## JESUS' VOCABULARY



Philosophers pass him by with their eyes glazed over.

Jesus' vocabulary is so limited. So elementary.

How does Jesus expect to reach the thinkers of this world if he uses so few words?

Life in this world is complex.

The war between good and evil is a tangled web.

The nature and destiny of mankind can't be summed up in a paragraph.

## But Jesus keeps it simple.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy."

No wonder Nietzsche and all those great philosophers scoff!

Truth is not hidden beneath lofty concepts.

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Truth can take care of itself.

Truth will still be here when all fancy words have blown away in the wind.



Ultimate truth.... is God himself.

Truth that we <u>can grasp</u> is found in Jesus, the Incarnate Word.

His words are few.

But those words are all we need .....

.....to escape this world of empty talk....and enter God's World.



"If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples.

And you will know the truth.

And the truth will make you free."

Prayer: Yes, Lord, may we continue in your words, your simple vocabulary that draws us into profound truth. Thank you that you speak such deep truths to us in ways that we can grasp, without special training, without education, without expert interpretation. As we hear the truth that is alive in your simple words, may it resound with power in our lives, drawing us to your very heart, where we are set free by your wonderful truth. Amen.

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