sin, but not homosexuality. This is not the Bible's Jesus.

HOW CAN I KNOW THE REAL JESUS?**THE PROBLEM:**

My friend, you are a sinner, you were born a sinner, you will die a sinner, you will be judged as a sinner, and you will be condemned a sinner. Furthermore, as God is holy and without sin, he can't let sin or sinners into heaven.

THE SOLUTION:

Simple – God can send us all to hell. But God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son and laid upon him the sins of the whole world. Jesus Christ became our curse as God poured out all his wrath on him. With his blood he paid your total sin penalty demanded by God.

JESUS PAID IN FULL:

Because God punished Jesus Christ for the whole world's sins (past, present and future), there's not a single thing you can add for payment. Your 'sin-bill' has been cancelled. You will go to hell should you not receive Jesus Christ as Saviour.

YOUR DECISION:

Will you reject God's love and receive his wrath of everlasting hell fire OR

Will you believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ which paid God in full for your sins?

WHAT YOU MUST DO:

You must **abandon all trust in your 'Jesus'**, your love, your goodness, yourself, your good works, your baptism, your church, sacraments, your religion and believe in your heart as follows:

"DEAR GOD, I'm a lost sinner and I can't save myself. I believe the blood of Jesus Christ at the cross paid you for all my sins forever. I put my faith and trust in him alone. Thank you that I now have everlasting life in heaven."

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