

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – (AM insert)  
**“Who is Jesus Christ?”**  
Matthew 16:13-16

**Introduction** “Who is Jesus Christ?”

After 2,000 years people still wonder about the man called Jesus.

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13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”

14 And they said, “Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.”

15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

**Who is Jesus Christ and why do we believe in him?**

1. A Good Man
2. Misunderstood Rabbi
3. Revolutionary Jesus
4. Ecumenical Jesus

**To answer the great question of history, “Who is Jesus Christ?” we turn to the New Testament and look at**

**5 Important Facts.**

Fact #1 - Fulfilled Prophecy

Fact #2 - Jesus made astounding claims concerning himself.

Fact #3 – Supernatural Power

Fact #4 – The Empty Tomb

Fact #5 – Transformed Lives

**Closing:**

Jesus’ second question to his disciples is more personal and the most important.  
“Who do you say I am?”

Where do you stand?  
How do you answer this question, “Who is Jesus Christ?”  
Your eternal destiny hangs on your answer.

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