

BACK TO JESUS



Christians seem to be going in all directions these days.

Doctrinally.

Scripturally.

Ethically.

Politically.

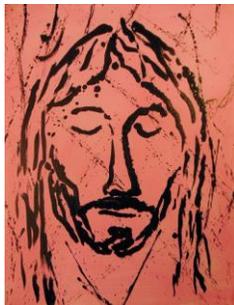
Morally.

So many gospels!

So many agendas!

Amid all the confusion a motley group of souls is finding its way back to Jesus.

Just Jesus.



Jesus only.

No more shrines to Moses or Elijah, or Luther, or Calvin, or Augustine, or Billy, or Oral.

“This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.

Listen to him!”

To Jesus, Lord of scripture.

“You search the scriptures, for it is in them that you think you have eternal life. But it is they that bear witness to me.”

John 5

Jesus opens up the scriptures as no one else on earth ever could.

Jesus leads us to the essentials and sets us free from dietary laws and useless traditions.

Apart from Jesus, scripture can be bent and twisted to say anything we want it to say.

What Jesus tells us in the gospels gives us all the light we need to penetrate Isaiah, Jeremiah, the Psalms, the epistles, all the way to Revelation.

To Jesus, who is Lord of all.

“Christian Principles” and “Christian Values” evaporate in the presence of the simple words of Jesus himself.



“Love your enemies, pray for those who persecute you.”

“Judge not and you will not be judged. Condemn not and you will not be condemned.”

“Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.”

Jesus keeps it simple.

He expects us to do the same.

Consider following the motley crew that found its way back to Jesus.

They will still be here when all the cathedrals on earth have turned to dust.

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Prayer- Lord Jesus, in the middle of these conflicting voices... opinions, agendas, and theories that draw our hearts into bitterness and criticism and even condemnation... that cause us to wander away from you... rescue us, draw us back to you. Help us to let go of these conflicting voices, forgive us for wandering away and inspire us to lift our hearts to you again, only you Jesus. Draw us back to your tender, merciful, powerful words. In them may we find you again so we can simply follow wherever you lead us. Maranatha Mirror

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