

Your Child's Inheritance

What will you leave behind for your children when you pass away (Luke 15:11-12)? Parents are to teach their children about God and his word (Deuteronomy 6:6-9; Ephesians 6:1-4). Parents are to aim their children toward God and heaven – like an arrow (Psalm 127:4).

So, what will you leave behind for your children? Will you leave behind a good example as a good role model (2 Chronicles 22:3; Ezekiel 16:44; 2 Timothy 1:5). Will you leave behind a good “name” or reputation (Proverbs 22:1; Ecclesiastes 7:1). Will you leave behind the memory of a proper religion (Jeremiah 17:1-2). Will you leave behind a proper spiritual education (Luke 2:52). Will you leave behind a godly home (Luke 15:17)?

Will you leave behind a set of roots to hold them down in life (Proverbs 22:6); roots such as respect for authority, a good work ethic, and fearing God and keeping his commandments?

Consider these three Bible questions and then apply them to your own children: “Is the young man ... safe?” (2 Samuel 18:29); “Is it well with the child?” (2 Kings 4:26); and “What have they seen in your house?” (Isaiah 39:4).

Leaving your children a physical inheritance is good (Proverbs 19:14), but leaving them a spiritual inheritance is even better (2 Corinthians 12:14). - *Chris Reeves*

News & Notes

Please mark your calendar with the following important dates...

March 18: Song practice; 5 pm; church building

April 5-8: Gospel meeting with John Gentry

June 4-8: VBS

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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 -

Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?

Who Is Jesus? Many “Christians” today claim to follow Jesus, but do they know who Jesus really is (Matthew 21:10; Luke 7:49; John 12:34)? Many living in Jesus’ day asked the same question (Matthew 16:13).

If we want to know who Jesus is today, who are we going to ask? Where will we go for the answer? Will we turn to the Bible or somewhere else for the answer?

Who is Jesus? The Bible tells us that Jesus is the divine Son of God. Many persons in Jesus’ day identified Jesus as the divine Son of God: John the Baptist (John 1:34), God the Father (Matthew 3:17; 17:5), Peter and the apostles (Matthew 16:16), the multitudes (Matthew 27:54; John 1:49; 11:27), Paul (Acts 9:20), and even Jesus himself (John 10:36). But, today it is different. When you ask about Jesus, you get all kinds of different answers.

Ask the Modern Person

Who is Jesus? The modern person says Jesus was a great Jewish teacher. He was a good man; appealing and motivational; but, he was disillusioned, misguided, and deceived. He met an unfortunate death. No friends, Jesus was more than just a great teacher. He is the way to God (John 14:6-9).

Ask the World-Religion Person

Who is Jesus? The world-religion person says Jesus was a teacher who founded a major religion. He was on par with men

like Buddha, Confucius, or Mohammed. No friends, Jesus was very much unlike other men who started religions. Jesus was sinless (John 8:46), the others were not. He worked miracles to prove his claims to deity (John 20:30-31), the others did not. He was raised from the dead (Romans 1:4), the others were not.



Ask the Antagonist

Who was Jesus? The antagonist says Jesus is a person who must be rejected at all cost. Jesus is our enemy; let’s get rid of him. But friends, if Jesus is rejected it is not because he did anything wrong. If Jesus is rejected, it is because he exposes the wrong in others (John 3:20; 9:41; 15:22-24).

Ask the “Christian”

Who is Jesus? The “Christian” says Jesus is the Son of God, he died on the cross for our sins, and he wants us to be religious and go to church. However friends, Jesus wants more for us than just being religious or “going to church”. He wants us to obey his word each day (Matthew 7:21-23; Luke 6:46).

Ask the Emotional Person

Who is Jesus? The emotional person says Jesus was a man of love and forgiveness. Going to church is not important and correct doctrine is not important. But friends, Jesus’ love did not overlook wrongdoing. Jesus wants us to be a part of his church that he died for, and Jesus wants us to follow his commandments (Matthew 16:18; John 14:15, 21-24).

Ask the Broad-Minded Person

Who is Jesus? The broad-minded person says Jesus was a man who accepted all people; he did not condemn; he did not judge. But friends, Jesus was in fact a man who condemned sin (Matthew 7:1-5; 23:1ff; Mark 3:5; John 5:14; 8:11).

The various ideas that people today have about Jesus reminds me of the parable from India about the six blind men who were touching an elephant. One man thought he was touching a snake (the trunk), the other a sword (the tusk), the other a fan (the ear), the other a wall (the side), the other a tree (the leg), and the last one a rope (the tail).

So today, many are blind to the truth of Jesus in the Bible and they have only a partial picture of him. Friends, let the real Jesus stand up in your life by turning to the Bible for your understanding of who he really is—the divine Son of God. Let God’s word tell you who Jesus really is. Then, go out and obey him today. - Chris Reeves