

The Jesus You Ought To Know

"The Challenges of Knowing Jesus"

Mark 6:1-6 (Pew Bible Page 711)

There is a big difference in "knowing about" Jesus and "knowing Jesus"

"You believe there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that--- and shudder." James 2:19

NOT EVERYONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT JESUS ACCEPTS HIM

"And he was amazed at their lack of faith"
Mark 6:6

"He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him"
John 1:11

1. Some do not accept Jesus because of **ARROGANCE**
"Where did he get these things...this wisdom...he even does miracles" Mark 6:2

Attitude: If I don't understand it, it can't be true"

Source of Authority: **REASON**
2. Some do not accept Jesus because of **IGNORANCE**
"Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son...?" Mark 6:3

Attitude: If I don't know about it, it can't be true."

Source of Authority: **TRADITION**
3. Some do not accept Jesus because of **FAMILIARITY**
"Isn't this Mary's son, and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters with us? And they took offense at him." Mark 6:3

Attitude: Who does little Jesus think he is?

Source of Authority: **EXPERIENCE**

The Consequence

"He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith." Mark 6:5-6

THE CHALLENGES OF KNOWING JESUS ARE...

1. Believing Jesus is who He **SAYS HE IS**
"Jesus answered, 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6

2. Accepting who you **REALLY ARE**
"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" Romans 3:23

"What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?" Romans 7:24

Attitude: God said it, I believe it, that settles it!

Source of Authority: **THE WORD OF GOD**

The Consequence

"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12

"And many who heard him were amazed" Mark 6:2

When you really know Jesus...you will be AMAZED!